



# **2022-2023**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME,  
LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),  
CHENNAI – 600 034.**

***“COLLEGE OF EXCELLENCE”***

# “NOT ME BUT YOU”

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## **PART A – COLLEGE EVENTS**

### **COLLEGE ELECTION DUTY 2K22 – 2K23:**

Elections are a fundamental component of democracy and play a crucial role in shaping the governance of a country or community. Our Loyola College also conducts student union elections each year and makes the students select the suitable candidate. This is being conducted to make the students aware of the importance of voting and to let them know about democracy. Our Loyola College NSS volunteers participated in the Loyola Student Union Election. This event took place on July 23, 2022. There were 15 volunteers attending this event who made the election process to go smoothly.

### **CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION:**

Nearly 8 Loyola NSS volunteers assisted certificate verification for newly admitted undergraduate and postgraduate students within the Loyola College premises for a total of two days from 04.08.2022 to 05.08.2022. The volunteer's primary duty was to guide and help students in certificate verification process who were new to campus. At the same time, our volunteers assisted disabled students who experience difficulties on campus. Our work took on a social aspect, and our volunteers were separated into two teams, and the duty was shared among them so that it could be completed in a smooth and efficient manner. Volunteers became one with the students, guiding them in areas where they were unsure. The task was accomplished with the help of the volunteers.

## **PLACEMENT DUTY:**

On the event of the placement of our college students, students of our Loyola NSS unit volunteers assisted the training & placement cell for guiding the candidates. This event held on the series of days from 03.08.2022 to 08.2022. The students of the Loyola NSS unit about 6 members assisted by maintaining attendance of the student who participate in both training and placement cell. Our volunteers did the seating arrangement of the chairs in the hall. This procedure was followed on all the days for placement was held.

## **ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR FRESHERS:**

The orientation programme provides an opportunity to acquaint incoming students to Institute life and ease their integration. The Loyola College hosts an orientation session for newly enrolled, motivated students each year. Every student benefits from the orientation by learning about the many activities, standards, and guidelines of the college. This event took place on August 3, 2022. Around 20 NSS volunteers took part in the event of guiding the students to their new phase.

## **FREEDOM FIGHTERS ESSAY WRITING:**

Academic success requires the critical skill of essay writing. It entails logically and coherently expressing one's thoughts and arguments on a particular subject or topic. On the occasion of the nation's 75th independence day, volunteers participated in an essay writing competition in honour of the great freedom fighters who tirelessly fought for the welfare of the nation on August 4, 2022. More than 100 volunteers participated and demonstrated their enthusiasm for spreading the word about our unsung heroes.

## **WOMEN'S SECRETARY ELECTION DUTY:**

Elections are an essential component of democracy and a key determinant of how a country or community is governed. Where women's equality and their priority are important in our developing society. Thus, by encouraging women to participate and take action in every sector. Every year, women are elected secretary of our Loyola College, giving them an equal opportunity to participate in college life. Students who are female were given preference to cast ballots and select candidates in this election. In the Loyola Women Secretary Election, our Loyola College NSS volunteers actively participated. The date of this occurrence was August 12, 2022. The event was accomplished by the involvement of 12 volunteers.

## **GUEST LECTURE ON FREEDOM FIGHTERS:**

As per the communication received from the University of Madras, The Loyola college NSS volunteers conducted a Guest lecture on the topic "Freedom Fighters". The event was conducted in Y.D hall on 13.08.2022 at 11:30 A.M. The chief guest for the event was Mr Abdul Kadhar, Assistant Professor- Department of History Loyola college, Chennai. The event was conducted with the aim of cultivating a sense of patriotism among the volunteers

by talking about the sacrifices and contributions made by our freedom fighters for achieving independence. Our volunteers listened to the lecture attentively and they were inspired by the achievements of our freedom fighters. Around 50 volunteers participated in this event.





## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:**

August 1 marked the celebration of Independence Day. As reported in the message, NSS volunteers from Loyola College celebrated Independence Day. Around 8:00 A.M., the ceremony was held in Loyola College Chennai's quadrangle. Our volunteers took part with zeal and shown their patriotism. There were about 70 volunteers for this event. We concluded by raising the flag and singing the national song.



## **PLACEMENT DUTY – DELOITTE:**

On the event of the placement of our college students, students of our Loyola NSS unit volunteers assisted the training & placement cell for guiding the candidates. On 23.08.2022 to 24.08.2022 Deloitte company approached for placement in our college.

Nearly 10+ students of the Loyola NSS unit have maintained the attendance of the student who participate in both training and placement cell. our volunteers did the seating arrangement of the chairs in the hall. This procedure was followed on all the days for placement was held.

## **PHOTO SHOOT SESSION:**

A Photoshoot session was conducted for the purpose of capturing the photos of first year students for identity card. This session was held in LIVE room, Visual communication department on 25.08.2022. This event was held for three days spread across multiple weeks and 12+ volunteers actively participated in each one of them.

Firstly, our volunteers verified the details of the students and after the verification they directed the students towards LIVE room. Then, our volunteers assisted the students to dress up for photoshoot. Our NSS volunteers coordinated with the staffs of the Viscom department to make this session a fruitful one.

## **LSC INAUGURATION:**

Over the years, Loyola Students Union has played a crucial role in Loyola College. Students who run for the positions of president, vice president, general secretary, joint secretary, and associate secretary (for female students), respectively, compose the Loyola Students Union. Our educational minister, ANBIL MAHESH POYYAMOZHI, presided at the opening of the Loyola Student Council and distributed the batch of students who were all chosen to serve on the council and provide leadership to the students. Then from 2K22 to 2K23, he led the ovation while volunteers from our Loyola NSS unit supervised the kids and delivered meals to the staff.

## **TEACHERS DAY :**

On September 5, India commemorates Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary by celebrating Teacher's Day is celebrated to honour teachers for their accomplishments, efforts, and contributions to society as well as to the lives of their students.

Loyola NSS had taken the initiative to work on Teacher's Day for the teachers by helping them and providing snacks by Providing food in the teachers' dining room and Helping them with whatever they need. We celebrate Teachers' Day to honour the contribution of teachers in our lives. The duties undertaken by teachers in the upbringing of children are immense, and thus, celebrating Teacher's Day is a step towards recognising the profession and the role they play in society.

## **ALUMINI DAY :**

Loyola Alumni Day was celebrated on 25th September,2022. Dr. Verghese Kurian, Mr. Ajit Issac, Mr. Vetrmaran, Mr.Sultan Refai were invited for the alumni day event. Nearly 15+ NSS volunteers had participated in the alumni day function. Volunteers were served the refreshments to the guests and guided them.Volunteers were made actively participate and they supported the whole event by helping the gathered alumni people. Entertainment

Programme was conducted between 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Finally, volunteers had served the dinner for the guests who had arrived for the alumni day.

### **PTA MEETING:**

Every semester, the Parent-Teachers Association (PTA) meets at Loyola College. The importance of PTA MEETING is to have good relationships between the college and parents. Every semester, the college holds PTA meetings to inform them about the college's decorum.

It was held from September 26 to September 29, 2022. For this reason, Loyola's NSS has taken many measures to make this meeting go smoothly.

PTA meeting has been conducted in several halls of our college, so our NSS units have been separated to do our duty. Volunteers were asked to assist parents with their needs at their PTA MEETING. Our NSS volunteers distributed refreshments to parents and helped to sign their attendance, respectively. Our NSS units assisted parents by providing feedback forms and other student-related information. So our NSS volunteers did their duty very well.

