

SEVEN DAY CAMP REPORT

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St.Mary's College ,Manarcaud

21-27 December 2018

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Unit No. 37

Highlights:

- Inauguration by Dr. N. Jayarajan, MLA
- House construction
- Thozhilidam Mobile application database creation
- Vetha ulsavam (Cultivation in paddy fields) in nalumanikkatu
- Interaction with Benyamin, famous writer
- Interaction with Sri. TSP Moose, Retired High Court Judge
- Flex to grow bag
- Christmas at Ammveedu
- Nattile pattukar(a platform for singers of adopted ward)
- Film review
- Treasure hunt
- Cultural activities
- Personal Counselling
- NSS Alumni Meet
- Evaluation
- Group discussion
- Parade etc .





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സ്വയം തൊഴിൽ പരിശീലനം	സെമിനാറുകൾ ക്രൈസ്തുമതം ആഘോഷം



Introduction

National service scheme of St.Mary's college,Manarcaud seven day special camp from 21st to 27th December 2018. The venue of our camp was St.Mary's College itself. Ninety eight volunteers participated in this camp. Dr.N Jayarajan, Kanjirapally MLA Inagurated the camp. Rev. Kuriakose Kalyayil, College Manager delivered the blessing speech ,Smt. Lissy Babichan, Manarcaud Panchayath President was present. The special purpose of was to create a database for the novel mobile application Thozhilidam. It is an online platform for such people in the unorganized sector searching for job. The other major works entrusted by our unit is helping in house construction, which is situated in a flood affected area called Manjadikavala near Thiruvanchoor. This house belongs to our former student. Money for construction purpose is donated by teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. NSS volunteers and programme officers also took part in Vethaulsavam in nalumanikkatu paddy fields, a way-side eco-tourism destination.This project will bring hundreds of acers of fallow paddy land under cultivation. This programme was in association with Meenachil- Menathra-Kodoor river relinking project. Other activities involve talks with eminent persons like Benyamin , Famous writer, ,Sri. TSP Moose, Retired High Court Judge, art and craft workshop, Christmas celebration at Ammaveedu agathimantiram, natile pattukar(a stage for singers of the adopted ward) ,Personal Counselling , NSS Alumni Meet, cultural night , evaluation, IPL auction game and treasure hunt group activities etc where part of this camp. This programme

Eminent personalities part in the camp

- Benyamin , Famous writer
- Dr.N Jayarajan, Kanjirapally MLA
- Sri. TSP Moose, Retired High Court Judge
- Smt. Lissy Babichan, Manarcaud Panchayath President
- Rev. Kuriakose Kalyayil, College Manager
- Dr.Punnen Kurian , Principal, St.Mary's College,Manarcaud



- Sri. Reji Philipose, Vice President- Manarcaud Panchayth
- Sri. Biju Thomas, Member 9th ward, Manarcaud
- Rev. Thomas Mattahil, Director, Ammaveedu
- Anniyamma Chacko, Member 3rd ward, Manarcaud Panchyath
- Shinoj OV, Lecture, Tribal HSS, Perigaserry
- Dr. Sheela Chacko, Associate Professor, St.Mary's College,Manarcaud
- Dr. Sholly Clair George, Assistant Professor, St.Mary's College,Manarcaud
- Sherry Mathews, Assistant Professor, St.Mary's College,Manarcaud
- Susan Bincy, Assistant Professor, St.Mary's College,Manarcaud
- Gigi Thomas, Assistant Professor, St.Mary's College,Manarcaud

Importance of thozhilidam mobile application



Logo of thozhilidam mobile app

Unorganised sector is the largest workforce in our country with 80% of the total workforce. The situation is same in Kerala too. Employees of enterprises belonging to the unorganised sector have lower job security, poorer chances of growth, absence of leaves and paid holidays, and lower protection against employers as compared to employees in organised sector. The unorganized workers are subject to exploitation, face poor working conditions and especially earn lower wages much below that in the formal sectors.

