



**DEVASWOM BOARD COLLEGE  
THALAYOLAPARAMBU**  
(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

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**CRITERION VII**

*INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES*

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Midayikunnu P.O. Thalayolaparambu, Kottayam, Kerala - 686605

## BEST PRACTICE I

### **DEVASPARSHAM**

- Supplying learning materials to school students reflects the institution's commitment to enhancing educational opportunities and empowering the younger generation.



This activity is aimed at offering accessible resources to the marginalised students to enhance their opportunities for personal growth and economic advancements. This may result in bridging the gap while promoting social equity.

- Visits to old age homes demonstrate compassion and respect for the elderly, fostering meaningful connections and addressing issues of social isolation.

Visit to *Jeevitha nilayom* by NSS volunteers



- Providing "Pothe Choru" (mid-day meals) to old age homes not only meets basic nutritional needs but also promotes dignity and well-being among senior citizens.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Inculcation of values among students
- Enable students to understand the act of helping a needy person as their responsibility rather than as a charitable activity
- To think beyond the classrooms
- To Infuse in the minds of students the love and care for the society



**Students' union handing over food packets to Pietha Bhavan, Thalayolaparambu on**

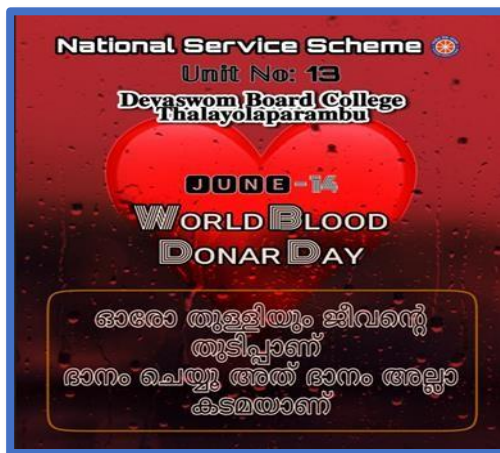
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**The staff club and IQAC, D B College distributed toys and story books to students of Midayikunnu L P School on March 31.03.2022.**



- Student-led blood donation drives showcase a culture of altruism and civic responsibility, contributing to lifesaving efforts within the community.



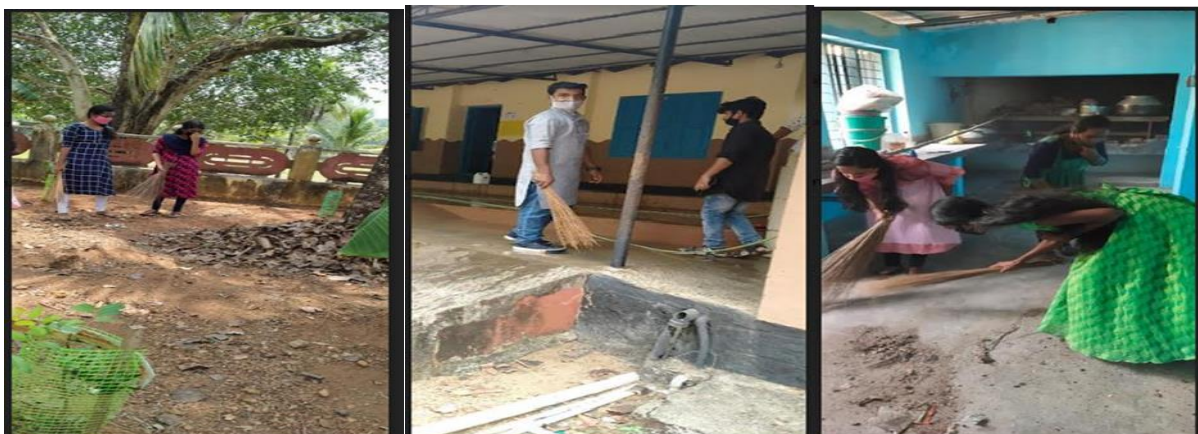
- Engaging NCC cadets in cleaning activities at the community health centre promotes environmental stewardship and supports the health infrastructure of the locality



**Social responsibility practices have been echoed as a collective consciousness of all belonging to Devaswom board College.**



**NSS volunteers cleaning Midayikkunnam LP school to facilitate reopening after lockdown**



### NSS volunteers cleaning Karippadam L P school



### Kaduthuruthiy library cleaning and reviving by NSS volunteers



- NSS volunteers' initiatives towards societal betterment, underscore the institution's focus on instilling values of service and citizenship among students.