### **OVATIONS DAY:**

Ovations was a cultural festival celebrated at Loyola College. Every year it has a theme, and for this year it was known as "**GEN-2 × POP CULTURE**". On September 30 and October 1, 2022, the event lasted two days. It was conducted for students to make them reveal their outstanding abilities and improve their skills through failure. For that, Loyola's NSS along with LOYOLA STUDENT COUNCIL has taken many measures to make this event a grand success. The NSS divided the volunteers into groups, which allowed each volunteer to provide service without any problems. With service as our motivation, we made it clear that we needed volunteers all over the place to help with the program. As said above, the NSS volunteers have been divided into 4 groups: refreshments, hospitality, discipline, and media. Each group serves a distinct function that was distinct from the others. The Refreshment Team was responsible for distributing the snacks to professors and other staff. The Hospitality team was responsible for guiding and helping the celebrities who are attending the program. The Discipline team was responsible for maintaining the place without any problems. The Media team was responsible for guiding the press and videographers to the media relations office. Every team has performed their duty to their best and made this event a grand success.

### **CERTIFICATION DAY:**

Our Loyola NSS volunteers about 7 members assisted certificate verification for newly admitted undergraduate and postgraduate students within the Loyola College premises for a total of four days from 10.10.2022 to 13.10.2022. The volunteer's primary duty was to guide and help students in certificate verification process who were new to campus. At the same time, our volunteers assisted disabled students who experience difficulties on campus. Our work took on a social aspect, and our volunteers were separated into two teams, and the duty was shared among them so that it could be completed in a smooth and efficient manner.

Volunteers became one with the students, guiding them in areas where they were unsure. The task was accomplished with the help of the volunteers.

### **GRADUATION DAY:**

As per the communication received from The Loyola college NSS volunteers participated in the event. The event was conducted on 10/12/2022 at Loyola College. The event was conducted in four major halls - Bertram Hall, Quinn Hall , Food Court and Sauliere Hall.

The NSS volunteers were placed near those halls to distribute the refreshments to the graduated students. A total of 44 volunteers have volunteered [ shift I - 7 and shift II - 37]. The volunteers distributed refreshments and guided parents to respective halls.

Graduation day represents for us the satisfactory reward for the struggle and persistence we have achieved in education, from the first day of college until the last day.

### **PLACEMENT DUTY- ICICI:**

On the event of the placement of our college students, students of our Loyola NSS unit volunteers assisted the training & placement cell for guiding the candidates. On 12.12.2022 ICICI company approached for placement in our college.

Nearly 10+ students of the Loyola NSS unit have maintained the attendance of the student who participate in both training and placement cell. our volunteers did the seating arrangement of the chairs in the hall. This procedure was followed on all the days for placement was held.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION:**

Christmas is being celebrated every year inside the college during the month of December to indicate the birth of the Jesus Christ. Likewise this year also the Christmas celebration took place in our campus. The name Christmas comes from the mass of Christ. A mass service is where Christians remember that Jesus died for us and then comes back to life. Loyola NSS had been called upon to give our service during the Campus Christmas Day Celebration conducted by our college on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Our Loyola NSS volunteers served food to all the professors, official and all the non-official staffs who attended the celebration. Volunteers were divided into various food sections to serve. By the help of our NSS Volunteers the event went smooth fully and had ended without any delay. People celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with great faith and joy, they distribute gifts but we celebrated it by servicing for others in our campus.



### **RCDA VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM:**

As per the communication received from the Resource Centre for the Differently Abled (RCDA), the Loyola College NSS volunteers participated in the RCDA Volunteering Program held on 06/01/2023. The event took place in the Commerce and Economics Building at 8:30 a.m. The event was attended by alumni of the RCDA. The event was conducted with competitions for the differently abled students, and they were given prizes. We organised volunteer work and refreshments for the students. There were seven volunteers from the NSS who attended this event.

### **PLACEMENT DUTY :**

On the event of the placement of our college students, students of our Loyola NSS unit volunteers assisted the training & placement cell for guiding the candidates which held on the following days of 19.01.2023 – 24.01.2023.

Nearly 12+ students of the Loyola NSS unit have maintained the attendance of the student who participate in both training and placement cell. our volunteers did the seating arrangement of the chairs in the hall. This procedure was followed on all the days for placement was held.

