

SAHODARAN AYYAPPAN SMARAKA SNDPYOGAM COLLEGE, KONNI, PATHANAMTHITTA, KERALA Affiliated to M G University, Kottayam

CRITERION 7 INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.2: Best Practices

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Best Practice - 1 : 'Sujeevanam'

Report of activities

'Pen Drive'-Collection of used pen

NSS volunteers collect used pens in and around the campus. The aim of the program is to give an awareness on not to throw the used pen on the campus. On every Friday the collected pens are handed over to 'Haritha Karma Sena' for recycling.



Avoidance of plastic

My Campus ; Plastic Free Campus'- Release of logo

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Declaration of 'My Campus; Plastic Free Campus' was held on 2nd November 2016 in our college Campus. Prof.P.K.Mohanaraj, Principal of the college handed over the logo to Dr.Binu V, Former NSS Programme Officer of the College. NSS volunteers were hold the role as 'Green volunteers' and were given awareness against the use of plastic materials and started whole year campaign against plastic



Suchitwa Sandesha Rally

Rally was conducted from the college gate to Cherrimukku junction on15th August 2019. The volunteers actively participated in the rally with placards and environmental awareness slogans.



Awareness on 'Plastic Waste Management'

The programme was held at our adopted village, Vattakavu Colony on 19/09/2019. The NSS volunteers visited the houses and gave instructions regarding the plastic waste management. They also explained the environmental impacts of plastic on combustion. They advised them to take measures to reduce the plastic kits and replace them with cloth kits. The leaflets and green protocol booklets were also distributed .



Suchitwa survey (Cleanliness survey)

The survey was held on 22ndDecember 2019 at different wards of Konni Grama Panchayat by the NSS volunteers. The volunteers visited the houses and provided awareness on the importance of the waste management system and highlighted the impacts of burning plastic waste.



Valicheriyal muktha gramam (Distribution of Cloth bags)

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Students visited each house of Konni Gramapanchayath on 22ndDecember 2019 and handed over the cloth bags. They advised them to use cloth bags and reduce the use of plastic bags and environment pollution.



Cleaning Drives

'Suchi' - Campus Cleaning Programme

Campus cleaning programme 'Suchi 'was performed by the students on 15th August 2017. Campus cleaning programmes were conducted whenever necessary.



Campus Cleaning -Kalalaya Sucheekaranam

Two weeks Campus cleaning drive was held in the college from 1st to 15th August 2019. NSS Volunteers actively participated in the cleaning programme.



Debate on the topic 'Suchitwa bodhavum agolavalkaranam'

A Debate was conducted on the topic 'Suchitwa bodhavum agolavalkaranam' on 15th August 2019. The students actively participated and expressed their viewpoints regarding the globalisation, waste management system, environmental impacts etc. It was very informative.

As part of the observance of cleanliness week, a washing hands programme 'Suchitwam Kaikaleloodae' was organised on the campus on 15th August 2019. Students practised hand washing according to the standard protocol of the medical association. The programme created



an awareness on the importance of washing hands before and after meals in the proper way with soap solution.



Gandhi Jayanthi Day-Ring road cleaning

As part of Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations a cleaning drive was held at Ring Road, Pathanamthitta from Aban junction to Sreevalsam textiles, 2km distance on 2nd October 2019. The volunteers and programme officers actively participated in this drive. Sri. P.B.Nooh IAS, District collector Pathanamthitta inaugurated the function. His presence was a motivation for the volunteers. The drive was a wonderful opportunity for the volunteers for being a part of the cleanliness drive of the country.



Adavi cleaning Drive

Adavi is an eco tourism centre. Students went to Adavi for the cleaning drive on 24th December 2019 at 10.00 am. They conducted a mass cleaning drive at Peruvali two kilometers away from Adavi Ecotourism Center and collected plastic bottles and waste s from both sides of the road to Adavi. An awareness campaign was also held at Adavi. They planted bamboo tree saplings at the sides of the lake.The volunteers spent the whole day at Adavi.





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Best Practice 2: 'Santhwanam'

Report of Activities

'Oru Kaithangu' - Rendering help to the needy and marginalised people in the society

OruKaithangu' is meant to render help to the needy and marginalised people. An amount of Rs. 5,750/- were collected by the students for the liver transplantation of Sri.Vijish and Prof.P.K. Mohanaraj, Principal of the College handed over the money to his wife Saranya Vijesh on 23/08/2016.



Sneha sparsham - Helping the needy people in the society

The money earned through the sales of lotion, soap etc manufactured by the students are utilized for helping the marginalised people in the society. On 17/02/2019 groceries and some amount of money are given to an old lady who is living alone after the death of her only son.



'Vishappurahitha Konni' - Providing food to the patients and bystanders of Govt Hospital, Konni-





It is a program for providing food to the patients and bystanders of Konni Govt Hospital. Lunch is distributed to patients and bystanders of the hospital. The students actively participate in preparing and serving food.





Sabarimala Duty 'Sudarsanam'

Students actively participate in the Sabarimala Duty 'Sudarsanam' in association with the Department of Social Justice. Students involve in the Pamba cleaning drive and also actively render all the help to the needy pilgrims.





Snehasanthwanam'-Old age Home visit



PRINCIPAL SAS SNDP YOGAM COLLEGE KONNI, PATHANAMTHITTA Every year on NSS day, volunteers visit the old age home 'Prathyasa Bhavan' at Payyanamon Konni. It is the place for those who have no family or have been abandoned by their families. The volunteers collect provisions and hand them over to the authorities.



' Thala Chaaykkaam'

Bedsheets and mats are donated to people sleeping in the streets.



Toilet Construction by NSS Volunteers

NSS Volunteers of the college constructed a toilet at Aruvappulam ward in Konni Grama Panchayath in association with Suchitwa Mission, Pathanamthitta.



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