After the massive flood combined by economic break down, workers in the unorganized sector is facing a huge setback due to lack of job. Thozhilidam is an online platform for such people in the unorganized sector searching for job. Thozhilidam is a mobile application in smart phones. Workers must register their name and domain of work in this app. The person who require a worker in a particular area could search in this mobile app which gives their details and contact



number in the near area using google maps about 5km radius . Also the worker can search for jobs in his area post by a registered user.

This will be a novel initiative for the betterment of working condition and less exploitation. This app also provide opportunity to give feedback to the worker by the employ. Also the worker can give feedback on the employ. A minimum salary will be sited in the app. This application will be women friendly only registered women could view details of women worker. This application is monitored by National Service Scheme of St.Mary's College, Manarcaud.

Day 1- 21/12/2018

Inauguration



Inaguration of the Seven day camp was done by Dr. N Jayarajan MLA of Kanjirapally. Dr. Punnen Kurian Presided in this function.

Newspaper clips



Orientation and ice breaking Session

Orientation and icebreaking session was led by Sri. Shinoj Ov ,Lecture,Tribal Higher secondary school , Perigassery. He divided volunteers into six groups. This session was very useful and interactive.



General Instructions

General instructions for all the volunteers given by programme officers and volunteers secretaries. For the smooth conduct of camp leaders were selected from each units.

Day 2-22/12/2018

Assembly and Parade



The second day started with assembly followed by parade. Parade was taught by NCC cadent of St. Mary's College, Manarcaud ,Sibin Babu. It was the first time NSS volunteers where learning parade.

Sramadhan

NSS volunteers after assembly and parade went for sramadhan. This sramadhan was done to collect wood for kitchen. Volunteers enthusiastically collected twinges and wood for cooking.



Survey- Thozhilidam mobile application

Today was the first day of the survey. The survey to make database for the upcoming Thozhilidam. The students were divided into seven groups and allotted different areas of Manarcaud panchayth to collect data of workers in unorganized sector and customers who are interested in this application.



Film Review and discussion

Sri.Sherry Mathews, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St.Mary's College, Manraud

Sri. Sherry Mathews discussed about films festivals International, National and regional film festivals taking place in our country. He reviewed a movie "Teachers diary". The Teacher's Diary was a pleasant surprise. Heartwarming, lighthearted, meaningful, sweet and funny, The Teacher's Diary has moments that feel earnest, sincere and touches your heart. The tightly-scripted story is simple: Two strangers who has never met before and spend the entirety of the film apart, but walked the same path - teaching rural kids in a remote floating houseboat school with no electricity, phone service or Internet. But a personal diary written by Ann, was discovered by Song and this connects them together.

The film is filled with a handful of jokes that provides a few laughs here and there. The editing was done well such that the alternating scenes of Ann and Song are presented coherently in the film. It was evenly paced and the story flows nicely as well. Not to mention, the widescreen cinematography of the lake location is simply stunning.



Game- IPL Action

A game on practical calculations was played in the seven day camp . IPL auction game was led by Programme officer Tony Francis . The game was played in groups and winners were given prizes.

Cultural Activities

Most of the evenings of the NSS camp was rich with different cultural activities. The students enriched their cultural talents. It was a first time experience for most of the students. Songs , skits, dances, mime, dubsmash was part of the seven day camp.



Grow bag from Flex

A great initiative from NSS is Flex to Grow bag campaign . As a part of Swachh Baharth Abhiyan nss teach volunteers the importance of flex waste removal and taught them to make grow bag from flex waste. NSS is also doing vegetable farming in college roof top. In this camp volunteers made 40 grow bags.



Evaluation

Each day was concluded by an evaluation sessions. Every volunteers was made to talk in this sessions. Each day ten to fifteen volunteers were made to evaluate each day and their personal experience can be shared in this programme. It is a way to remove stage fear and to improve their personality.

