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Asraya: Food Kit Distribution to Hepatitis B Victims in the Veetimukal Residential Area

Programme Title	Asraya: Food Kit Distribution to Hepatitis B Victims in the Veetimukal Residential Area
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme and Nature Club
Date	30.05.2024
Nature of the Programme	Extension Activity
Venue	Veetimukal Residential Area

Report on the Event

The **Asraya Food Kit Distribution** initiative, organized by the NSS unit of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College on 30th May 2024, was a significant community engagement effort aimed at supporting individuals affected by Hepatitis B. The initiative provided essential food kits to those impacted by this health condition, offering immediate relief while promoting empathy and solidarity within the community. Beyond the distribution of food kits, the program emphasized the need for compassion and awareness, encouraging participants to understand the broader social challenges faced by affected individuals. The NSS unit took the lead in organizing this outreach, ensuring that the effort was conducted with sensitivity and effectiveness. The **Asraya**



Food Kit Distribution is part of the social support and resilience scheme, which aims to establish a sustainable support network for Hepatitis B awareness and assistance. By integrating immediate aid with plans for continued advocacy and education, this initiative reflects the NSS unit's commitment to fostering long-term community engagement and support.



Poster of the Event



Photos of NSS Volunteers Distributing the Food Kits





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Blood Donation Drive in Association with Public Health Centre, Vengoor

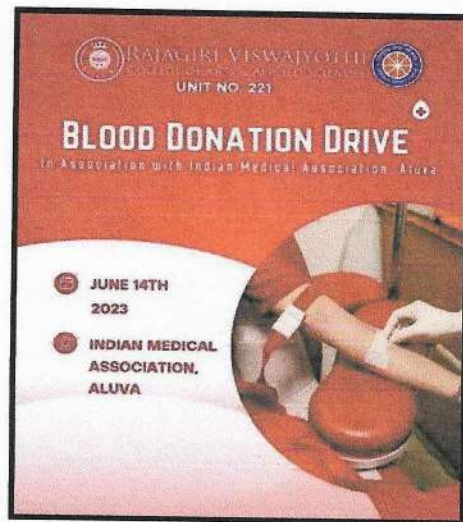
Programme Title	Blood Donation Drive in Association with Public Health Centre, Vengoor
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	14.06.2023
Nature of the Programme	Health and Wellness
Venue	RVCAS Campus

Report on the Event

As part of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences' commitment to health and wellness, the National Service Scheme organized a **Blood Donation Drive** on 14th June 2023, in association with the Public Health Centre, Vengoor. The event was held on the college campus and aimed to promote community health and social responsibility among students and staff. The Blood Donation Drive was an extension activity under the college's health and wellness scheme, emphasizing the importance of contributing to public health initiatives. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and staff, who volunteered to donate blood. Before donating, participants underwent a medical screening process conducted by healthcare professionals from the Public Health Centre, ensuring that only those fit



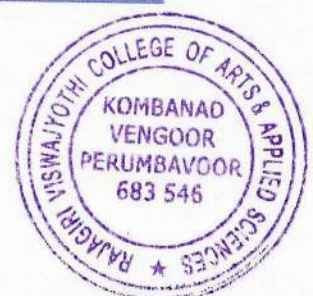
for donation proceeded. The drive not only focused on the immediate goal of collecting blood for those in need but also aimed at spreading awareness about the significance of regular blood donation. Informative sessions were held alongside the donation process, educating participants about the benefits of blood donation and how it can save lives. The collaboration between the NSS and the Public Health Centre, Vengoor, was instrumental in making this event a success



Poster of the Event



Photos of Students Donating Blood





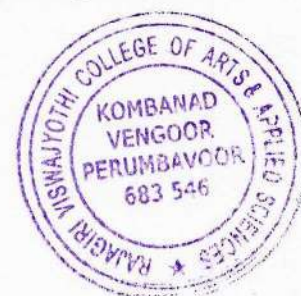
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An Orphanage Visit to Mercy Home, Adimali

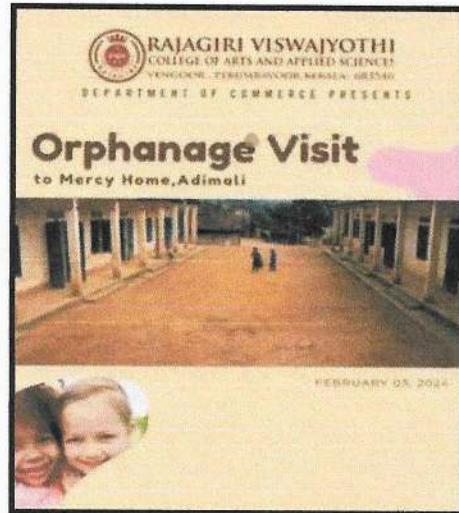
Programme Title	An Orphanage Visit to Mercy Home, Adimali
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme and Department of Commerce
Date	03.02.2024
Nature of the Programme	Social Support and Resilience
Venue	Mercy Home, Adimali

Report on the Event

The National Service Scheme and the Department of Commerce of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences organized a **Visit to Mercy Home, Adimali**, an old age home, on 3rd February 2024. The programme was part of the social support and resilience initiatives aimed at providing comfort and companionship to the elderly residents. Upon arrival, the volunteers were warmly welcomed by the residents, who were eager to share their experiences. The interaction between the students and the elderly was heartwarming, as the volunteers spent time listening to the residents' life stories, engaging in conversations, and offering emotional support. The visit provided the elderly with much-needed companionship and helped bridge the gap between generations. A cultural programme was also organized, featuring songs, dances, and performances by both the students and the residents. The event created an atmosphere of joy and togetherness, with everyone



participating wholeheartedly. The day concluded with a heartfelt expression of gratitude from both the residents and the volunteers. The visit was a reminder of the significance of compassion and the positive impact small acts of kindness can have on society.



Poster of the Event



Photos of the Visit to Mercy Home





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**Visit to Snehatheeram (Orphanage), Onam Celebration Mid-Day
Meal Programme**

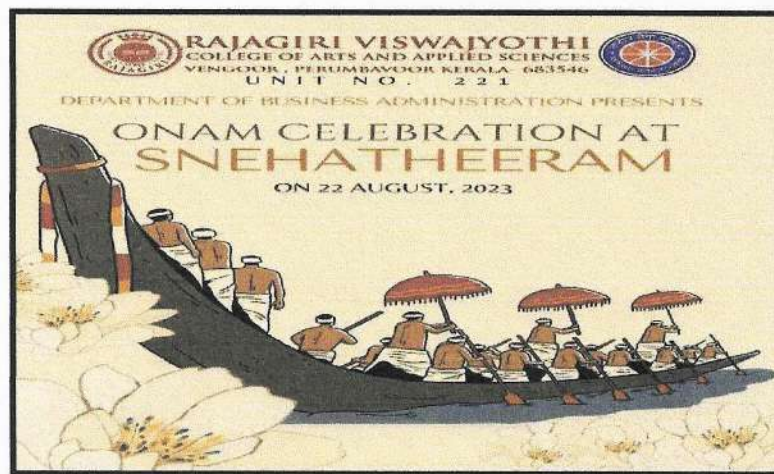
Programme Title	Visit to Snehatheeram (Orphanage), Onam Celebration Mid-Day Meal Programme
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme and Department of Business Administration
Date	22.08.2023
Nature of the Programme	Community Awareness and Engagement
Venue	Snehatheeram Old Age Home

Report on the Event

The National Service Scheme and the Department of Business Administration of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences jointly organized a **Visit to Snehatheeram Old Age Home** on 22nd August 2023 as part of the Onam celebration. The event was centered around a mid-day meal programme, aiming to spread joy and warmth during the festive season while promoting community engagement and social



responsibility. Students took an active role in preparing and serving traditional Onam meals to the elderly residents of the home. Beyond providing nourishment, the event served as a platform for the students to express their empathy and develop a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by the elderly. The programme was not just about serving food; it was an opportunity to bring the spirit of Onam to those who might otherwise feel isolated. The involvement of students in the meal preparation and service emphasized the importance of collective responsibility and reinforced the values of care and respect for the elderly. The event was a resounding success, leaving both the residents and students with cherished memories.