### Volunteering at the time of covid



## NCC cadets' Role as SPO during Kerala State Assembly Elections

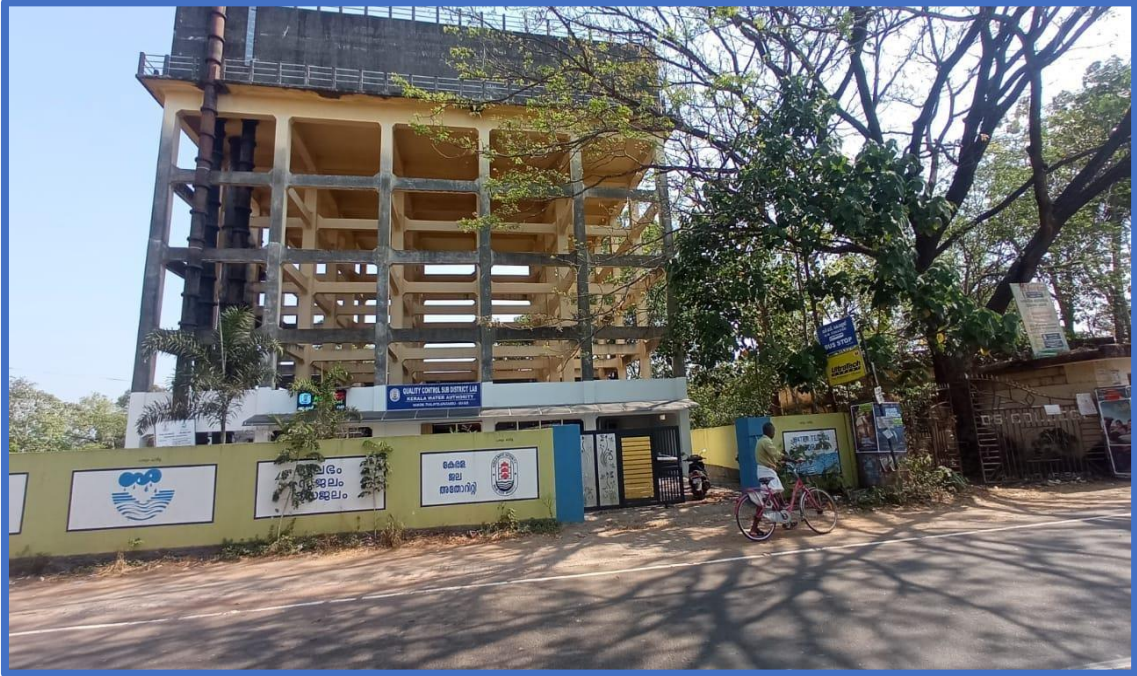


## TOWARDS PUBLIC COMFORTS

### Space provided for Waiting shed to the public



**Space provided for Public water supply**



**Midayikkunnam Post Office constructed in the College premise**





## INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

The college provide Disable friendly facilities as inclusive practice

Wheel chair provided by alumni



Ramps in the institution



Librarian introducing NVDA software, an open-source screen reader to visually disabled students.



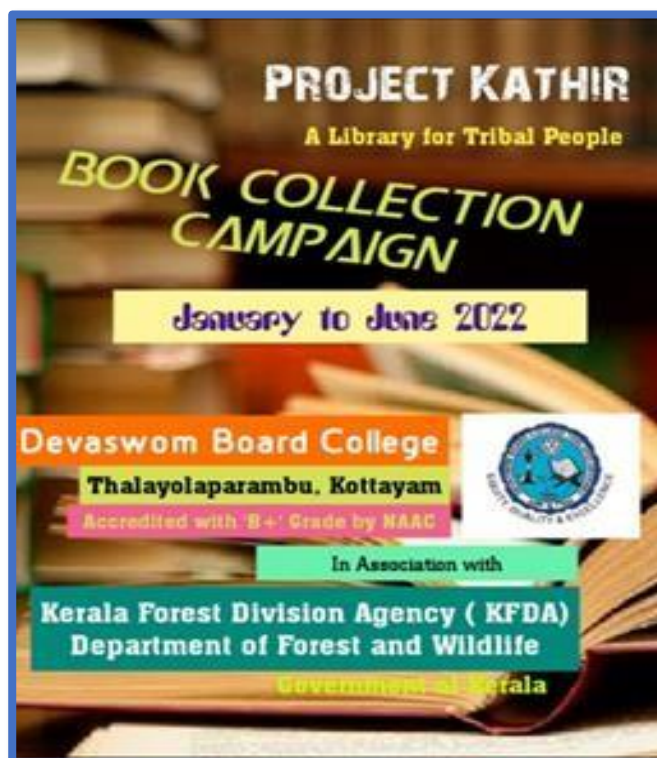
**Mobile phones given by alumni to economically weaker students when the campus switched on to Online mode**