Day 3-23/12/2018



Survey

Today was the second day of survey. The survey to make database for the upcoming Thozhilidam. The students were divided into seven groups and allotted different areas of Manarcaud panchayth to collect data of workers in unorganized sector and customers who are interested in this application.



Benyamin Talk and Interaction

NSS volunteers of St.Mary's College, Manarcaud was blessed with the intraction with Benyamin the famous writer in Malayalam. His famous novel Aadujeevitham or Goat days is part of the syllabus for BA BSc. students. Aadujeevitham is a 2008 Malayalam novel about an abused migrant worker in Saudi Arabia. Students was rejoiced by the interaction with this famous personality. Dr. Punnen Kurian Principal of St.Mary's College, Manarcaud honoured his for his contribution towards Malayalam literature.





Newspaper Clippings

Kerala Kaumathi
28/12/2018

ബെന്യാമിനൊപ്പം ആട്ജീവിതത്തിലൂടെ

കോടിക്കാട് പ്രവാസി ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഹൈന്ദവതകൾ ആവിഷ്കരിച്ചു എഴുത്തുകാരനോട് സംഭാഷിക്കാനായതിന്റെ സന്തോഷത്തിലായിരുന്നു കോടിക്കാട് സെന്റ് ജോർജ്ജ് കോളേജ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ. എൻ.എസ്.എസ്.എസ്.ന്റെ സൂക്രതം സപ്തദിന ക്യാമ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമായിരുന്നു സംഭാഷണം.

ബി.എ. ബി.എസ്.സി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ബെന്യാമിന്റെ ആട് ജീവിതം പൊതുവിഷയമാണ്.

തെലുങ്ക് സ്വപ്നങ്ങളും പ്രതീക്ഷകളുമായി വിദേശത്തു് വിരമിക്കുന്ന കയറിയ നല്ലിബിന്റെ അനുഭവങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ച് ബെന്യാമിനൊപ്പം ഒരു നിമിഷ ചർച്ചയെന്ന നടന്നു.

പ്രവാസിജീവിതം, മതഭ്രമം, ഏകാത്മത, നിരസനായത്വം, അടിമത്തം എന്നിങ്ങനെ നോവലിന്റെ ഒരു സമഗ്രപഠനമായിരുന്നു സംഭാഷണം.

ആട്ജീവിതത്തിലേ നല്ലിബിന്റെ അവസ്ഥ നേരിടേണ്ടി വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ? എന്നിങ്ങനെ നോവലിന്റെ സമഗ്രപഠനത്തിലൂടെയും ചോദ്യോത്തര വേദിയും നടന്നു. കോടിക്കാട്ജീവിതത്തിൽ പ്രത്യേകതയുടെ ഒരു തുരുത്ത് നിർമ്മിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു തന്റെ ശ്രമമെന്നും അതിലുള്ള തന്റെ അംഗീകാരമാണ് ഇവിടെ ഉയരുന്ന ശബ്ദങ്ങൾ എന്നും അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞു.

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Day 4-24/12/2018

Sramadanam





Survey

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Art and Craft

Smt. Susan Bincy Andrews , Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St.Mary's College, Manarcaud. She was the former programme officer of our NSS unit.



Demonstration of craft items made during camp



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Day 5-25/12/2018

Christmas Celebration in Ammaveedu Agadhimathiram

The Christmas celebration of the seven day camp was at Ammaveedu Agadhimanthiram. Rev.Thomas mattahil Director of Ammaveedhu delivered Christmas day message in the function. Principal Dr.Punnen Kurian honoured Rev. Thomas Mattahil for his great effort in taking care of hundreds of residents which include orphans, old people, mentally retarded. NSS programme officers Tony Francis and Manjusha CG spoke on this occasion. The breakfast was served with the residents of Ammaveedu. Cultural activities was conducted by the students. Our students went to each rooms and interacted with everyone. It was a great experience for our volunteers. NSS unit donated Rs. 4000 to Ammaveedu.





