

## **Govt. Sanskrit College NSS Unit Activity Report (2021-22)**

### **NSS Unit Details**

**Units** : 2 (7A & 7B)

**Program Officers** :

1. Dr. Sujith S.
2. Dr. Renil Dev. M.R.

**Volunteers** : 200

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Govt. Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram, actively engaged in various community service and outreach programs during the academic year 2021-22. This report highlights the unit's activities, achievements, and initiatives undertaken during this period. A total of 100 volunteers were enrolled that year. The following students were selected as Volunteer Secretaries:

1. Nikhil D Ram
2. Adityan A
3. Adarsh R.J
4. Siddarth Ramesh
5. Ahalya K.B
6. Ganga

### **Advisory Committee**

The Advisory Committee for the NSS unit's one-year preliminary activities was formed on June 10, 2021. The committee was chaired by Principal Dr. Shobha K.D., with additional members including PTA Secretary Dr. P. V. Srinivasan, former Program Officers Dr. Vinod Kumar Kattumunda and Dr. Shobha P., Palayam Ward Councillor Sri. Palayam Rajan, and College Union Chairman Adithyan A.

### **Activities**

#### **1. Orientation Programme for Newly Enrolled Volunteers**

An orientation programme was conducted for the newly enrolled NSS volunteers at the college auditorium. The session was led by motivational speaker, Mr. Vasanthakrishnan. Students were given awareness of the objectives and activities of the NSS unit in a college.

## **2. Campus Cleaning and Sanitation**

The NSS Unit commenced its activities on June 4, 2021, with a campus cleaning and sanitation drive, adhering to COVID-19 protocols. A total of 100 volunteers participated in this initiative.

## **3. World Environment Day**

On June 5, 2021, the unit celebrated World Environment Day by planting saplings on the college campus. Principal Dr. Shobha K.D. inaugurated the event, while Vice Principal Dr. Unnikrishan planted a tree. Program Officer Dr. Sujith S. delivered the welcome speech, and Dr. Renil Dev M.R. gave the vote of thanks. Teachers and NSS volunteers actively participated in the event.

## **4. World Blood Donation Day**

On June 14, 2021, World Blood Donation Day was observed at the college auditorium, emphasizing the importance of blood donation. A Red Ribbon Club committee was formed, assigning various responsibilities to volunteers. NSS volunteers regularly donated blood at the Regional Cancer Centre (RCC) and General Hospital.

## **5. Indian Independence Day Celebration**

A public meeting was held on August 15, 2021, to commemorate Indian Independence Day. Principal Dr. Shobha K.D. hoisted the national flag and delivered an Independence Day message. NSS volunteers and teachers attended the event, where prizes were distributed to winners of the poster writing competition.

## **6. NSS Day Celebration**

On September 24, 2021, NSS Day was celebrated with a debate on the history and significance of NSS. Volunteers actively participated in discussions, enriching their understanding of the organization's role in community service.

## **7. Gandhi Jayanti Celebration**

On October 2, 2021, 50 volunteers participated in a campus cleaning drive, followed by a sanitation initiative in the Palayam ward. Palayam Ward Councillor Sri Palayam Rajan provided essential support for the activity.

### **8. AIDS Awareness Program**

A quiz competition and an AIDS awareness seminar were conducted on December 1, 2021, to observe World AIDS Day. The event was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Shobha K.D.

### **9. Republic Day Celebration**

On January 26, 2022, Republic Day was celebrated with a campus cleaning drive. Following the cleaning, a review meeting was held in the college auditorium, fostering strong cooperation between teachers and students.

### **10. Green Campus and Plastic-Free Campus Initiatives**

The NSS Unit conducted a plastic waste collection drive on campus and in surrounding areas, depositing the waste at the municipal corporation's collection centre. Bins were installed for efficient plastic waste management.

### **11. NSS Seven-Day Camp**

A seven-day camp was organized from February 28 to March 6, 2022, at Sanskrit College, adhering to COVID-19 protocols. A total of 100 volunteers participated. The camp was inaugurated by Honorable Cantonment Police Station Circle Inspector Mr. Shafi.

Dr. P.V. Sreenivasan, Dr. Rajesh Kumar P., Dr. Harinarayan, and Dr. Vinod Kumar Kattumunda were appointed as Camp Officers. The students engaged in cleaning activities at Palayam Market and Kunnukuzhi Ward. Several motivational speakers conducted sessions, and seminars and discussions were held as part of the camp. Students also participated in various cultural activities. The camp was a true source of inspiration for both students and teachers. The College Union and non-teaching staff also extended their wholehearted participation and cooperation.

### **Conclusion**

The NSS Unit of Govt. Sanskrit College demonstrated its commitment to community service and outreach programs throughout the academic year 2021-22. Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the unit successfully organized a range of initiatives promoting social awareness, environmental conservation, and community engagement.