Poster of the Event



Onam Celebration at Snehatheeram





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Madhu: Distribution of Mid-Day Meals to Vagrants of Kuruppampady

Programme Title	Madhu: Mid-Day Meals to Vagrants of Kuruppampady
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	28.07.2023
Nature of the Programme	Community Awareness and Engagement
Venue	Kuruppampady

Report of the Event

The National Service Scheme unit of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences organized a compassionate outreach programme titled **Madhu: Mid-Day Meals to Vagrants of Kuruppampady** on July 28, 2023. The initiative focused on community awareness and engagement by providing meals to those in need in the Kuruppampady area, embodying the college's commitment to social responsibility. The event aimed to address the immediate needs of vagrants and homeless individuals, offering them nutritious mid-day meals while also raising awareness about the challenges faced by marginalized sections of society. Volunteers from the NSS unit actively participated in the distribution, ensuring that meals were served with dignity and respect. Through this initiative, the NSS sought to bring



attention to the often-overlooked issues of hunger and homelessness while encouraging the spirit of empathy and service among students. In addition to the meal distribution, the event included interactions between volunteers and the beneficiaries, fostering a sense of connection and understanding. The programme underscored the importance of community engagement in addressing societal issues and highlighted the role of educational institutions in contributing to the well-being of vulnerable groups.



Poster of the Event



Distribution of Food Packets at Kuruppampady





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Christmas Celebration at Ashabhavan Buds School

Programme Title	Christmas Celebration at Ashabhavan Buds School
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	27.12.2023
Nature of the Programme	Community Awareness and Engagement
Venue	Ashabhavan Buds School

Report on the Event

The National Service Scheme unit of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences organized a heartwarming **Christmas Celebration at Ashabhavan Buds School** on December 27, 2023. The event aimed to spread joy and foster community engagement by sharing the festive spirit with children who have special needs. The programme featured a range of activities designed to bring happiness and inclusivity to the children. The day began with a cheerful welcome, followed by cultural performances by the students and NSS volunteers. Carols filled the air, adding a festive atmosphere. The highlight of the celebration was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to the children, making the event truly magical. In addition to the festivities, the volunteers took the opportunity to engage with the children, offering companionship and support. The event emphasized the importance of inclusivity and the role of the community in making every individual feel valued and



cherished. The interaction not only uplifted the spirits of the children but also left a lasting impact on the volunteers, who experienced the joy of giving and connection.



Christmas Celebration at Ashabhavan Buds School





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Tribal Visit to Kuttampuzha to Donate Books and Stationery

Programme Title	Tribal Visit to Kuttampuzha to Donate Books and Stationery
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	29.12.2023
Nature of the Programme	Social Support
Venue	Tribal School, Kuttampuzha

Report of the Event

The National Service Scheme unit of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences conducted a meaningful outreach initiative on December 29, 2023, with a **Visit to the Tribal School in Kuttampuzha**. The programme focused on social support, specifically targeting the educational needs of tribal students through the donation of books and stationery. The visit was marked by the enthusiastic participation of NSS volunteers, who arrived at the school equipped with a range of educational materials, including textbooks, notebooks, and writing supplies. The goal was to provide essential resources that would aid in the students' learning and contribute to their academic success. During the visit, volunteers engaged with the students and teachers, sharing in their daily activities and gaining insights into their educational challenges. The donation was not only a practical support but also a gesture of solidarity, showing the tribal community that they are valued and



supported. The event included a small ceremony where the donated items were presented, and the interactions with the students highlighted their enthusiasm and gratitude. The visit underscored the NSS unit's commitment to bridging educational gaps and fostering inclusivity within marginalized communities.



Photo of Tribal Visit to Kuttampuzha to Donate Books and Stationery





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Distribution of Study Materials to Government L.P. School, Mannamkandam

Programme Title	Distribution of Study Materials to Government L.P. School, Mannamkandam
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	17.02.2024
Nature of the Programme	Community Engagement
Venue	Government L.P. School, Pinavoorkudy

Report of the Event

Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences, through its National Service Scheme unit, conducted a significant community engagement programme on February 17, 2024, focusing on the **Distribution of Study Materials to Government L.P. School, Mannamkandam**. This initiative was designed to support the educational needs of students from underprivileged backgrounds, providing them with essential resources to enhance their learning experience. The NSS volunteers meticulously prepared for the event, collecting and organizing various study materials, including notebooks, writing tools, and stationery. These supplies were chosen to cater to the academic requirements of the students, ensuring they had the necessary tools to succeed in their studies. The event was held at the Government L.P.



School, Mannamkandam, chosen for its accessibility and central location within the community. During the distribution, volunteers engaged with the students, offering encouragement and motivational support. The school's teachers and staff expressed their appreciation for the contribution, highlighting how such support can significantly impact the students' educational journey and boost their morale. The interaction included a brief session where volunteers shared inspiring messages about the importance of education and perseverance.



Photos from the Student Interaction Session





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Snehavedu: Home for Homeless

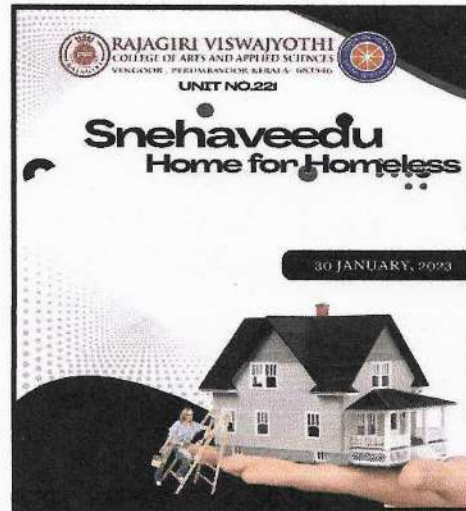
Programme Title	Snehavedu: Home for Homeless
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	30.01.2024
Nature of the Programme	Community Engagement
Venue	Thungali

Report on the Event

The **Snehavedu: Home for Homeless** initiative, launched by the National Service Scheme, is dedicated to providing housing solutions for individuals in need, with a special focus on our support staff. The initiative began on January 30, 2024, with the goal of constructing homes for deserving staff members who have made significant contributions to our organization. The first home built under this initiative was for Mr. Joby P., a dedicated support staff member. This new home not only provided him with a safe and comfortable living space but also served as a token of appreciation for his unwavering commitment to our institution. Building on this success, the second project commenced in June 2024, aimed at providing housing for Ms. Saritha Shaiju, another valued member of our support staff. Construction began on June 3, 2024, and is progressing smoothly, with the foundation and framework already completed. The house is expected to be ready by the end of September 2024. Looking forward, the



Snehavedu initiative remains committed to its mission of supporting additional staff members and individuals in need of housing.



Poster of the Event



Photos of Foundation Laying Ceremony for Snehavedu and the Completed House





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Visit to Kripa: Center for Rehabilitation and Early Intervention

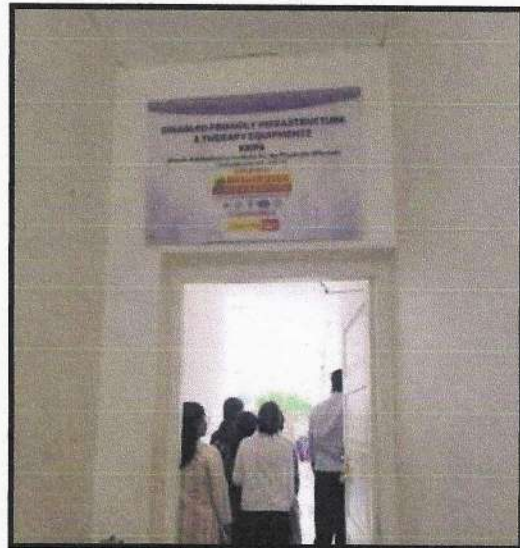
Programme Title	Visit to Kripa: Center for Rehabilitation and Early Intervention
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme and Department of Psychology
Date	11.07.2023
Nature of the Programme	Knowledge Empowerment
Venue	Aluva

Report on the Event

The NSS unit of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences, in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, arranged a **Visit to Kripa, Center for Rehabilitation and Early Intervention**, on July 11, 2023. This initiative aimed to provide students and volunteers with firsthand experience of specialized care and rehabilitation practices. The group was warmly welcomed by the staff at Kripa, who began by introducing the center's mission and the range of services they provide. The tour included visits to various sections of the facility, where participants observed therapy sessions and interacted with individuals receiving care. Throughout the visit, the focus was on understanding the individualized care approaches used at Kripa and the impact of these methods on the beneficiaries. The experience was enlightening for everyone involved, highlighting the importance of integrating practical exposure with academic learning. It strengthened the connection between theoretical knowledge and real-



world applications in psychology and social services, reinforcing the commitment of both the NSS unit and the Department of Psychology to supporting and understanding specialized care settings.