### **REPUBLIC DAY :**

Republic Day commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of India on January 26, 1950. **It marks the day when India became truly independent and embraced democracy.** Our Loyola NSS unit participated in the republic day event celebrated in our college. The event was conducted in quadrangle, Loyola college Chennai at 8:00 A.M. The event was conducted

with the aim of remembering our national leaders who fought for our independence .Our volunteers participated with enthusiasm and showed their patriotism. Around 50 volunteers participated in this event. At the end we hoisted the national flag and sang the national anthem.



## NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT :

Through the communication from university of madras the national youth parliament festival has been conducted through online mode 26.01.2023. There were three level of competition held from district, state and national level. The topic on behalf of Loyola NSS unit 7 of our volunteers were actively participated in this event.



## **SPORTS DAY:**

Sports day is celebrated to comprehend the power and significance of sport in promoting peace across nations and erasing the different cultural barriers all over the world. Sports can play a significant role in bringing people together and fostering a sense of community, as well as promoting physical fitness and overall well-being. Loyola college celebrated its 98th Sports day on 18th February 2023 in the motto of fostering the sports involvement and intrigue among the students. Our Loyola NSS unit joined hands with the college in promoting the sporting activities and youth development towards physical activities. . The event was conducted with the aim of increasing camaraderie, sportsmanship among the students. Our volunteers participated in the distribution of refreshments to all students, teachers and participants of sports day programs. Around 50 volunteers participated in this event.



## **NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY:**

As per the communication received ,The Loyola college NSS volunteers conducted an online event comprising of competitions such as essay writing, speech and poster making. The event was conducted with the aim of remembering our Indian scientists whose contribution created a huge impact in the field of science. around 25 volunteers shared their speeches, posters and essay and showed their creativity.

## **PART – B UNIVERSITY LEVEL EVENTS**

### **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY:**

International Yoga Day 2021 has been celebrated by our NSS unit of Loyola, under the guidance of the University of Madras. The main aim of this initiative is to spread awareness among our youngsters and to keep a control on an individual's mind, body and soul. Yoga helps an individual to feel stress free and brings good physical and mental health wellbeing, to achieve a peaceful body and mind. It helps us to reduce anxiety, pressure, stress and help us to live healthily. The yoga celebration was conducted at university of madras on 21.06.2022. Around 8 interested volunteers took part with enthusiasm and eagerness.





## ELLIOT BEACH REVERSE RUN:

As per the communication received from the University of Madras, the Loyola College NSS volunteers participated in the Reverse Run. The event happened in Elliot Beach on July 2, 2022, at 6 a.m. This event made an attempt to come under the World Record Union and Asia Book of Records. Our volunteers made their reverse run successful. There were nearly 20 volunteers participated at this event.



## CYCLE RALLY – CHESS OLYMPIAD:

As per the communication received from the University of Madras, the Loyola College NSS volunteers participated in the cycle rally. The Cycle Rally was conducted to raise awareness of the Chess Olympiad Program conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The Chess Olympiad is a biennial chess tournament in which teams representing nations around the world compete. FIDE organises the tournament and selects the host nation. This time, India became the host, and Chennai was selected to conduct the tournament. The event happened on July 27, 2022. Our volunteers made their way from Presidency College to Nehru Stadium

Through their cycle and played their part in the event. There were 30 volunteers who participated in the cycle rally.



## PLANTATION PROGRAMME- – LICET GROUND:

As per a communication from the University of Madras, our NSS units organised a tree planting campaign to plant two saplings every NSS unit in honour of the celebration of our Independence Day (Azadi ka AmritMahotsav). This plantation programme took place on August 10, 2022. The saplings were planted in the back of LICET site by all of the programme officers and volunteers. We are holding these saplings in honour of our nation's 75th anniversary of independence.



