

LOYOLA NSS ANNUAL REPORT (2017-2018)

INAUGURATION AND ORIENTATION OF FRESHER'S: Our volunteers played a major role during the inauguration and orientation of fresher's that took place during the first week of July. We took care of the following - Providing directions and guidance to the students and parents for the respective venue and also we organized campus tour for the fresher's .We also took care of the college discipline and decorum at time of the orientation.



ANNUAL BEARERS MEET OF MSSSL: The program conducted by Madras Student's Social Service League in association with Institute of Social Work and Management affiliated with Bharat Sewak Samaj (NSS) held on 28nd July 2017(28/07/2017) at Gandhi Mandabam, Chennai .We made our presence in the event hosted by Mr. V. Raja Narayanan (Secretary of MSSSL) with 5 volunteers where the event focused on the social uplift of neglected downtrodden people and continued its activities with cooperative efforts of students in Chennai city colleges.

Loyola NSS – Inauguration 2K17: Our Loyola NSS for the Academic year 2017-2018 was inaugurated on 11/08/2017.The Chief Guest of the day is Dr. Robert Selvam; Vice Principal, Loyola college. The function started with the prayer song .The Chief Guest was honored by Dr. Charles Robert Kenneth; Programme officer, Loyola College. Dr. Logeswar, Program officer has welcomed the gathering. Then our Vice Principal Dr. Robert Selvam felicitates among the volunteers. He said that, “Youngsters can bring change in the society”. He also appreciated the work of NSS during the Vardha cyclone.



He explained the role and benefits of the NSS. He suggested that, “Students power can overcome the disaster”. Orientation for the volunteers took place in the after session. There was a Discussion on GST to the volunteers. Nearly 180 volunteers participated in the Inaugural ceremony.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: 71st Independence Day Celebrations was held on 15/08/2017. Our students participated and shown their patriotism towards our nation. On that prestigious day, our college NSS Unit was honored by the beloved chief guest Mr. C. Robert Bellarmine, Head of Sociology Department for the conscious and consistent performance for the years.



SWACHHTA PAKHWARA:

SWACHH BHARAT – INAUGURATION: Swachhta Pakhwara was initiated by University of Madras. Swachh Bharat Mission was introduced by our honorable Prime Minister Shri.Narendra Modi. The main motto of this mission is to keep the country clean and green. The inauguration for the event was done on 21st August 2017(21/08/2017). The Programme Officers gave a clear picture about Swachh Bharat and its motto to the NSS volunteers, which was an eye-opener. Everyone took a pledge on Swachh Bharat Mission in keeping the country clean and green.



SWACHH BHARAT – CAMPUS CLEANING: The initiative was started by cleaning our Campus. This was held on 22nd August 2017(22/08/2017). The idea is to begin our initiative by cleaning our own campus and creating awareness to our beloved students. We had a massive impact and response from the students apart from the volunteers. The motto of our college and the nation are similar as our motto is to “Keep Loyola Clean and Green”. As the awareness continued, even the Staff and students joined hands with us and involved with our initiative.

SWACHH BHARAT – PUBLIC PLACES: As we created enough awareness within our campus, we moved to the next stage i.e., to make our surroundings clean and to spread



awareness among our neighbors. Hence the second day began with cleaning and spreading awareness in the midst of the public places, such as Bus stand, Railway station and Pedestrian subways in our neighborhood. This event was conducted on 23rd August 2017(23/08/2017). We also had a lecture session about SWACHH BHARAT to impart more knowledge on this Government initiative which was taken over by the speaker of the day, Prof. D. Edward Sudhakar, Dean of Arts, Loyola College.

SWACHH BHARAT – TOURIST PLACES: The third day went on with the idea to impart more consciousness among the tourists to make our perspective clear to them. This made the visitors of the tourist places to have more knowledge about the idea of ‘SWACHH BHARAT’. The awareness program took place on 24th August 2017(24/08/2017) at the following places- Madras Government Museum and Valluvar Kottam. The awareness made the people





heads turn and the officials of the location gave their best co-operation for the work to be done. As the proceedings' were continued a group of students who were on their field trip also joined hands with us in our measure to keep INDIA CLEAN.