Students at Kripa: Center for Rehabilitation and Early Intervention





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Book Donation Drive at Agape (Orphanage)

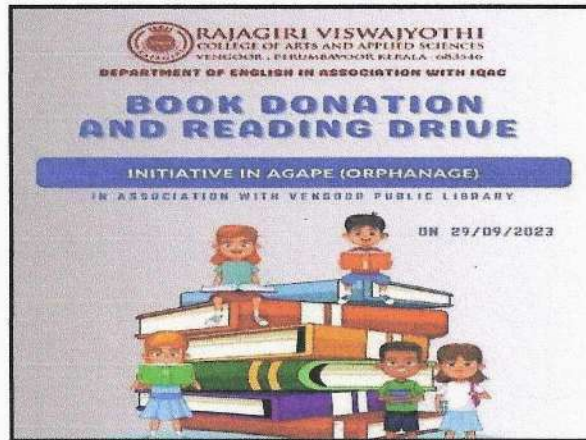
Programme Title	Book Donation Drive at Agape (Orphanage)
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme and Department of English
Date	29.09.2023
Nature of the Programme	Community Engagement
Venue	Agape, Thungali

Report on the Event

The National Service Scheme and the Department of English at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College organized a **Book Donation Drive at Agape Orphanage** in Thungali on 29th September 2023. This initiative aimed to foster a culture of reading among the children and provide them with access to educational resources that could enhance their learning experiences. The event was marked by the enthusiastic participation of both students and faculty members, who collaborated in curating a diverse collection of books ranging from children's literature and educational materials to inspiring stories. Upon arriving at the orphanage, volunteers received a warm welcome. Volunteers took turns reading stories aloud, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere. The event was a meaningful opportunity to connect with the children at Agape and contribute



to their educational growth. The initiative successfully combined community service with the joy of learning, leaving a lasting impact on both the volunteers and the young readers.



Poster of the Event



NSS Volunteer Handing Over Books to the Mother Superior of Agape





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"Pusthaka Sparsham": Touching Lives Through Books

Programme Title	"Pusthaka Sparsham": Touching Lives Through Books
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	26.05.2023
Nature of the Programme	Knowledge Empowerment
Venue	RVCAS Campus

Report on the Event

The National Service Scheme unit of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences took a significant step toward supporting educational access by organizing a book donation initiative for the children of a family belonging to the Scheduled Caste community. Held on 26th May 2023, the event took place on the college campus and reflected the institution's commitment to fostering equality and inclusion. The Principal, Dr. Joy P. Joseph, handed over the books to the family in a heartfelt ceremony, emphasizing the college's dedication to promoting educational opportunities for all. The initiative, named **"Pusthaka Sparsham": Touching Lives Through Books**, aimed to provide essential academic resources that would assist the children in their studies while also encouraging a love for reading. The selection of books ranged from textbooks to storybooks, catering to the diverse learning needs of



the recipients. Through this initiative, the NSS unit aimed to empower the children with knowledge and inspire them to pursue their educational goals with confidence. Dr.Joy P. Joseph's involvement in the event added a personal touch, reinforcing the message of solidarity and the importance of collective responsibility in uplifting marginalized communities.

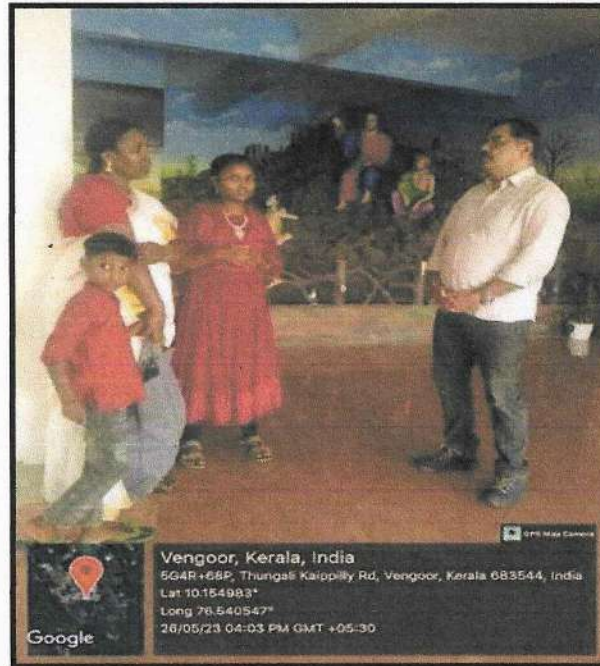


Photo of Pusthaka Sparsham





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Snehaveedu – Home for Homeless

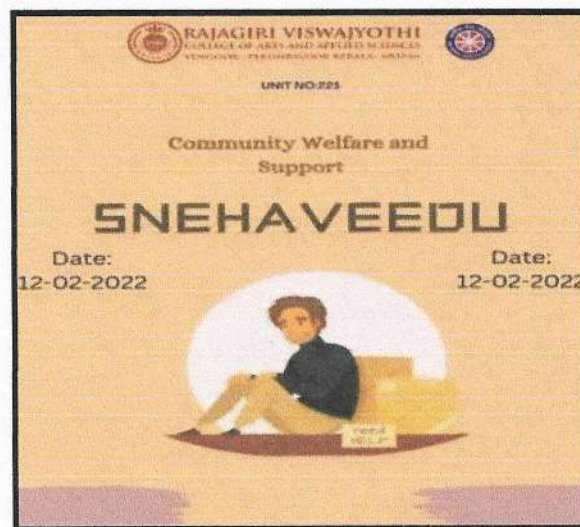
Programme Title	Snehaveedu – Home for Homeless
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme 221
Date	12.02.2022
Nature of the Programme	Community Welfare and Support
Venue	Residence of Mr. Joby, College Staff

Report of the Event

On February 12, 2022, the National Service Scheme Unit 221 organized a significant community welfare event titled "Snehaveedu – Home for Homeless" at the residence of Mr. Joby, a member of the college staff. This programme marked the ceremonial laying of the foundation stone for a new home, symbolizing a crucial step towards providing a secure living space for Mr. Joby and his family. The day began with a gathering of NSS volunteers, college staff, and local community members at Mr. Joby's residence. The atmosphere was filled with anticipation and excitement as everyone prepared for the cornerstone ceremony.



The event was designed to celebrate the beginning of construction and to rally community support for the project. The ceremony commenced with a brief but heartfelt address by the project organizers, who highlighted the significance of this milestone in Mr. Joby's journey toward a stable and secure home. The laying of the foundation stone was conducted with great reverence, marking the official start of the construction process. This symbolic act was a testament to the collective effort and solidarity of the community in supporting Mr. Joby's family. Following the formal ceremony, attendees enjoyed a modest gathering where they could interact and discuss the project. Volunteers and community members expressed their enthusiasm for the initiative and their commitment to seeing it through to completion. The "Snehavedu – Home for Homeless" programme successfully set the stage for what promises to be a meaningful development in Mr. Joby's life. By laying the foundation stone, the National Service Scheme Unit 221 not only marked a pivotal moment in the construction of a new home but also demonstrated the power of community support in achieving lasting positive change.



