

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)
LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
ANNUAL REPORT 2016 – 17

National service scheme of Loyola College has experienced a dynamic change in the academic year 2016-17. Unit resumed its activity with its motto 'NOT ME BUT FOR YOU'

Our activities began with the following aims and vision. It seeks to raise awareness among the students on national integration, social harmony, general health awareness, personality development, personal hygiene, mental health and stress management.

A total of 273 students from shift I and 227 students from shift II registered in this academic year.

ADMINISTRATION

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| 1. Dr D. Robert Selvam | - Programme officer (Coordinator) |
| 2. Dr Charles Robert Kenneth | - Programme officer |
| 3. Dr G. Logeswar | - Programme officer |
| 4. Prof. S. Prasanna Kumar | - Programme officer |
| 5. Dr L. Soosai Sahayaraj | - Programme officer |

COLLEGE PROGRAMMMES

ADMISSION DUTY

20 NSS Volunteers were involved in the admission duty in the month of June (06/06/2016 - 09/06/2016). Our students guided the parents during the admission process. Crowd controlling and system management was a part of the admission duty.

STUDENT UNION ELECTION: Student union election was held on 18/06/2016. A total of 20 NSS Students worked in Loyola Student Union Election Day. Students worked under the guidance of Dr. Alex Parimalam Dean of Students, Loyola College.

STUDENT UNION INAGURATION: The Loyola student union was inaugurated on 13/07/2016. Our NSS volunteers 18 members were the part of the inaugural preparations.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING: The parent teacher meeting for the even semester was held on 23/07/2016. Nearly 25 students volunteer themselves in guiding the parents. They explained the questioner to parents who had a poor educational background. They helped the parents to fill the forms and get their suggestions.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: 70th Independence Day celebrations on 15/08/2016. Our students participated and showed their gratitude towards our nation.

BERTRAM TOURNAMENT: Bertram Tournament was an inter-college tennis competition conducted by Department of Physical Education, Loyola College. The Tournament took place between 19/08/16 - 31/08/16. Each day ten volunteers arranged the refreshment for the participants and also part of hospitality committee.

NSS INAGURATION AND ORIENTATION: Our Loyola NSS for the Academic year 2016-2017 was inaugurated on 13/09/16. The Chief Guest of the day is DR.G.BASKARAN, NSS Coordinator; University of Madras . The function started with the prayer song. The Chief Guest was honored by Rev. Dr. Arockiasamy Xavier S.J; Principal, Loyola College. Dr. Robert Selvam, Programme officer, Loyola College welcomed the gathering. Then our principal Rev. Dr. Arockiasamy Xavier S.J felicitates among the students. He quoted that” Youngsters can bring the change in the society”. He also appreciated the work of NSS during the flood. Then Chief Guest DR.G.BASKARAN, NSS Coordinator; University of Madras addressed the gathering. He explained the role and benefits of the NSS. He suggests that students’ power can overcome the disaster. Orientation took placed in the second session. Seminar was conducted on protecting the animals. Nearly 210 volunteers participated in the function.

OVATIONS 2016: Ovations 2016 was celebrated on 16/09/16 & 17/09/16. The function got delayed due to rain. Our students helped to remove the water stagnated the place. Then they arranged the chairs and brought back the scenario into normal condition. Our students worked in both disciplinary

and stage arrangement committees. They restricted the students to stand near the stage and protect the guests to enter the venue. Nearly 280 volunteers have worked in this program for two days.

CLUB ORIENTATION: Our Loyola club orientation was held on 28/09/16. Club orientation was organized for club defaulters.54 volunteers and helped in decorating the stage.

ALUMNI DAY: Our Loyola Alumni Day was celebrated on 02/10/16. NSS volunteers 45 of them have participated in the alumni day function. They packed gifts for the alumni and served the refreshments.

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION: Christmas day celebration was celebrated on 19/12/2016. Our volunteers involved in distribution of the cakes and arrangement.58 students volunteered in the program. They distributed the cakes according to department wise.