## **DRIVE AGAINST DRUGS WEBINAR WITH CM – REPORT**

According to the 2021 World Drug Report, released today by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) the latest global estimates, about 5.5 per cent of the population aged between 15 and 64 years have used drugs at least once in the past year. "Lower perception of drug use risks has been linked to higher rates of drug use." Our Tamil Nadu Government initiated a State Level Program of Drive against Drugs (DAD). And this serious issue made to spark off to create an awareness. So we, Loyola college and Loyola NSS unit initiated a program on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022, conducted a pledge event and a webinar event. About 100 NSS volunteers actively took participate to take oath and also to spread awareness of this consequential issue. Dr.Ezhilan Naganathan was invited as the chief guest. With the live streaming facility the program was fulfilled to disseminate the usage of drugs. Every student of Loyola NSS took oath to strive hard in eradicating drug abuse in our state. Thus we hope this encourages everyone and to safeguard themselves from this evil effect.





## **INDEPENDENCE DAY POSTER MAKING:**


As per the communication received from the University of Madras, The Loyola college NSS volunteers conducted a poster making event on 12.08.2022. The event was conducted to celebrate the 75th Independence Day with the theme "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". The event was conducted with the aim of remembering our freedom fighter who valourly fought for our country's independence .Our volunteers created 45 posters and framed these posters all around the college with a aim of remembering such leaders.

"Freedom was earned in the hardest way possible but let's not forget to fight to protect it too."



**LOYOLA NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**  
*Celebrating 75 years of Independence*



Subramania Bharathi was born on 11 December 1882 in the village by the name Ettayapuram of Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu. From a very young age he showed a great amount of interest in literature and was known as a gifted child because of the performance he showed in all the fields he touched. After college education he was selected to become an engineer. But, when he visited Varanasi, he became spiritually attached to the ideologies of both Hinduism and Nationalism. They became dominant factors in his life such that he changed his whole appearance in order to be a true follower. In 1901 He became the court poet of Raja of Ettayapuram. After a bunch of other jobs, he went on to become an editor of the newspaper called Swadesmitran. An encounter with sister Nivedita, who was an heir to Swami Vivekananda, he was able to know more about the importance of empowerment within the women of this nation.

He attended the Indian National Congress session in Calcutta, which demanded Swaraj and boycott of British goods.

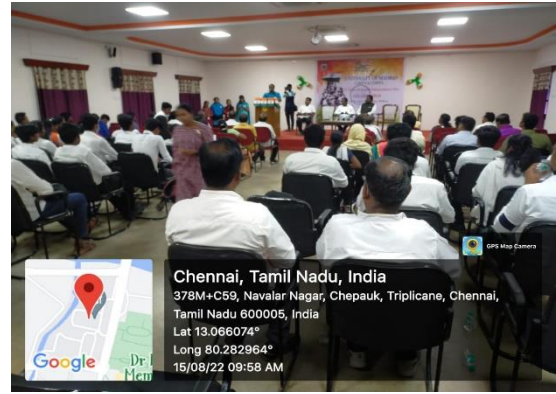
All these experiences taught him the importance of change that was a necessity at the time. Hence, he took his greatest weapon, his pen and started writing about the cruelty of British rule and the importance of banishing old rituals like child marriage and female emancipation. His poems were filled with patriotism and the foreseen change. He raised his voice against the caste system and believed in Brahmanism. He was also in solidarity with Dalits and Muslims and fought for their equal rights.

**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**



## **INDEPENDENT DAY CELEBRATION – MADRAS UNIVERSITY:**

As per the communication received from The University of Madras, The Loyola college NSS volunteers participated in the 75th Independence Day celebration event held on 15.08.2022. The event was conducted with the aim of remembering our freedom fighters and understanding the struggles faced by them. Nearly 20+ volunteers diligently participated in the event and showed their patriotism.