Poster of the Event





Laying the Foundation Stone by Fr. Benny Nalkkara





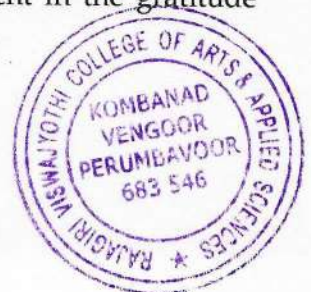
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Campaign Madhu – Mid Day Meal Programme

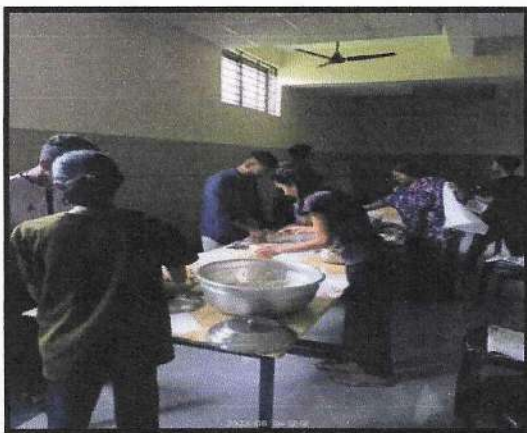
Programme Title	Madhu – Mid Day Meal Programme
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme 221
Date	29.07.2022
Nature of the Programme	Social Awareness and Outreach
Venue	Vagrants of Kothamangalam

Report of the Event

On July 29, 2022, the National Service Scheme (NSS) 221 organized the "Madhu – Mid Day Meal Programme," aimed at addressing the pressing need for nutritious meals among the vagrant population of Kothamangalam. This social outreach initiative was a vital step in fostering community support and compassion towards those in need. The programme, held at various locations frequented by vagrants in Kothamangalam, focused on delivering well-balanced and wholesome meals to individuals who often struggle to access basic necessities. Volunteers from NSS 221 played a crucial role in the event, dedicating their time and effort to ensure the smooth distribution of food. The event not only provided immediate relief but also raised awareness about the challenges faced by the homeless. Through this initiative, participants gained a deeper understanding of social responsibility and the importance of community service. The positive impact of the programme was evident in the gratitude



expressed by the beneficiaries, highlighting the success of the outreach effort. Madhu – Mid Day Meal Programme was a significant endeavour in enhancing social awareness and outreach.



Poster and Pictures of the Event





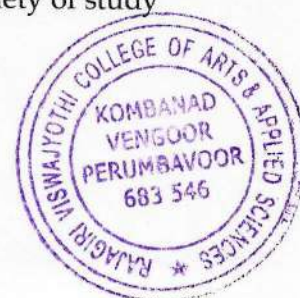
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**Sneha Samman: Distribution of Educational Materials at Government
Lower Primary School, Paneyeli**

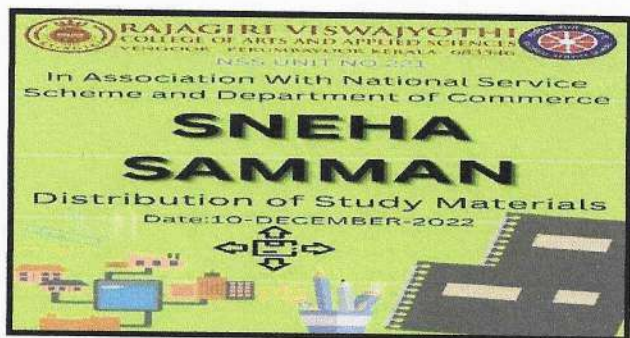
Programme Title	Sneha Samman: Distribution of Educational Materials at Government Lower Primary School, Paneyeli.
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme 221
Date	10.12.2022
Nature of the Programme	Community Welfare and Support
Venue	Government Lower Primary School, Paneyeli

Report of the Event

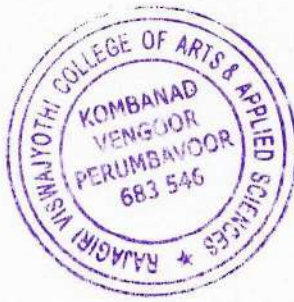
On December 10, 2022, the National Service Scheme (NSS) 221 orchestrated a meaningful community welfare initiative titled **Sneha Samman**. This programme focused on distributing essential educational materials to students at the Government Lower Primary School in Paneyeli. The event marked a significant step in supporting local education and reinforcing the value of community engagement. The day began with NSS volunteers arriving at the school, ready to contribute to the cause. The distribution included a variety of study



materials, such as notebooks, pens, pencils, and educational charts, designed to enhance the learning experience for the young students. The materials were carefully prepared and organized to ensure that every child received their share, reflecting the meticulous planning and dedication of the NSS team. The programme was not just about providing supplies but also aimed at fostering a supportive educational environment. By addressing the material needs of the students, Sneha Samman sought to alleviate some of the challenges faced by the school and its learners. The joy and appreciation on the faces of the children and their teachers underscored the positive impact of the initiative. In addition to the tangible benefits, the event served to strengthen the bond between the community and the educational institution. It highlighted the NSS 221's commitment to community welfare and support, emphasizing the role of collective effort in driving social change. The success of "Sneha Samman" stands as a testament to the power of dedicated service in making a lasting difference.



Poster & Picture of the Event





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Visit to Snehatheeram Orphanage, Fostering Support and Connection

Programme Title	Visit to Snehatheeram Orphanage, Fostering Support and Connection
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme Unit No 221
Date	17.10.2022
Nature of the Programme	Community Welfare and Support
Venue	Snehatheeram Orphanage

Report of the Event

On October 17, 2022, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit No. 221 organized a meaningful community welfare initiative titled "Visit to Snehatheeram Orphanage: Fostering Support and Connection." The purpose of this visit was to provide support and build a bond with the children residing at Snehatheeram Orphanage, reinforcing the values of compassion and community service. The day began with a group of enthusiastic NSS volunteers arriving at the orphanage, bringing with them not just supplies, but also a warm spirit of camaraderie. The volunteers engaged with the children through a variety of activities designed to uplift



and entertain. This included organizing interactive games, storytelling sessions, and art and craft activities that aimed to bring joy and stimulate creativity.

In addition to these activities, the volunteers also contributed essential supplies such as educational materials, clothing, and personal care items. These contributions were carefully selected to address some of the immediate needs of the orphanage and to ensure that the children had access to necessary resources. The visit was met with heartfelt gratitude from both the children and the staff of the orphanage. The children's smiles and the positive interactions highlighted the success of the day. The event not only provided immediate support but also fostered a lasting connection between the volunteers and the orphanage. The Visit to Snehatheeram Orphanage exemplified the impact of community outreach and emphasized the importance of extending support and compassion. NSS Unit No. 221's initiative was a testament to the power of collective effort in making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.



Poster & Pictures of the Event





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Christmas Celebration with Abhayabhavan

Programme Title	Christmas Celebration with Abhayabhavan
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme Unit No 221
Date	20.12.2022
Nature of the Programme	Community Welfare and Support
Venue	Abhayabhavan

Report of the Event

On December 20, 2022, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit No. 221 from Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences, Vengoor, organized a heartwarming Christmas celebration at Abhayabhavan. This festive event was aimed at spreading joy and providing community support to the residents of the orphanage. The celebration began with a spirited arrival of NSS volunteers, who were greeted with warmth and enthusiasm by the children and staff at Abhayabhavan. The venue was adorned with Christmas decorations, creating a festive atmosphere that was both inviting and cheerful. The volunteers, embodying the spirit of giving, engaged in a variety of activities designed to bring joy and create memorable experiences for the children.



The event featured a range of festive activities, including music performances, dance, and storytelling. These activities were carefully chosen to entertain and uplift the children, adding a special touch to the holiday season. The highlight of the celebration was the distribution of Christmas gifts and food packages, which were met with smiles and gratitude from the residents. The interaction between the volunteers and the children fostered a sense of community and shared joy. The volunteers not only brought material gifts but also offered their time and companionship, which was equally appreciated. The success of the celebration was reflected in the happy faces and the positive feedback from both the children and the staff. In essence, the Christmas celebration at Abhayabhavan exemplified the values of community welfare and support. The event provided a meaningful and joyous experience for the residents, reinforcing the NSS Unit No. 221's commitment to enhancing the lives of those in need and spreading festive cheer.