SMOKE FREE BHOGI: Smoke free bhogi awareness program was organized on 13/01/17. Our NSS Volunteers visited five different slum areas and gave awareness to people. The rally was also arranged at the same time in all five places.178 students involved in this program.



PONGAL CELEBRATION: The Pongal function was celebrated on 13/01/17. 58 students involved in Pongal distribution to the students. Then our students planted the trees around the campus.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION: The Republic day was celebrated on 26/01/17, Forty two students participated in the program and shown their respect towards nation.



UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES

SWACHH BHARAT PAKHWADA: Swachh Bharat Pakhwada was conducted by University of Madras. The Rally was started from Kannagi statue and ends up in Gandhi statue. Fifty NSS students participated in the rally. Everyone took a resolution in keeping the country clean and green. Swachh bharat was introduced by our honorable Prime Minister Shri.Narendra Modi.



The main motto of this rally is to keep the country clean.

HUMAN CHAIN: The Human Chain was organized against Drug Addiction on 24/06/16. The programme took place in OMR Road. Twenty Five NSS Volunteers participated in the human chain. After the human chain students made a signature campaign in order to avoid drugs.



WORLD POPULATION DAY: The Rally was taken place in Marina beach on 11/07/16. It was organized by Government of Tamilnadu along with University of Madras. Twenty Five NSS students participated in the Rally. Save the girl child was the theme of the rally.



GREEN KALAM RALLY. Green Kalam Rally was organized by Sai Prasanth Foundation. It was

held on 24/07/2016 The Rally started from Labor Statue near Marina beach. The Rally ends up in Queen Maris College followed by an inauguration function. 30 students participated in the function and received the saplings. Students took a decision to keep a country green and save the future generation. We planted the saplings around the campus.

I SUPPORT MY NATION: A signature campaign was conducted on the theme “I SUPPORT MY NATION”. It was organized by The University of Madras. Thirty NSS volunteers participated in this event. The event was started with rally and ends up with the signature campaign.



DIGITAL INDIA WORKSHOP: Digital India Workshop was conducted by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology along with University of Madras. It was held on 24/08/2016 in University of Madras. Ten students participated from our NSS unit. To make India into digitalization.

UNIVERSITY LEVEL SELECTION CAMP: University Level Selection camp was held on 15/09/16 in chetpet.our volunteers ten of them took part in the selection.

PRE-MONSOON DISASTER MANAGEMENT: One day seminar on Pre Monsoon Disaster Management was conducted by university of Madras. It took place on 27/10/16.Nearly 32 volunteers has attended the seminar. The students got training to face the natural disaster and how to overcome the problem.



ARRIVUKALANJIUM : The Arrivukalanjium inauguration was held on 18/01/17. It was conducted by University of Madras along with Ministry of Youth affairs. Sixty Eight Students participated in the inaugural function. Arrivukalamjium competition was held on 28/01/17. Eighty Five students participated in various events. They won prizes in Mono Acting, mimicry and storytelling.

IAWS CONFERENCE: National conference on women studies conducted by Indian Association for women studies. The conference took for five days. Our 10 Nss volunteers participated in the conference.

OTHER PROGRAMMES:

WOMEN SAFETY SURVEY: The Women safety survey was taken by Loyola NSS along with Southern Railway Department. The survey was carried about two days. The survey was taken in Mambalam Railway Station on 06/07/2016.

In Nungambakam Railway Station, the survey was taken on 09/07/2016. 40 Students were involved in taking the survey. Our Nss Volunteers took survey around 520 people in railway stations. They got passengers suggestion in order to improve the protection and safety measures for the passengers. Students helped the poor people to fill the questionnaire.

YOUTH AWARD

One day seminar was organized by D.G.Vaishnava college on the name of achievements. Our volunteer 40 of them took part in seminar. Two of our volunteers Melwin, Department of English and Siva Sankaran, Department of Computer Science have been awarded with Youngest Achiever Award.