## DAD THE MUSICAL ACADEMY EVENT:

Drugs are becoming a major impediment in preserving social justice and de-promoting the common morale prevails in the society. Central and State Governments are taking measures against the drug spread and initiating programmes preventing the drug abuse. Such actions are carried out under the common banner named, “Drive against Drugs”. And with the collaboration of the government and Sri Sri Ravi Shankar’s “Art of Living”, an event named “Drug Free India” took place on September 3rd in the Madras Music Academy. Mr. Ma. Subramanian, Health Minister of Tamil Nadu, attended the event as a guest of honour and honored the host. One of the collaborators was NSS, so the NSS volunteers belonging to the colleges in Chennai were encouraged to attend the event. Loyola NSS also participated in the programme. Many competitions were conducted including slogan writing and film making in the theme of “Drive against Drugs” beforehand of the event and the winners were awarded prizes. The event was accompanied by soulful music performed by the Art of Living members and by the end, everyone was given food and refreshments to eat and drink.



## **MARINA BEACH CLEANING DRIVE:**

Cleanliness is important for the health and development of a society. The day-to-day places where we stay are to be kept clean. A clean environment is vital for the overall environment and to maintain the ecosystem. In order to raise awareness about cleanliness and hygiene, the University of Madras and the NSS Unit had planned a beach cleaning Programme for September 4, 2022. The NSS volunteers from Loyola's NSS Unit also played a huge part in it. The volunteers were reported at the University of Madras at 6:30 a.m. The volunteers enthusiastically cleaned the marina beach. They removed the plastic waste from the Marina Beach, which people had thrown into the water after using it. After cleaning the beach, the volunteers also cleaned the campus of the university by removing the plastic waste, sweeping the campus, and removing the branches of trees that were growing in an unnatural shape. This great effort of cleaning the Marina Beach may bring the idea and importance of a clean environment to the people and the volunteers.



## **SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY PLEDGE:**

“Striving for social justice is the most valuable thing to do in life.” social justice is an essential quality as it promotes fairness and equity across the sections of the society. Social justice is necessary for the upliftment of the poor. Therefore, to bring awareness among the volunteers the Loyola NSS unit took a social justice pledge held on to mark our support to social justice. We invited DR.Y.Alexander. He is working as an assistant professor in the department of commerce in Loyola College. Around 15+ volunteers assembled near NSS club where we discussed about the importance of Social justice in our society and how it can shape the lives of millions. In the end, we took a pledge on social justice which was diligently and whole-heartedly done by our volunteers. After the event we provided the volunteers refreshments.

## **CYCLE RALLY – GANDHI MANDAPAM:**

As per the communication received from The University of Madras, Cycle rally event was conducted on account of celebrating the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 02.10.2022. Where the cycle rally event started from besant nagar beach to Gandhi mandapam situated at Guindy. About 15+ volunteers took part in the cycle rally event in creating the remembrance of the significant day and about the great leader of the nation.



## **MEGA AWARENESS GREEN EVENT POSTER SIGNING:**

As per the communication received from the University of Madras, the Loyola college NSS unit took part in the event of poster signing event which was planned for achieving of world record in poster signing. This was accomplished on our side with the help of 20+volunteers and our college students.



## MEGA GREEN EVENT HUMAN CHAIN:

As per the communication received from the University of Madras, the Loyola College NSS Unit had participated in the "Mega Green Event - Human Chain". The event was conducted on 15/10/2022 at Besant Nagar Beach, Chennai from 6:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m. NSS volunteers from many events had attended the event with the aim of achieving the world record for the longest human chain. Nearly 160 volunteers had participated from the Loyola college NSS unit.



## MEGA BLOOD DONATION EVENT:

As per the communication received from the University of Madras, the Loyola College NSS Unit had participated in the "Mega Blood Donation Camp" along with many other colleges. The event was conducted on 27/10/2023 in the University of Madras. 7 volunteers had participated in the event and donated their blood. This mega event encouraged the practice of donating blood which serves as a lifeline to many citizens.





### **NATIONAL UNITY DAY PLEDGE:**

Where there unity, there is always victory. As per the communication received from the University of Madras, the Loyola College NSS Unit had participated in the "National Unity Day" event. The event was conducted on 31/10/2022 in front of the Loyola College NSS Unit office. The event was conducted to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. As a result the Loyola College NSS Unit had undertaken a pledge. Nearly 30+ volunteers had participated in the event.