SWACHH BHARAT – KOVALAM CAMP:

The Swachh Bharat motto was delegated by the University of Madras and the work started from cleaning and creating awareness among our college, neighborhood and Public Places, and also extended to conduct a camp. The Pre-camp



visit was held on 18th August 2017 and we visited the camp place - Kovalam and the camp was held from 25th August to 29th August 2017 at Kovalam and we stayed at the hostel of St. Joseph Higher Secondary School, Kovalam. We started with a Rally at the streets of Kovalam and it attracted many students and public to join us and spread the awareness about cleanliness and Hygiene, in the same day we started our work in cleaning a old temple in the village and the process extended till the forenoon of the succeeding day. The day continued by creating awareness on various topics through street play and mime to the local public as well as school students. The next day we began our duty in cleaning and creating awareness about the mission of our Prime Minister i.e., Swachh Bharat to the public and also the tourists at the Kovalam Beach, and at the afternoon we started to plant saplings in the neighborhood of the village and it made the public excited and they also joined hands with us. The following day we executed the idea to talk with the local public personally to clearly explain our idea of cleanliness through our volunteers, which was a eye-opener to the villagers and in the forenoon we conducted a valedictory event which was made special with the visit of Dr.G. Bhaskaran, NSS Coordinator, University of Madras, Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Deputy

Principal and Dr. D. Robert Selvam, Vice Principal, Loyola College. They greeted and appreciated our work and also encouraged to continue the same in the future and made the event memorable.

RRC TALENT SHOW- C.K.N

COLLEGE: We took part in the talent show conducted by RRC cell, University of Madras and TANSACS on 8th September 2017(08/09/2017) at C. Kandasamy Naidu College for Men as a zonal level selection to the International Youth day celebration (IYD2017) held at University of Madras. We made our presence in the following competitions – Mime, Street Play, Poster Making and Slogan Writing. We received appreciation from the judges of the events for our talent being exhibited. At the end of the day we have been selected for the university level competition in the following events - Slogan Writing and Mime.



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION (IYD 2017):

The Final level of the Youth day celebration took place at University of Madras on 13th September 2017(13/09/2017).The selected candidates performed on the youth day in front of the University judges as well as the TANSACS members on the topic of AIDS AWARENESS. We not only participated



but also learnt a lot about AIDS and its causes from other performers. At the valedictory of the event we secured an award in the Slogan writing event participated by our volunteers.

DHARMADHRUVA 2K17- HINDU

COLLEGE: The DRBCCC Hindu college conducted a NSS Intercollegiate meet named DHARMADHRUVA 2K17 on 25th September 2017(25/09/2017).We participated on the event which had the theme 'ROLE OF YOUTH IN INDIA' in the following competitions- Mime, Street Play, Ad-zap, Talent Expo, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Collage, Drawing, Oratorical-Tamil, Oratorical-English and Face Painting.



We also procured knowledge about the youth and their role in India through our competitor's performance. The triumph got to us in the following contests –Mime, Group dance, Collage,Oratorical-English and also victory came with us in form of Overall Runners up trophy.

VEERAMAMUNIVAR TAMIZH

PERAVAI: The Intercollege cultural event conducted by Tamizh Department of Loyola College which was held at Bertram Hall on (23/10/2017) 23rd October 2017. The guest of honor for the day was Vellaiyan, Viyabarigal Sanga Thalaivar. The event had the following literary competition – Oratorical, Essay writing and Poetry. We NSS volunteers coordinated with the Tamizh Department and took forward in organizing the event in the best manner.



ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON DENGUE: The one day workshop on dengue awareness was conducted by Loyola Community Radio, Loyola NSS and Office of the Dean of Research in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Government which was held on 1st December 2017 (01/12/2017) at Lawrence Sundaram Hall. This was an inter college awareness event in which more than 20 colleges participated and showed their response and responsibility in creating awareness about this deadly disease to our Nation. The event started with a Registration process and continued with the Inauguration which was done with a welcome speech of Dr. Robert Selvam, Vice Principal, Loyola College. The event went over with the articulation of Dr. K. Kolandaswamy, Director of PublicHealth and Preventive Medicine, Tamil Nadu who addressed the students to make them a clear picture about dengue, its causes, effects and prevention measures. In addition with that there was a street play organized by Loyola NSS and Art and Literary team about dengue at Quadrangle, and then the Chief Guest of the day M.S.

Mohideen Abdul Kader, Chief Entomologist, Tamil Nadu, gave the technical aspects of dengue to the students. Then the students were addressed by T.V. Venkateshwaran, Science communicator, Vigyan Prasar, Government of India, which was an eye-opener to the students. The Final part was completed with a group discussion with the students and volunteers in which the student's involvement were mind blowing for the guest. Other than organizing the event we also took care of the volunteering work and Food for the guests, students and volunteers.