CAMPUS CLEANING PROGRAM

Campus Cleaning Program was organized by Loyola NSS Unit on 15/12/2016 and 16/12/2016. Due to Vardha Cyclone trees were destroyed the campus. Our NSS Volunteers worked for two days, the program was held at forenoon and afternoon sessions. Nearly 356 students involved in campus cleaning. The cleaning took place in entire campus.



“INSTITUTIONS FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY”

One day workshop on “INSTITUTIONS FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY” was organized by the NSS unit of Loyola College, Chennai on 10th January 2017. A total of 280 NSS volunteers were actively participated in the training programme.



Dr. Charles Robert Kenneth, Programme officer, Loyola NSS unit, welcomed the gathering. Dr. D. Robert Selvam, Coordinator, NSS unit, Loyola College, introduced the guest speaker.

The lecture on “INSTITUTIONS FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY” was delivered by Prof. S. Prasanna Kumar, Department of Commerce, Loyola College, Chennai. Feedback about the training programme was very positive – On behalf of everyone involved in organising the training programme I would like to express my sincere thanks to IQAC office , Loyola college, for their support and the opportunity.

ONE DAY CAMP: One Day Exposure Camp was organized by Loyola NSS Unit on 12th February 2017 in PP GARDEN, ARUMBAKKAM. The aim of this program is to create awareness among the people. Inaugural function was started by 9.30 am. The Chief Guest of the day is Rev. Fr. Henry Jerome S.J., Director, Department of Service Learning, Loyola College. Dr .Robert Selvam Programme Officer, Loyola College has welcomed the gathering and the dignitaries of the college. Then Rev. Fr. Henry Jerome S.J blessed and addresses the gathering. He gave the message that cleaning should begin from the home. It is our duty to keep the surroundings every day cleaned. Dr. G. Logeswar Programme Officer, Loyola College has thanked the dignitaries for their presence.



After the program, cleaning camp was started. Students cleaned the entire area like streets, roads, e.tc. They removed the plastics' and garbage in the livelihood. Then Digital India campaign was started, students went to every shops and explained about the benefits of e transactions and e banking. Then we had small cultural program and games for the children. We conducted games according to age wise. We conducted water spilling, lemon in the spoon, musical chair and drawing for the children. The valedictory program was started around 3 pm. The Guest of Honor was Dr. Alex Parimalam, Dean of Students, Loyola College. Dr Charles Robert Kenneth Programme Officer,

Loyola College has honored our chief guest with shawl. Then our chief guest Dr. Alex Parimalam addressed the gathering. He appreciated the activities of the NSS. He mentioned that “NSS is a backbone of our college” especially the work of NSS during the time of Oventions. Then he distributed the prizes to the children who won the games. Then Dr .Robert Selvam Programme Officer, Loyola College delivered the vote of thanks.165 students participated in the one day exposure camp.

NUNGAMBAKKAM RAILWAY STATION ADOPTION PROGRAMME

“Everyone must be his own scavenger” with this them our NSS voluenteers involved special cleanliness campaign at Nungambakkam Railway station as part of Loyola College - Nungambakkam Railway station volunteer programme.



This project includes various drives to create awareness about safety and cleanliness of the railway premises. As part of Loyola College adoption programme we are planning to have three phases of work and constant and continuous maintenance of the station.

Phase I – General cleaning, Phase II – Paintings, Artwork and Posters and Phase III – gardening

SPORTS DAY: ANNUAL SPORTS DAY of our college was celebrated on 17th and 18th February 2017. Hundered Eighty Seven students participated in the program. We were in charge of snacks distribution to the students in the sports day. nss volunteers distributed the snacks for both the days. In Shift I 2500 Snacks and Shift II 5700 Snacks has been distributed. Our students distributed refreshment to the staffs. Our student has done volunteer work in High Tea Celebrations.