Poster & pictures of Abhayabhavan X mas Celebrations





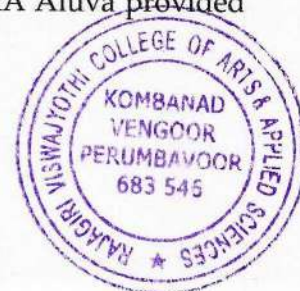
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Blood Donation Drive: A Collaborative Effort with the Indian Medical Association, Aluva

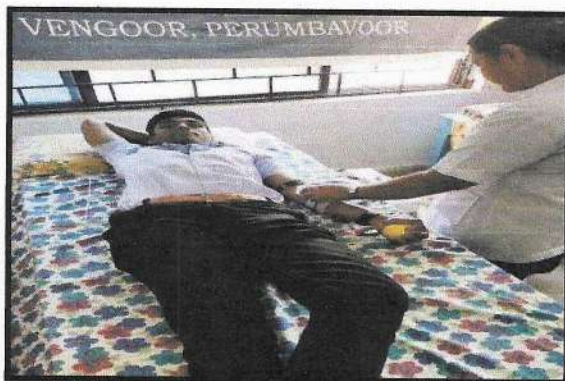
Programme Title	Blood Donation Drive: A Collaborative Effort with the Indian Medical Association, Aluva
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme Unit No 221
Date	21.10.2022
Nature of the Programme	Health and Well Being
Venue	RVCAS

Report of the Event

On October 21, 2022, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit No. 221, in collaboration with the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Aluva, hosted a significant Blood Donation Drive at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences (RVCAS). This initiative, focused on health and well-being, aimed to address the critical need for blood donations and to foster a spirit of community service among participants. The event commenced early in the day with an impressive turnout of donors, including students, faculty, and local residents. The venue at RVCAS was equipped to handle the process efficiently, with dedicated stations set up for registration, health screenings, and the actual blood donation. IMA Aluva provided



professional medical staff who expertly managed the collection and ensured the safety and comfort of all donors. Throughout the drive, volunteers from NSS Unit No. 221 played a crucial role in coordinating the event. They facilitated the smooth flow of donors, provided information about the importance of blood donation, and offered support and encouragement. The drive was not only a demonstration of the community's willingness to contribute to a vital cause but also an opportunity to raise awareness about the ongoing need for blood donations. The success of the Blood Donation Drive was evident in the substantial amount of blood collected and the positive feedback from participants. The collaborative effort between NSS Unit No. 221 and IMA Aluva highlighted the power of community partnerships in addressing health challenges. This initiative reinforced the significance of collective action in promoting health and well-being, leaving a lasting impact on all involved.



Poster & Pictures of Blood Donation Drive





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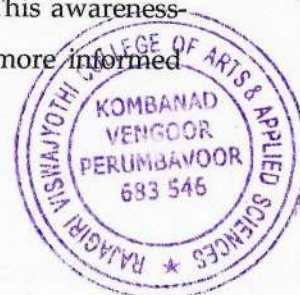
Food Safety Day: Food Kit Distribution

Programme Title	Food Safety Day: Food Kit Distribution
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	07.09.2021
Nature of the Programme	Social Support and Resilience
Venue	St. Thomas Orphanage

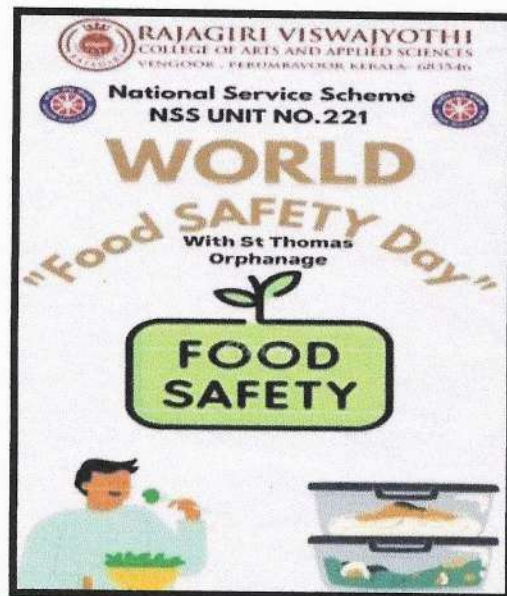
Report on the Event

On September 7, 2021, the National Service Scheme organized a commendable community welfare event titled "Food Safety Day" at St. Thomas Orphanage with an aim to support and educate the orphanage's residents through the distribution of food kits and the promotion of food safety practices. Each food kit was carefully prepared, addressing both immediate nutritional requirements and promoting long-term health. This distribution was critical in providing the orphanage with necessary resources, thereby enhancing the quality of life for the residents. The food kits not only met their nutritional needs but also conveyed a sense of care and support from the broader community.

The programme also tried to raise awareness about food safety and proper nutrition. This educational component was designed to inform the residents about the importance of maintaining a healthy diet and adhering to hygiene standards. Through interactive discussions and demonstrations, the community received valuable insights into effective food handling practices, meal planning, and the benefits of balanced nutrition. This awareness-raising effort was integral to fostering healthier habits and promoting a more informed



approach to food safety. The distribution of food kits was conducted smoothly and efficiently. "Food Safety Day" was a highly impactful programme that achieved its dual objectives of providing essential nutritional support and enhancing community awareness about food safety. By combining practical assistance with educational outreach, the programme contributed significantly to the residents' well-being and equipped them with knowledge that will benefit them in the long run.



Poster of the Event



Students and teachers with kits to be distributed





Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Vengoor

Distribution of Hygiene Kits to Local Residents

Programme Title	Distribution of Hygiene Kits to Local Residents
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	08.09.2021
Nature of the Programme	Health and Wellness
Venue	Vengoor Panchayat

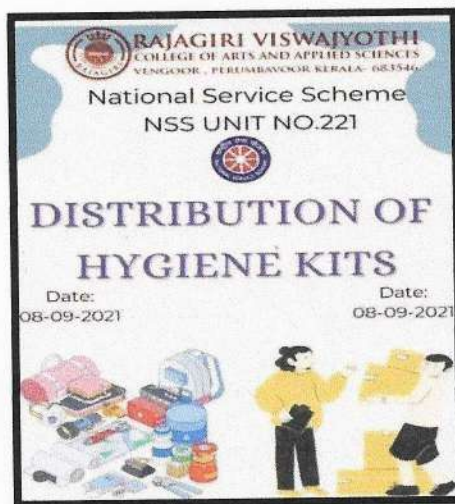
Report on the Event

On September 8, 2021, the National Service Scheme (NSS), in collaboration with the Public Health Centre of Vengoor, conducted a crucial extension activity focused on health and well-being. The event began with the preparation and organization of hygiene kits, which included items such as soap, hand sanitizers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and sanitary products. The distribution process was designed to ensure that all local residents could benefit from these supplies. A total of 23 participants from the community received the kits, which were distributed over a two-hour period. The coordination with the Public Health Centre allowed for effective management and delivery of the kits.

The objectives of the programme were twofold. First, to provide essential hygiene supplies to local residents to promote better personal hygiene and reduce the risk of hygiene-related health issues. Second, to enhance community health awareness by



distributing these hygiene kits, thereby encouraging the adoption of effective hygiene practices. Additionally, the programme successfully raised awareness about the importance of proper hygiene. Through interactions during the distribution, residents were educated on effective hygiene practices and the role of these practices in preventing illnesses. The positive reception of the hygiene kits and the informative discussions held during the event contributed to an increased community understanding of hygiene's importance. Distribution of Hygiene Kits programme was a significant step towards improving the health and well-being of Vengoor's local residents.



Poster of the event



Student distributing a hygiene kit





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Book Donation and Reading Drive

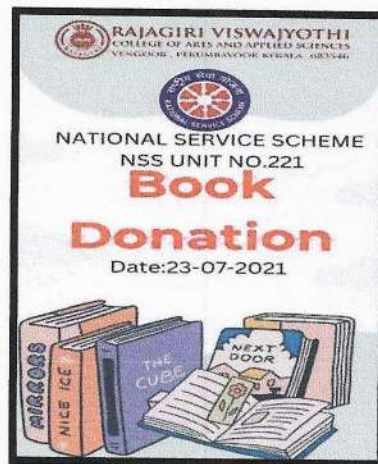
Programme Title	Book Donation and Reading Drive
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	23.07.2021
Nature of the Programme	Knowledge Empowerment
Venue	Agape Orphanage

Report on the Event

On 23rd July 2021, the National Service Scheme (NSS) organized a Book Donation and Reading Drive Initiative in collaboration with Vengoor Public Library at Agape Orphanage. The primary objective of the programme was to donate a diverse collection of books to the children at Agape Orphanage. A number of sample books were already donated to the orphanage. By providing these educational resources, the NSS team aimed to enrich the children's learning environment and support their academic growth. The selection of books, curated in association with Vengoor Public Library, covered a wide range of subjects and genres, including literature, science and history. This variety was intended to cater to different interests and age groups, thereby broadening the children's exposure to various fields of knowledge and sparking their curiosity.