Class- Retired High Court Judge TSP Moose

Retired high court Judge TSP Moose took class on Human Rights. His main points were; Human rights are standards that allow all people to live with dignity, freedom, equality, justice, and peace. Every person has these rights simply because they are human beings. They are guaranteed to everyone without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or other status. Human rights are essential to the full development of individuals and communities.

He said that many people view human rights as a set of moral principles that apply to everyone. Human rights are also part of international law, contained in treaties and declarations that spell out specific rights that countries are required to uphold. Countries often incorporate human rights in their own national, state, and local laws. His class was very much beneficial for the volunteers.



NSS alumni meet

Senior pass out NSS volunteers visited the camp. They shared their experience in NSS and what they gained for NSS.



Christmas message and cake cutting

College Manager Rev.Fr. Kuriakose Kalayil visited the NSS camp. He delivered Christmas day message and blessed us. Also cake was brought and distributed to all the volunteers. He appreciated the activities of NSS and encourage the volunteers to do good deeds to the society and thereby took part in national development.



Nalumanikattu- Vethaulsavam

NSS unit in association with Meenahcil- Menathara-Kodoor river relinking project conducted Vethaulsavam in the fallow paddy land of nalumanikattu a way- side eco-tourism destination near Manarcaud. Meenahcil- Menathara-Kodoor river relinking project is a unique people-government movement to rejuvenate the three rivers ,Meecnachil, Menathara and Kodoor . This project has regenerated hundreds of kilometres of rivulets of the riverine system and brought more than thousand hectares of fallow paddy land under cultivation. A great model to the entire country for the protection of nature.

The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Lissy Babichan Manarcaud GramaPanchyath President. Block Panchyath member Sabu Cherian, Meenahcil- Menathara-Kodoor river relinking project coordinator Adv. K . Anilkumar, Harithakeralam district coordinator P. Ramesh, St.Mary's College, Principal Dr.Punnen Kurian, Aniyankunju, NSS Programme officers Tony Francis and CG Manjusha took part in this great event.



Newspaper clipping



Day 6-26/12/2018

Assembly

The day started by assembly as usual.



Treasure Hunt

Treasure Hunt was played in the morning session. It is a game to improve team work and problem solving skills. Volunteers approached this game with great enthusiasm.



Sramadhan- House Construction

NSS volunteers took part in house construction in a flood affected area called Manjadikavala near Thiruvanchoor. This house belongs to our former student. Money for construction purpose is donated by teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. There is no road to transport construction materials. So NSS volunteers had to do sramadhan for the transportation of materials in the scorching sun.



Personality Development and Personal counselling

Fr. Toms Kalathiparambil took class on personality Development class for the volunteers. Afterwards there was a personal counselling session which every volunteers made use of.





Nattile Pattukar- In association with 9th ward

A Talent search programme was conducted in the seven day camp. This was a platform for singers in the 9th ward .The singers of 9th ward joined together with NSS volunteers in the seven day camp and made the camp melodious . 9th ward is the adopted ward of National service scheme of St.Mary's College, Manarcaud .



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Day 7-27/12/2018

Assembly and Sramadhan

The last day started with assembly. After that each teams were allotted different places to clean and every teams did this very well.



Concluding Session



Conclusion

In the final day the camp was concluded by valedictory and feedback sessions. Sagan Sajan of D2 English was awarded as best Camper. Neenu & Nithya identical twins of D2 Chemistry was awarded as the best volunteer in the camp. Feedbacks was given from each member from a group. Principal Dr. Punnen Kurian distributed the prices. The members for the Kitchen duty headed by Rithu Krishnan and Chinchu was given special gift as a token for their hard work. Every member of this camp acknowledged this camp as the most memorable days in their life.