### **CONSTITUTION DAY PLEDGE:**

A constitution not only empowers a government but also empowers the citizen of a country. As per the communication received from the University of Madras, the Loyola College NSS Unit had participated in the "Constitution Day" event. The event was conducted on 26/11/2022 in front of the Loyola College NSS Unit office. The event was conducted to



create awareness on the importance of the constitution . As a result the Loyola College NSS Unit had undertaken a pledge. Nearly 20+ volunteers had participated in the event.

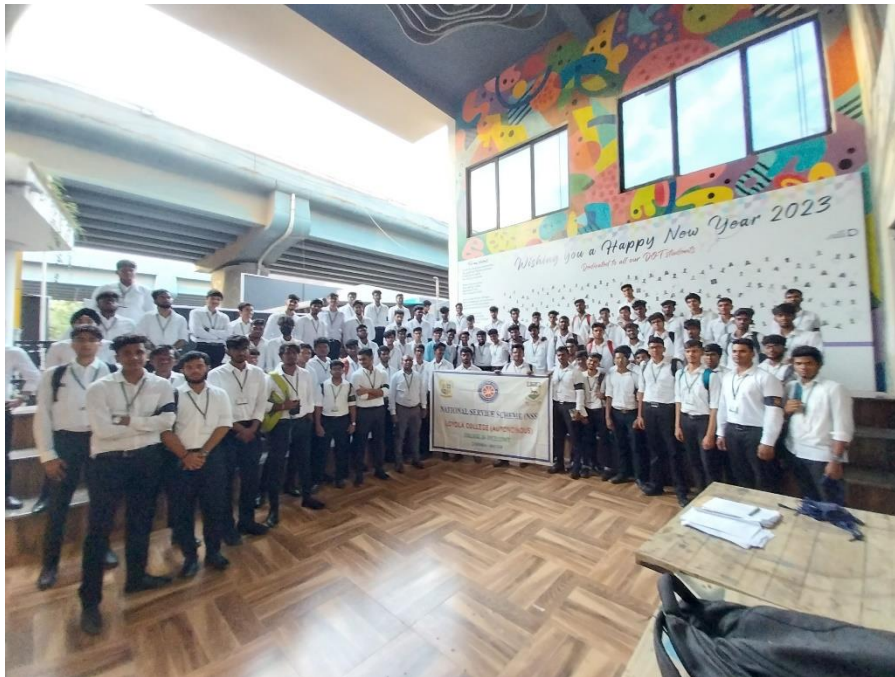
### **EK BHARATH SHRESHTHA BHARATH:**

As per the communication received from The University of Madras, EK Bharath Shreshtha Bharath is the event conducted in Anna university in the plan of to celebrate the cultural vibrancy of india while establishing a strong mechanism to indicate nationalism and cultural awareness among the citizens of the nation. The chief guest for the event was Ms. Meeta rajivlochan IAS officer. About 8 volunteers volunteered themselves in attending the programme and initiate themselves in promoting the national spirit of national integration.



## COMPETITION ON GENDER EQUALITY :

On the account of International Women's day, the communication received from The University of Madras, conducted competition in shortfilm, oratory, poster making etc. to commemorate the women's day they organized guest lecture also in view of the social evils prevailing as a barrier for women. This event held on 07.03.2023 on Dot School of design in Ambattur. Around 100 volunteers took part in the event to make the day memorable and proud.



## PART C

### KANUVUGAL LIFELINE FOUNDATION:

Since 2015, the Kanavugal Lifeline foundation, a registered trust, has provided the visually impaired and other underprivileged people with access to life skills, education, soft skills, and work possibilities. They organised a number of competitions for people who are visually impaired in the year 2022. On August 12, 13, and 15, 2022, this event was held as a 3-day programme. Around 50 volunteers who were enthusiastic about aiding the visually challenged participated. Several students eagerly participated in the quiz tournament on August 12, 2022, and they displayed their skills. Also, on the second day, there was a singing and speech competition, which inspired the youngsters to express themselves and give it their all. On the final day of the event, they organized a programme in commemoration of Independence Day. As the chief guest, Mr. Rajan Sekri, a metallurgical engineer, made a commendable address about the importance of independence. Also, winners of the competition held on previous days received their prizes. We NSS volunteers enjoyed working with the locals and learned new things while providing assistance.