**Donation of Clothes to Cloth bank maintained by ICM Thalayolaparambu**



**Kathir Project Initiated for supplying Library books to the tribal village**



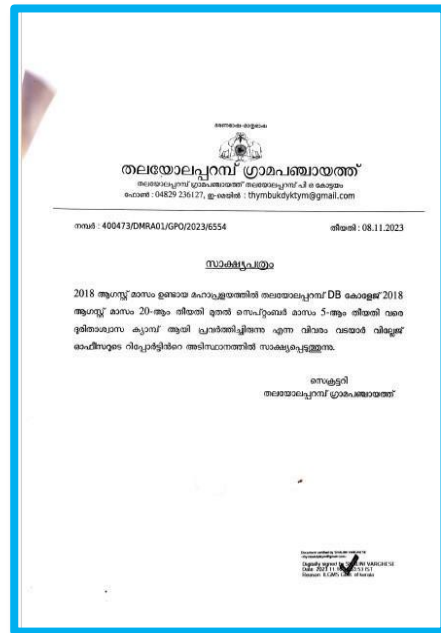
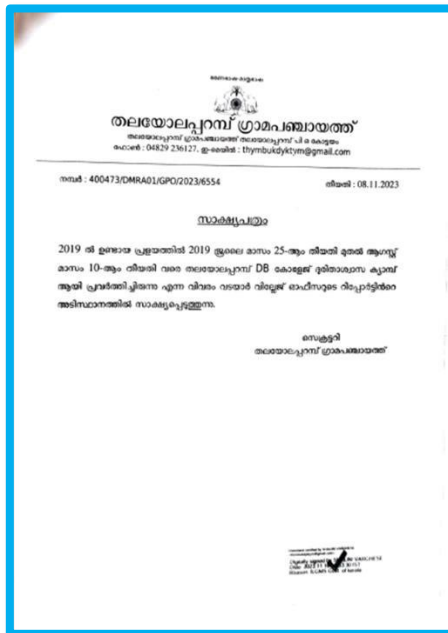
**Devaswom Board College functioning as Flood Relief Camp**

**NCC cadets on volunteer duty**





**Appreciation Letter from Thalayolaparambu Grama Panchayat for functioning as Relief Camp**



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**Letter of Appreciation received from Thalayolaparambu Panchayat for successfully implementing the Flood Relief Camp**

**NSS volunteers interacting with elderly people on 26.12.2021**



Old age home visit on 22nd June 2022 enabled interaction with elderly people fosters mutual understanding and empathy along with promotion of inter- generational solidarity and contributing to the preservation of cultural heritage and familial bonds

**INNOVATIVE APPORACH TO THE PUBLIC**

**On World Computer Literacy Day**, NSSVolunteers gave fundamental education to the local tea shop vendors they meet every day near college how to handle a computer for accessing information.



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## *‘Devasparsham’*

**Preparation and packing of Sanitizer in the Chemistry Lab, Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu by the staff and students to be distributed among the public.**



