

NSS COLLEGE MANJERI
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME: UNITS 29 & 78
Affiliated to University of Calicut

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NSS College Manjeri possesses two National Service Scheme Units under the University of Calicut—29 and 78—with Dr.Santhosh Kumar Vallikkat and Jeeva Krishnan K. as the Programme Officers, respectively. The number of students enrolled in the 2022-24 batch is 50 in each of the two units, and 8 and 10 in the waiting lists respectively. The 2023-25 volunteer batch has 50 students each in the main lists of the two units, and 10 students each in both waiting lists.

2023-24 is the second consecutive year of pride for our NSS Units regarding volunteer selection to national camps. After our volunteer Anamika V., who attended the National Youth Festival in Karnataka in the previous academic year, Abhinav Krishna K.V. attended the National Integration Camp at the Central University of Kerala this year.

In 2021-22, regular farming was instituted by the Units in the campus. The permanent farmland formed then, has been widened from one cent to two cents this year, with tapioca and lady's finger as the major crops. NSS units have been overseeing assembling and disposal of plastic and other wastes in the College as part of occasional Regular Work. Our volunteers assist the Librarian, as and when required, in activities like cataloguing. As always, our volunteers served as blood donors to patients in various hospitals in Malappuram and Kozhikode districts when demanded. Those services pertaining to charitable causes continue; for instance, our volunteers could pool financial assistance from the College for a resident of Chattipparamb in Malappuram who is undergoing treatment for cancer at the Medical College, Kozhikode.

The Volunteer Secretaries Anagha S., Neethu M.S., Sanjay C. and Sethu M. led the 2022-24 batch of volunteers with the assistance of the 6-membered NSS Executive Committee. As directed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, our volunteers did their Yuva portal registration this year. The goal is

‘to equip the youth with cognitive skills and people skill through Experimental Learning Programme with a view to improve their employability.’ MY Bharat portal registration of NSS volunteers has also been accomplished.

In respect of World Environment Day on June 5, Ajith Vallikkunnu, President, KSSP Malappuram delivered a session on The Challenges of the Environment. *Kaadarivu*, the magazine brought forth by the 40 volunteers who participated in the Nature Camp by the State Forests and wildlife Department at the Muthanga Forest Range, Wayanad in March 2023, was released on the occasion. Our volunteers planted saplings within the campus and outside, in the two Participatory Villages of the NSS Units. As Beat Plastic Pollution was the theme for World Environment Day 2023, ample number of waste bins were newly set up in the campus on the day, and volunteers later offered their services for plastic waste removal. On June 15, four of our II Year volunteers attended the district-level one-day training for NSS Volunteer Secretaries at Calicut University. With regard to Kerala Reading Day, June 19-28 was observed as Reading Week

(Vaayana Pakshaacharanam) during which NSS collected publications for children from the general student community of the College. International Yoga Day on June 21 was celebrated in association with the Department of Physical Education.

C.K.Vibeesh, the teacher at the Department of Physical Education, led the yoga session on the day. The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in the College was followed by an anti-drug gathering titled *Lahariviruddha Sadhass* on June 27, led by Jishil Nair E., Vimukthi Co-ordinator, Manjeri Excise Range Office. The campaign was executed in association with NCC, Anti Narcotic Cell and Azad Sena. Farook Training College, Kozhikode hosted Guernica: Calicut University NSS Arts Fest 2023-24 on July 21 and 22. Thirty five volunteers participated in 12 items altogether. Surya T. fetched us first place in Malayalam recitation. On July 31, a paper pen manufacturing workshop was organised as a precursor to environment-friendly welcome to the First Year students.

Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day on August 7 was commemorated by coordinating a class-wise collage-making competition on the

theme 'No War.' The 77th Indian Independence Day was celebrated by holding programmes with regard to the *Meri Maati Mera Desh* campaign. Under the *Veeron ka Vandan* programme, Honorary Captain Sajeev K.V., Black Cat Commando and Havildar Biju P.V. were honoured at the College. *Panch Pran* pledge was taken by the volunteers before they proceeded to the cultivated land in the campus for *Vasudha Vandan* or the practice of farming.

On September 23, at Madhavan Nair Smaraka building, Manjeri, 8 volunteers participated in a workshop conducted by the State Excise Department to discuss measures to prevent the spread of drug abuse in and around Manjeri. In connection with September 24, NSS Day, September 25 to 29 was observed as NSS Week. On 27 September, our volunteers visited GMLP School, Manjeri South and two anganwadis in Collegekunnu. The school compounds were cleaned up under the *Swachhata Hi Seva* programme. They assisted the schools in vegetable farming during the visit, and organised cultural programmes along with the students of the respective schools. The children's books

collected during the Reading Week at the College in June were distributed among the kids at school.