SAKSHAM CYCLATHON 2017: The rally conducted by ONGC in collaboration with Petroleum Conservation Research Association at Central Polytechnic College, OMR, Chennai on 24th December 2017 (24/12/2017). The preliminary theme for the event is GO

CAR FREE, GO CARE FREE and also for a healthy environment as well as fuel conservation. The event took place at the early hours of the day even then the participation was impeccable. Nearly 500 participants were involved and were provided bicycles for the



rally. The rally started from Central Polytechnic College to Apollo Hospital in a round trip which covered nearly 10 KMs. The public response was huge and they were surprised with the act and the mass participation that too in a weekend. We Loyola NSS contributed one fifth of the strength in that event i.e., nearly 120 volunteers were part of the rally.

QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT- SEMINAR: The seminar which was conducted by the University of Madras and the seminar director of the event was Prof. S.S. Sundaram. The seminar was held on 4th January 2018 (04/01/2018) and it was to The 75th Anniversary of the Quit India Movement: Remembering the role of Tamil Nadu and the Guest of Honor was Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor, University of Madras. He addressed the gathering with his motivational words and was



applauded. Then the dais was filled with our Hon'ble Minister of State for Higher Education, Thiru. K.P.Anbazhagan where he was honored by the University. The dignitaries were followed by Prof. P. Duraisamy, Vice Chancellor, University of Madras. The seminars further proceedings were taken care-off by the Department of History, University of Madras. The Loyola NSS made its contribution in the best manner with nearly 60 volunteers who were with the fullest heed.

SHAASTRA SPOTLIGHT: The Shaastra Spotlight was conducted at IIT Madras for four days i.e. from 4th January to 7th January 2018 (04/01/2018-07/01/2018). This was a lecture series on each technical field from Arts, Science to Engineering. The dignitaries for the event are as follows - Dr. Mriganka Sur, Newton Professor of Neuroscience- MIT and Director of Simons Center for Social Brain; Dr. Vilayanur .S. Ramachandran, exceptional Neuro

Scientist, Professor at University of California, San Diego; Dr. Anima Anandkumar, Bren Professor at Caltech CMS and Principal Scientist at Amazon AI; Dr. Ada Yonath, Nobel Laureate- Chemistry (2009); Dr. Jeffery Hinton, World renowned Computer Scientist at Google, Cognitive psychologist and Emeritus Professor at University of Toronto; Mr. Prashant Bhushan, India's renowned Lawyer and Activist; Dr. Karlheinz Brandenburg, Inventor of MP3 format, Dr. Rajendra



Singh, Eminent environmental activist, Water Conservationist, Recipient of Stockholm Water Prize and popularly known as “Waterman of India”; Mr. Harun Robert (ROB), Renowned Artist and The Host of famous DIY show “M.A.D”. The seminar with these dignitaries made our students grasp the knowledge required in their field and get enlightened. We made our presence valuable with the participation of nearly 30 volunteers.

REPUBLIC DAY: 69th Republic Day Celebrations was held on 26th January 2018 (26/01/2018).Our students participated and showed their patriotism towards our nation. On that prestigious day, our college NSS Unit was honored by the beloved chief guest for the conscious and consistent performance for the years.



DHWANI 2K18-PRESIDENCY COLLEGE: The Presidency college conducted a NSS Intercollegiate cultural meet named DHWANI 2K18 on 27th January 2018(27/01/2018).We participated on the event which had the theme ‘Peace and Harmony’ in the following competitions- Mime, Street Play, Ad-zap, Talent Expo, Poetry, Mono Acting, Solo Song, Group Dance, Ethnic Wear, Poster Making, Rangoli, Face Painting, Quiz . We also procured knowledge about Peace and Harmony of the country through our competitor’s performance. The triumph got to us in the following contests –Quiz, Ad-Zap, Street Play.



BEHINDWOODS WALKATHON: Behindwoods organized a walkathon event named



‘Made In Chennai’ in the topic ‘I want My City and River Clean’ at Elliot’s Beach Besant Nagar on 28th January 2018 (28/01/2018) and was initiated by Raghava Lawrence, Actor and Dancer. We produced nearly 70 Volunteers and made our presence effective.