In addition to the book donation, the event featured a reading drive designed to engage the children in reading activities. The drive included storytelling sessions, group reading exercises, and interactive discussions about the books. These activities were tailored to encourage the children to actively participate and develop their reading skills. The presence of volunteers further enriched the experience, as they facilitated the sessions and provided guidance to the children who remained eager to learn. The diverse collection of books provided them with new opportunities to explore different subjects and genres, and would continue to contribute to their overall educational development.



Poster of the event



Students distributing sample books at Agappe





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Face Mask Distribution to Local Residents

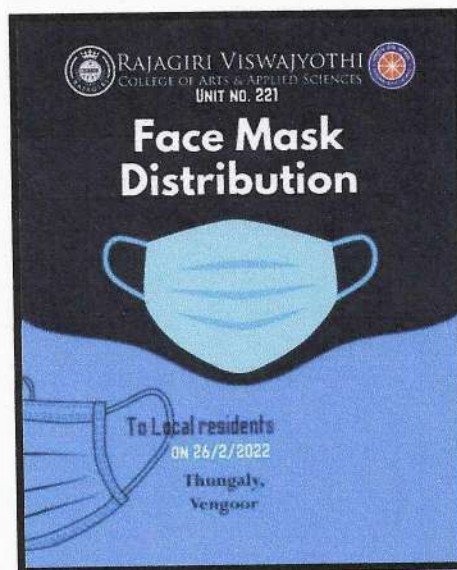
Programme Title	Face Mask Distribution to Local Residents
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	26.02.2022
Nature of the Programme	Social Support and Resilience
Venue	Thungali Junction and Nearby

Report on the Event

National Service Scheme (NSS) organized a face mask distribution" programme aimed at improving health and safety among the local residents of Thungali. The primary objective of the programme was to distribute face masks to the local community, thereby enhancing their protection against respiratory infections. Recognizing the critical role of face masks in preventing the spread of diseases, especially in densely populated or high-risk areas, the NSS team focused on providing high-quality masks to the residents. Each participant received a sufficient number of masks to use over an extended period, ensuring they were well-equipped to safeguard their health. This distribution was aimed at reducing the transmission of airborne pathogens and contributing to the overall public health strategy in the region.



In addition to the distribution, the programme sought to raise awareness about the importance of wearing face masks as a preventive measure. To this end, the NSS team provided educational materials and engaged in discussions with the residents about the benefits of mask-wearing. Emphasis was placed on how masks can reduce the spread of infectious diseases and protect both individuals and the community. By addressing misconceptions and providing clear information, the programme aimed to foster a better understanding of health guidelines and encourage residents to adopt these practices consistently. The positive outcomes reflect the program's impact on improving health practices and ensuring the well-being of local residents.



Poster of the Event



Students going through the distribution





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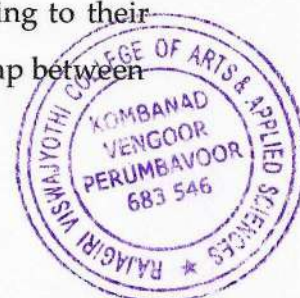
Visit to Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan

Programme Title	Visit to Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	28.12.2022
Nature of the Programme	Social Support and Resilience
Venue	Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan, Koovappady

Report on the Event

The students of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences visited Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan, a home for the homeless in Koovappady. This visit was organized to sensitize students to the challenges faced by the less fortunate and to inculcate values of empathy and social responsibility. Objectives of the visit were to understand the living conditions and needs of the residents at Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan and to provide the students with an opportunity to engage in community service. This was also to foster a sense of responsibility and compassion among students towards the less privileged.

The students were welcomed by the staff of Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan, who gave them a brief overview of the institution's mission and the challenges faced by the residents. The students spent time conversing with the residents, listening to their stories, and offering companionship. This interaction helped bridge the gap between



the young students and the elderly or differently-abled residents, fostering mutual understanding and respect. As a gesture of support, the students had collected and brought essential items, which were distributed among the residents. To bring joy and entertainment to the residents, the students organized a short cultural programme. This included songs, dance performances, and a few interactive games, which were warmly received by the residents, bringing smiles to their faces. The visit to Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan was a significant step towards fulfilling the social responsibility goals of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences.



Poster of the Event



Students distributing sweets to inmates





Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Vengoor

Campaign Madhu: Mid-Day Meals to Vagrants at Kuruppampady

Programme Title	Campaign Madhu: Mid-Day Meals to Vagrants at Kuruppampady
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	30.11.2021
Nature of the Programme	Community Awareness and Engagement
Venue	Kuruppampady Jn and Near MGM School

Report on the Event

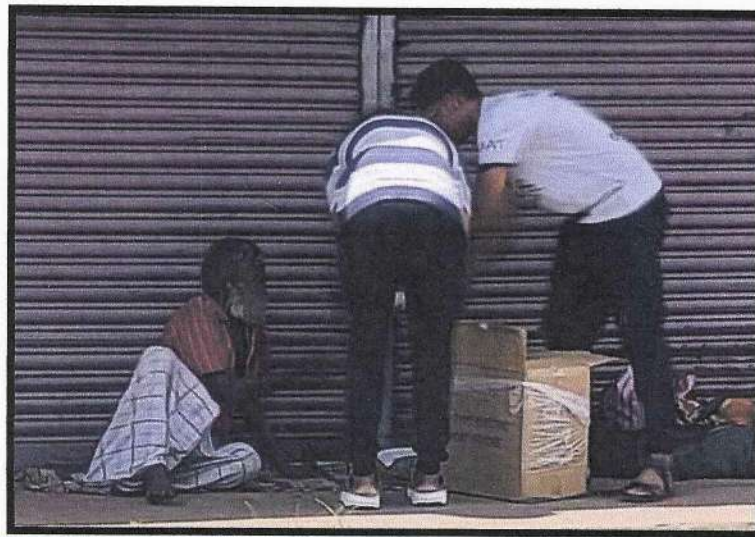
On November 30, 2021, the National Service Scheme (NSS) continued "Campaign Madhu," a social outreach initiative aimed at providing mid-day meals to vagrants in Kuruppampady. The NSS team, in collaboration with local food providers and volunteers, prepared a variety of wholesome dishes to ensure that the meals met essential nutritional standards. The meal preparation was conducted with a focus on hygiene and quality. During the event, 31 vagrants received the meals. In addition to providing immediate relief, the campaign aimed to raise social awareness about the challenges faced by vagrants. The outreach effort highlighted the issues of homelessness and hunger, drawing attention to the need for greater community support and involvement. By engaging with the vagrants directly and distributing meals, the campaign aimed to foster a sense of empathy and responsibility among the local community. The visibility of the initiative and the engagement with the vagrants led to increased community involvement and support.



The outreach not only provided immediate assistance but also contributed to a heightened awareness of the ongoing challenges faced by the homeless population. This increased awareness is crucial for fostering a more compassionate and proactive community response to issues of social welfare. In conclusion, "Campaign Madhu" was a successful and impactful programme that addressed both immediate and broader social needs. The positive outcomes of the campaign reflect the effectiveness of such initiatives in making a meaningful difference in the lives of underprivileged individuals and promoting a culture of support and awareness.