Each volunteer was instructed to carry out one-hour cleaning activity at home or in the neighbourhood on October 2, Gandhi Jayanthi. The photos and videos of their services were shared with each other, thereby proving this programme to be effective. On October 3, afternoon meal packets were distributed by our NSS Units among the patients and bystanders of Manjeri Taluk Hospital. The Hospital Superintendent Dr.Ajeesh Rajan inaugurated the occasion of service. On October 25, 6 female volunteers participated in the concluding event of *Meri Maati Mera Desh* campaign at Yatheemkhana School,Manjeri.

In November, 20 of our volunteers performed flashmob and carried out volunteering service in connection with Navakerala Sadhass at Manjeri. November 3 was the day of tapioca harvest in our campus farmland, and NSS had an income of Rs.1,900 via the sale of 41 kilograms of organic tapioca. With the objective of preparing campuses for Project Navakeralam, Malappuram District Navakerala Mission held an interaction titled

‘Navakeralatthinaay Campusukal’ with our volunteers on November 21. The volunteers were familiarised with the five missions of Navakeralam project, and a quiz on Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development was conducted. The Orientation session for the I Year NSS volunteers of the College was held on November 25. E.K.Salman, Educator and Trainer, Escola International was the trainer.

On December 1, in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club of our College, World AIDS Day was observed accordingly. It was a privilege for the NSS Units that we were selected to host the inauguration of ‘Orange the World’ campaign by Woman and Child Development Department and District Child Protection Unit, Malappuram on December 7. Our volunteers performed a skit of social relevance and a flashmob at the event. The selected four among our II Year volunteers attended a two-day residential leadership programme, as a lead-up to the seven-day Special Camp, at Malabar College of Advanced Studies, Vengara from December 9 to December 10. The pre-camp orientation for the II

Year volunteers before their seven-day Special Camp was organised on December 20 at the college auditorium.

The NSS Seven-Day Special Camp for the year 2023-24 was hosted by Nellikuth Government Higher Secondary School, Nellikuth, Manjeri Municipality, during December 22-28. The campers from Unit 29 were 50 in number while Unit 78 had 46 volunteers in the camp. A spot in the neighbouring ward where plastic and other wastes were dumped was converted into Snehaaramam by the volunteers during the camp. The camp was strictly maintained as an eco-friendly one, making the school campus free of plastic wastes. Anti-drug campaign continued from the previous year's camp. Painting a whole block of the school building and artwork in kindergarten classrooms were the voluntary services taken up by our volunteers at the school. The camp was rich with cultural programmes, physical exercises and informative sessions that were experienced by and beneficial to the local residents of Nellikuth village even. Jishna K., Nasreena Thoppil, Abhinav Krishna K.V. and Abhinav Krishna P.K. were selected as the new Volunteer Secretaries to the 2023-25 batch.

A three-day university-level residential camp on the theme of Constitution and Constitutional Society was hosted by Government Law College, Kozhikode from January 5 to 7 in which four of our First Year volunteers participated. On January 12, National Youth Day, Kerala State Youth Welfare Board and Malappuram District Youth Centre jointly organised an interaction with our volunteers on 'Youth: Challenges and Hopes.' Three of our volunteers won mementos and certificates by the Board in the elocution competition held thereafter. From January 13 to 14, two First Year NSS volunteers attended a residential camp at Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies, Palakkad. Joining hands with the Red Ribbon Club of NSS College Manjeri and Government Medical College, Manjeri, this year's Blood Donation Camp was organised on January 15 at the college seminar hall. We had 59 donors altogether from students, teachers and non-teaching staff this time. On January 16, all our volunteers were taking part in a health survey devised to prevent the spread of Dengue fever, in four wards under Manjeri Municipality. In connection with the International

Energy Fest, a university-level quiz competition was organised by Energy Management Centre and NSS State Office at Malappuram Government College on January 30. Two of our volunteers participated in the competition.

We sent 15 volunteers, for volunteering activity on February 11 and 12, to the Global Science Festival hosted by the Government of Kerala at Thonnakkal Bio Life Science Park, Thiruvananthapuram. One of our First Year volunteers participated in the NSS three-day nature camp at MES College, Chatthamangalam from February 9 to 11. On February 13 & February 23, thirty-one volunteers served the Kerala Social Security Mission (KSSM) in the project named Thanmudra. They went on a survey to collect the details of differently abled people in Manjeri Municipality limits, which was instrumental in completing the Unique Disability ID (UDID) card registration of the differently abled population in Manjeri. On February 18, twenty-five volunteers rendered their service during the annual general body meeting of the visually challenged, organised by the

**Kerala Federation of the Blind at Manjeri Co-operative Urban
Bank Auditorium.**

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