SERVO FUN-D.G.VAISHNAV COLLEGE: Servo Fun a Intercollegiate Theatre Fest conducted by D.G.Vaishnav College on 12th February 2018 (12/02/2018) and we took part in the following Competitions based on the topic 'Stop Drugs'- Mime, Street Play, Ad-zap, Variety and Mono Acting and we tasted victory in Mime, Ad-zap and Mono-acting.



TRAINING OF TRAINERS: “Training of Trainers on Right to Information” was a training workshop organized by the Department of Local Governance, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) in collaboration with Department of Politics & International Studies, Pondicherry University from 12-14 February 2018 at Pondicherry University, Puducherry. Our Programme Officer, Dr. G. Logeswar, participated in the training and also shared his experience with his peer Officers and also with NSS volunteers.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2018: The Sports day of our College was held on 16th and 17th February 2018 (16/02/2018-17/02/2018) and the guest of Honor was Prof. S.Pencier, Vice Principal, Shift-I and Dr. Joe Jesudurai, Dean of Science. We took Part in the Parade for the first time and got a splendid comments from the staff as well as the students and we were involved in the disciplinary work and volunteering work on both days.



YOUTH HEALTH MELA 2018: The Youth Health Mela was conducted by Cancer Institute(WIA), Adyar and Anna University on 23rd and 24th February 2018 (23/02/2018-24/02/2018). There are workshops, Seminars and other Cultural events were conducted, in addition to this exhibition stalls by educational institutions and other organizations targeting the Youth. We made our participation in all the competitions and victory came by our side on the following competitions, Photography, Mime, Slogan Writing and Poster Making.

WE ARE YOUR VOICE: We are your Voice 2018 is the Asia’s biggest exclusive Job Fair for Differently able at our College on 25th February 2018 (25/02/2018) and was also supported by Rotary, Model Career Centre and CII. Our role included in accompanying every differently able candidate from the beginning to the end of the interview and we also produced some of our volunteers to other volunteering work. More than 50 of our Volunteers worked in this event. Our immense presence and involvement was praised by the Event organizers.

QUALITY ASSURANCE & ACCREDITATION – IQAC SEMINAR: Internal Quality and Assurance Cell (IQAC) of our College conducted a State level Seminar with a theme of Quality Assurance and Accreditation on 2nd March 2018 (02/03/2018) at our premises. The

seminar attracted other college staff and students. Our part was on Registration, Hospitality to the guest and as well in attending the seminar and comestible distribution.

MAITHREE MUSICAL NIGHT: Maithree is a Not for Profit Organisation is an association of parents of exceptional children. They organized a Musical Event as Fund Raiser at Nehru Indoor Stadium on 4th March 2018 (04/03/2018) for their children and they approached Loyola NSS for organizing the event. We assembled over 150 students for the event and took care of the following duties- managing the main entry gate, exchange of donor pass with entry ticket in 10 places, marshalling or ushering the well wishers inside the stadium, supervising the movement of well wishers inside and outside the stadium, supervising the vehicle parking area and other volunteering work in the event.



THEIA-2018: THEIA is an Intercollegiate and Sports meet for the visually challenged conducted by RCDA and MRCDS of our College and that was held on 5th March 2018 (05/03/2018). This event focused on encouraging the visually challenged students from various colleges. The role of our Volunteers included Registration work, comestible distribution and guidance to the visually challenged participants.

NCRCSL – 2018: : National Conference on Responding to Challenges of Service Learning (NCRCSL 2018) is a National Conference conducted by Department of Service Learning in coordination with LISSTAR and was supported by UGC ,Hyderabad and United Board on 7th March 2018 (07/03/2018) at our premises. The seminar attracted other



college staff and students. Our part was on Registration, Hospitality to the guest and as well in attending the seminar and comestible distribution. This event created a new thought process for us about service learning at the end of this conference.

SWACHH SURVEKSHAN – 2018: Swachh Survekshan – 2018 is awareness campaign on the Prime Minister's vision of Swachh Bharat as a Special Outreach Program by our Greater Chennai Corporation, Field Publicity Department, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Community Radio of our College on 12th March 2018 (12/03/2018). Guest of Honor of the day was Shri. Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu. He addressed the gathering on Swachh Survekshan, Clean City and Clean India and also added few of his words to the students which was a eye-opener for the audience. We Loyola NSS conducted a rally on this topic and also a human chain to create awareness on the same. We also took care of the volunteering work of the event. We produced nearly 100 Volunteers and made our presence effective.