Poster of the event



Mid-day meals provided by students of NSS





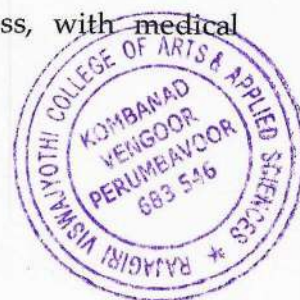
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Blood Donation Drive in Association with Indian Medical Association, Aluva

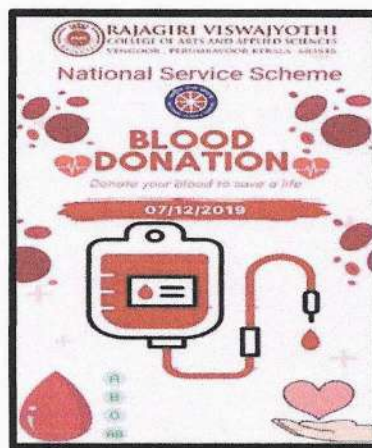
Programme Title	Blood Donation Drive in Association with Indian Medical Association, Aluva
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	07.12.2019
Nature of the Programme	Health and Wellness
Venue	Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences, Vengoor

Report on the Event

On December 7, 2019, the National Service Scheme (NSS), in collaboration with the Indian Medical Association (IMA) of Aluva, organized a Blood Donation Drive in Vengoor. The event aimed to address critical health needs by facilitating blood collection and promoting awareness about the significance of blood donation. With 39 participants in attendance, the drive successfully achieved its objectives of supporting local hospitals and enhancing community engagement in life-saving activities. The primary goal of the Blood Donation Drive was to facilitate the collection of blood from voluntary donors to support local hospitals. This initiative was crucial in ensuring a steady and reliable supply of blood for patients requiring transfusions. The event was carefully coordinated to ensure a smooth and efficient process, with medical professionals from the IMA overseeing the collection procedures.



Another key objective of the programme was to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and encourage more community participation. Throughout the drive, participants were provided with information about the vital role blood donation plays in saving lives. The event included educational materials and brief presentations on the benefits of donating blood, the process involved, and the impact of their contribution. Feedback from the medical professionals and participating donors highlighted the effectiveness of the drive in achieving its goal of bolstering blood reserves in the community. In conclusion, the Blood Donation Drive organized by the National Service Scheme, in association with the Indian Medical Association, Aluva, was a significant success.



Poster of the event



Stills from the blood donation drive at RVCAS





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Campaign Madhu: Mid-Day Meals to Vagrants at Kothamangalam

Programme Title	Campaign Madhu: Mid-Day Meals to Vagrants at Kothamangalam
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	16.07.2019
Nature of the Programme	Social Support and Resilience
Venue	St. George School and Surroundings at Kothamangalam

Report on the Event

On July 16, 2019, the National Service Scheme (NSS) launched Campaign Madhu: Mid-Day Meals to Vagrants in Kothamangalam. The initiative was designed to provide much-needed nutrition to vagrants and to foster greater community awareness regarding the challenges faced by the homeless. The primary objective of the programme was to ensure that vagrants in Kothamangalam received essential mid-day meals. A total of 24 vagrants benefited from the distribution of nutritious meals, which were prepared with care to meet their dietary needs. This initiative aimed to offer more than just food; it sought to provide support and a sense of dignity to individuals who often struggle with food insecurity. By addressing their immediate nutritional needs, the programme contributed to improving their overall well-being.



In addition to the meal distribution, the programme aimed to raise awareness about the challenges faced by vagrants and encourage community involvement in social welfare activities. Informational materials and brief discussions were conducted to highlight the issues of homelessness and the importance of social outreach. The educational component of the programme was designed to increase understanding of the factors contributing to homelessness and to inspire greater community action towards addressing these challenges. This act provided immediate relief and support to the vagrants in Kothamangalam. The feedback from the recipients indicated that the meals were not only appreciated but also made a significant difference in their daily lives.



Poster of the event



Mid-day meals provided by students of NSS





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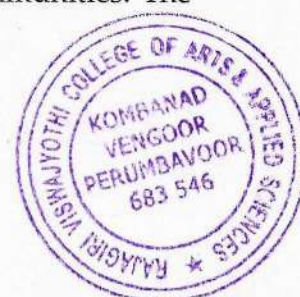
Tribal Visit to Pinavoorkudy: Distribution of Books and Stationaries

Programme Title	Tribal Visit to Pinavoorkudy: Distribution of Books and Stationaries
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	22.07.2019
Nature of the Programme	Social Support and Resilience
Venue	Pinavoorkudy and its Surrounding Areas within Tribal Limits

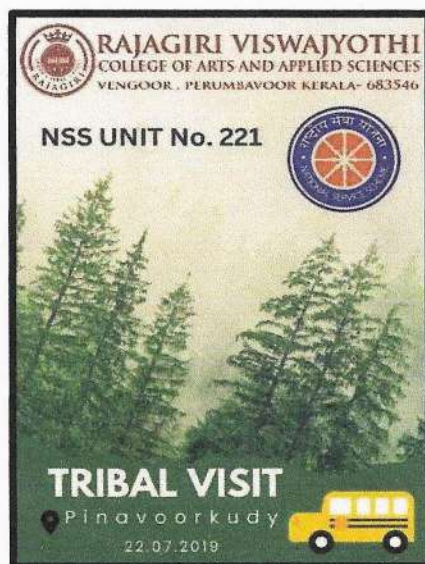
Report on the Event

On July 22, 2019, the National Service Scheme (NSS) organized a significant outreach programme titled "Tribal Visit to Pinavoorkudy: Distribution of Books and Stationery". This initiative aimed to support the educational needs of tribal students by providing essential learning materials. The programme focused on enhancing educational resources for the tribal community and raising awareness about their unique educational challenges. The event saw the successful allocation of various educational materials, including textbooks, notebooks, pens, and pencils, to a total of 32 students. The distribution was carried out with careful consideration of the students' specific requirements.

In addition to addressing immediate educational needs, the programme sought to raise awareness about the educational challenges faced by tribal communities. The



event included discussions and informational sessions aimed at highlighting the barriers to education that tribal students encounter, such as limited access to resources and infrastructure. This aspect of the programme was designed to foster a deeper understanding of these challenges and encourage community involvement in supporting educational development. The educational component of the visit helped participants gain insights into the struggles faced by tribal communities and inspired a commitment to supporting their educational growth. The successful distribution of books and stationery significantly enhanced the educational resources available to tribal students, directly supporting their academic progress. Feedback from the students and local community members indicated that the materials provided were greatly appreciated and would be instrumental in their learning.



Poster of the event



Students of RVCAS with teachers at Pinavoorkudy





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Oru Kaithangu: Flood Relief Programme at Panamkuzhy

Programme Title	Oru Kaithangu: Flood Relief Programme at Panamkuzhy
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	24.09.2019
Nature of the Programme	Social Support and Resilience
Venue	Panamkuzhy and Other Flood-affected areas Nearby

Report on the Event

On September 24, 2019, the National Service Scheme (NSS) conducted the "Oru Kaithangu" flood relief programme in Panamkuzhy, focusing on community welfare and support. This initiative aimed to assist flood victims by providing essential relief supplies and offering emotional support. The relief kits included crucial items such as food staples, clean water, clothing, and basic hygiene products. By distributing these supplies, the programme helped the flood victims cope with the immediate aftermath of the disaster, ensuring that they had access to the necessities required for their survival and comfort.

Another significant goal was to offer emotional support and foster a sense of community solidarity among the affected individuals. The programme was designed to provide more than just material aid; it aimed to uplift the spirits of those affected by the flood by showing them that they were not alone in their struggle. The presence



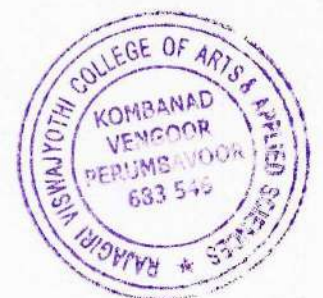
of volunteers and the gesture of support helped to strengthen community bonds and instil a sense of resilience among the victims. The support provided through these kits played a crucial role in the early stages of recovery for the affected individuals. The collaboration between the NSS and the local community highlighted the importance of solidarity and compassion in recovery efforts, setting an example for future relief initiatives and fostering a stronger, more resilient community.



Poster of the event



Flood relief items provided by students of NSS





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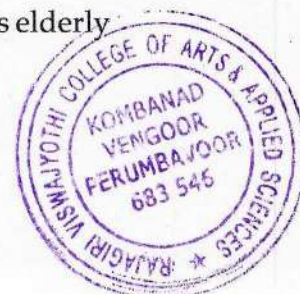
Onam Celebration at Snehatheeram Old Age Home

Programme Title	Onam Celebration at Snehatheeram Old Age Home
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	16.08.2019
Nature of the Programme	Social Support and Resilience
Venue	Snehatheeram Old Age Home

Report on the Event

On August 16, 2019, the National Service Scheme (NSS) arranged a heartwarming event titled Onam Celebration with Snehatheeram Old Age Home. The programme was designed to bring festive joy to elderly residents by providing them with a traditional Onam Sadhya. The event involved the preparation and serving of the Sadhya, allowing the 19 residents to enjoy a special meal that reflected the cultural significance of the festival. The celebration not only provided the residents with a delicious and festive meal but also contributed to their overall happiness and sense of inclusion during the festival.