**Supply of PPE kit to the Thalayolaparambu Primary Health Centre by the Teachers' association.**



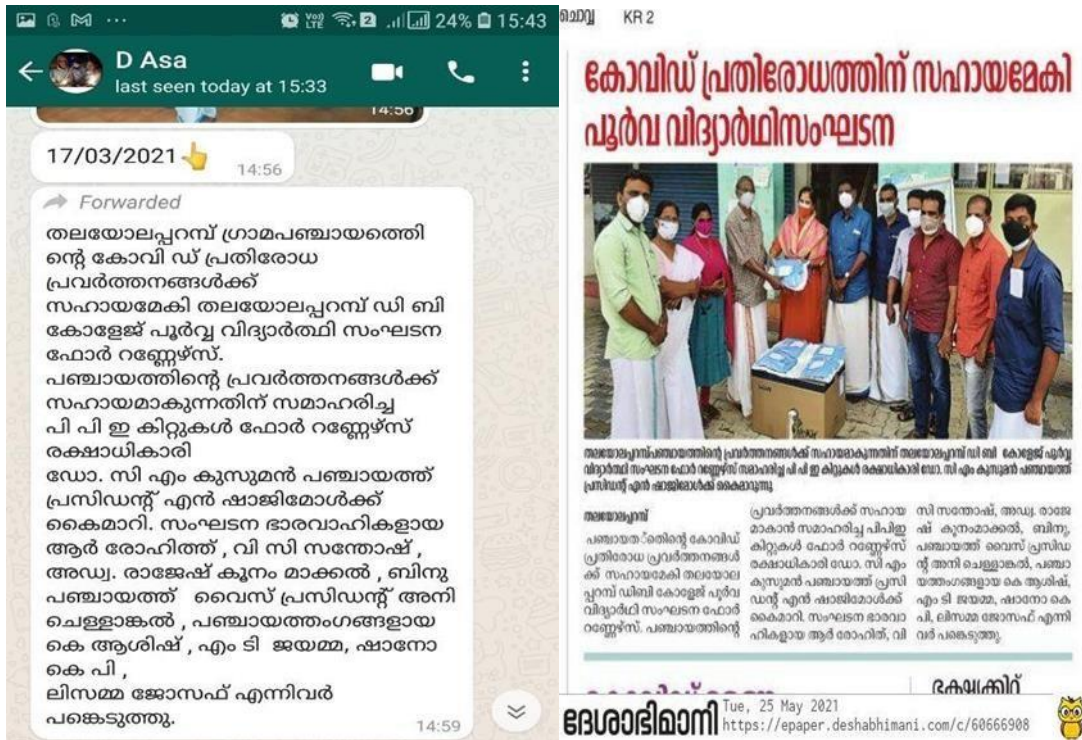


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**PPE Kit supply by Alumni association (FORERUNNERS)  
of Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu**



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The Alumni Association, FORERUNNERS donating PPE kit to the  
Primary Health Centre, Thalayolaparambu as a helping hand to prevent  
the spread of Covid**

**Issue of mobile phone by Alumni**





**Cash award instituted by PTA**  
**Every year PTA of the College distribute Cash Award to the top Scorers of every UG and PG Courses**



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**POTHICHORU AND STUDENT AID PROGRAMME**

The institution has put a step forward to initiate social and ethical values and to promote philanthropical thinking in the minds of children by involving in community services. Following activities paved the way to increase the sense of adoration and commitment to the society.

- College Union ‘370’ with the financial aid of teaching faculty distributed learning materials like books, pens, pencils, bags, umbrellas etc. to the students of Midayikkunnu L.P. School, Thalayolaparambu. The Panchayath President was the Chief Guest of the auspicious gathering.



**Learning kits arranged by College union members and distribution to students by  
Union advisor**

- Members of College Union planted saplings in the ground of Midayikkunnu L.P. School to spread the message of treating the trees as boon - in connection with Environmental day celebrations
- “370” College Union with the support of teaching staff did a best practice of distributing food parcels to the needy and poor on every Friday by collecting food packets from students. The practice of giving ‘*Pothichoru*’ once again affirmed progress of the youth towards socially responsible citizens. This practice was continued till the closing of College due to lock down.

**POTHICHORU AND STUDENT AID PROGRAMME**

The identification and moulding of gifted youths and help them to develop their potential to the fullest by enhancement of the powers of the mind is a major concern of higher education. Under the guidance of the teachers, the college union offers helping hands to those who need assistance in society by the POTHICHORU initiative and STUDENT AID programme in the nearby Midayikunnu L P School.

The college union takes initiative in providing “Pothichoru”, noon meals every Friday to the inmates Charity homes. It has been practicing from several years. More than 150 meals has been distributed every week. Student as well as teachers bring an extra packet of their lunch they prepared from home. The union representatives will collect food packets from the students and the collected food packets are distributed in the nearby charitable centres. During the time of flood, the college has been a camp for the hundreds of people in the flood affected areas near by the college. The college union students has effectively taken initiatives to provide food and clothes to the affected people.

The college union has been providing learning aid assistance to the students of Government L.P. school Midayikunnu. Not only the students but also the teaching staffs and non-teaching staffs also take part in this helping hand which has been going on for years.



**News in the daily Translated  
College Union, Devaswom Board College,  
Thalayolaparambu donating Food packets to the inmates of  
Charity home**



**Principal, Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu, Dr. R Anitha distributing learning aid to students of Midayikkunnu L P School**

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