In addition to providing a festive meal, the programme sought to foster community connection and raise awareness about the needs and well-being of elderly residents in old age homes. By involving volunteers and local residents in the celebration, the programme aimed to promote empathy and social responsibility towards elderly



care. The participation of the community in the event helped to bridge the gap between the elderly residents and the broader society, reinforcing the message of care and support for senior citizens. The event not only addressed immediate needs but also brought a sense of warmth and inclusion to the residents during the festival. Furthermore, the programme effectively enhanced community awareness about the needs of elderly residents in old age homes. The programme highlighted the value of cultural celebrations in bringing people together and fostering a compassionate community.



Poster of the event



Onam Sadhya served at Snehatheeram





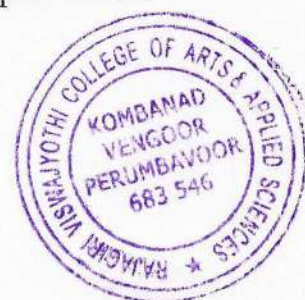
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Book Donation and Reading Drive

Programme Title	Book Donation and Reading Drive
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	10.07.2019
Nature of the Programme	Knowledge Empowerment
Venue	Agappe Orphanage

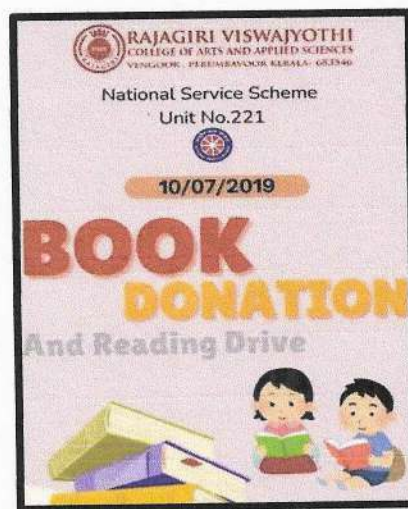
Report on the Event

The National Service Scheme (NSS) conducted the Book Donation and Reading Drive Initiative at Agappe Orphanage with an aim to support educational empowerment by enhancing literacy and fostering a love for reading among the orphanage's residents. The donated books were carefully chosen to cater to various age groups and interests, ensuring that the children had access to materials that could both educate and entertain them. The initiative was designed to make a significant impact on the literacy levels of the children and support their educational development. Another key objective was to foster a love for learning through organized reading activities. The programme included interactive sessions where the children engaged in group reading, book discussions, and storytelling. These activities were intended to make reading a more enjoyable and integral part of their



daily lives. By incorporating structured reading sessions, the programme sought to inspire a lifelong passion for learning and personal development.

Additionally, the programme successfully fostered a greater enthusiasm for learning and personal development among the orphanage residents. The organized reading activities were instrumental in creating a positive reading environment and motivating the children to embrace reading as a valuable and enjoyable activity. The structured sessions helped to build a routine around reading, which is expected to have long-term benefits for the children's educational journeys. The initiative not only provided immediate resources but also laid the groundwork for a sustained interest in reading and learning.



Poster of the event



A moment with books in front of the orphanage





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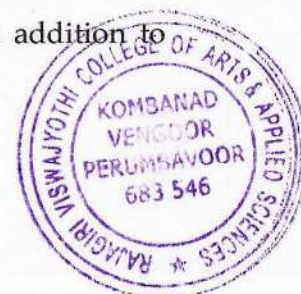
Disaster Relief Programme at Paniyeli

Programme Title	Disaster Relief Programme at Paniyeli
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	27.08.2019
Nature of the Programme	Community Awareness and Engagement
Venue	Paniyeli-Poru

Report on the Event

In response to the recent flooding that has severely affected the Paniyeli area, the students of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences organized a flood disaster relief initiative, as the National Service Scheme took the initiative. The primary objectives of the relief initiative were to provide immediate assistance to the flood-affected families in Paniyeli and to raise awareness about the importance of community support during disasters. At the same time, the programme encouraged student involvement in social responsibility and service learning.

The students had initiated a fundraising campaign on campus, and they coordinated the collection of essential goods which were distributed at the Paniyeli area. The volunteers, along with faculty members, travelled to Paniyeli to distribute the collected items in the affected homes. They collaborated with local ward members of the panchayat to make sure that the distribution was as required. In addition to



material support, the students conducted several awareness programs focusing on disaster preparedness and safety. They engaged in discussions with the community on long-term strategies for resilience against future floods. In the end, the student volunteers reported a heightened sense of community and connectedness. The awareness programme improved local understanding of disaster management principles, as it was noted down by the students. The experience gained from this initiative will serve as a valuable asset in future projects aimed at disaster response and recovery.



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Students distributing relief items at a home





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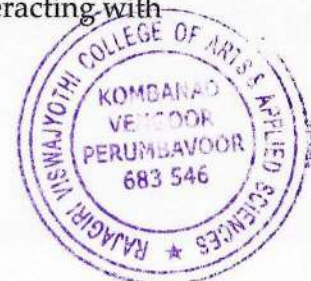
Visit to Snehatheeram Old Age Home

Programme Title	Visit to Snehatheeram Old Age Home
Organising Department/Cell	National Service Scheme
Date	08.01.2020
Nature of the Programme	Social Support and Resilience
Venue	Snehatheeram Old Age Home

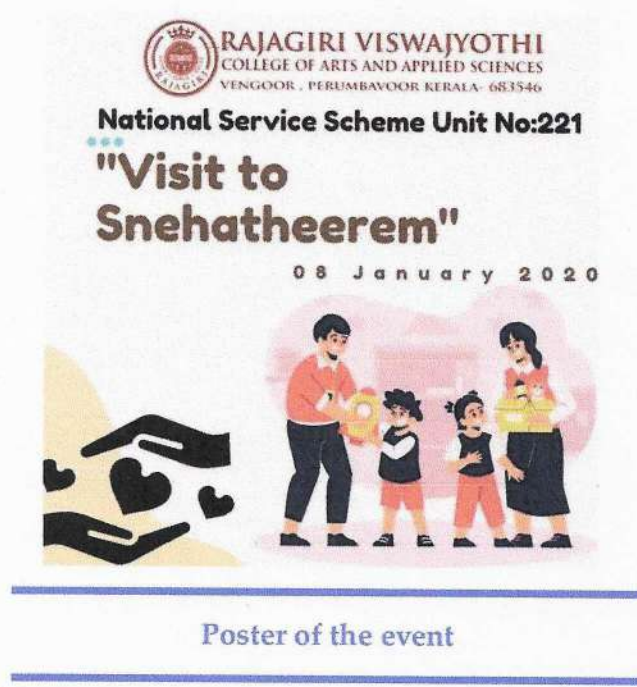
Report on the Event

As part of its ongoing commitment to social service and community engagement, the students of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences visited Snehatheeram Old Age Home. This visit aimed to offer companionship and support to the elderly residents while providing students with a meaningful opportunity to engage with and learn from the older generation. The visit was meticulously planned to ensure that the students could make the most of their time at Snehatheeram Old Age Home. The activities were designed to foster interaction, bring joy to the residents, and create a lasting positive impact.

Upon arrival, the students were warmly welcomed by the staff of Snehatheeram Old Age Home. The staff provided an overview of the facility, the daily routine of the residents, and the services offered. The students were then introduced to the residents, who were eager to meet their young visitors. The students spent time interacting with



the residents, listening to their stories, and sharing their own experiences. This interaction was particularly valuable as it allowed the students to learn from the life experiences of the elderly, while the residents appreciated the company and the opportunity to share their memories. To entertain the residents, the students organized a cultural program that included singing, dancing, and poetry recitation. The performances were met with enthusiasm, bringing smiles to the faces of the elderly residents. Some residents even joined in, showcasing their own talents and enjoying the moment.




Poster of the event



Principal and students engaging with inmates




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