### NSS DAY CELEBRATION 2K23:

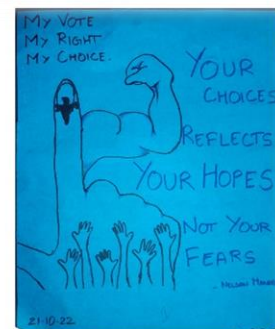
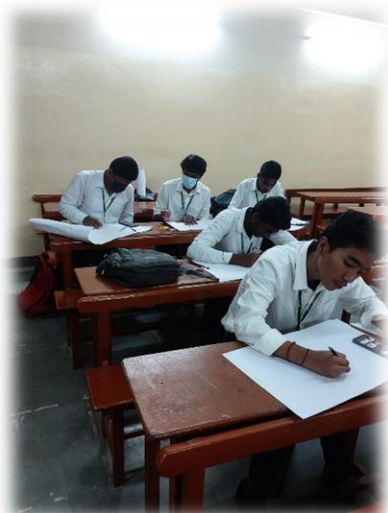
NSS Day was observed throughout India to honour the volunteers' contributions to the people of the country. It was celebrated to remember the remarkable services provided by the volunteers, who wanted to make some contribution by serving people. On September 23, 2022, we Loyola NSS held a grand celebration in our college. Since September 24 was a holiday, we organised the event one day before, and our special chief guest for the celebration was Dr. Sorkko. R. Karunanidhi, Assistant Professor, Government Men's College, Nandhanam. He was also a lyricist who gave his beautiful lines to many songs. He gave a speech on the theme of "Drug Free India" and also read some short poems about the topics chosen by the students for that event. We organised a street play and a rally inside our

college campus on the theme of "Drug Free India." We have conducted various competitions such as poster making, meme creation, and short filming, and the winners were awarded certificates by the chief guest.



### ELECTION COMMISSION POSTER MAKING COMPETITION:

As per the communication received from the Election commission of india, they conducted a poster making competition in the title of “My vote is My right” which was conducted on 21.10.2022 in the view of motivating and educating the youngsters about their voting rights which seems to be the significant identity and right of a citizen. Around 7 volunteers took part in and prepared poster and among them 3 volunteers won prizes.



## **POLICE MUSEUM EVENT:**

The Tamil Nadu State Police Museum at Egmore, Chennai, has been opened to the public and was unveiled by the Honorable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Mr. M.K. Stalin, on September 28, 2021. The museum holds almost 200-year-old artifacts. In fact, the building in which the museum has been built was the old Commissioner's office of Chennai Police, from 1856 to 2013. The museum consists of weapons that are used in the police department and vintage vehicles that were used over a period of time. Their technical support, the statues that were excavated, and an animal gallery are well preserved and showcased. The old commissioner's office is well maintained and equipped with things that have been used before. On account of the First Anniversary of the Police Museum, the Management of the Police Museum organized painting, elocution, debate, and fancy-dress competitions for school and college students. The museum management had invited the NSS unit to witness the Programme. Students from various colleges participated in the events. Our Loyola College students also participated and won a prize in the elocution competition. The museum officials allowed us to explore the museum and explained the history of each artefact and the background of the display. The Programme had been conducted for two days with various competitions.



## **NSS INAUGURATION:**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a program in India aimed at developing students' personalities through community service. Our Loyola NSS Unit conducted the Inauguration 2k23 on 24th February, 2023 for the Academic year 2022-2023. It is conducted each year for the volunteers who have just joined the NSS Club. The theme for the inauguration is "NSS WAY FORWARD". The chief guest for the event was Dr. Vaneeta Aggarwal, NSS Coordinator, University of Madras. The gathering has been welcomed by Professor Masilla Esther to let the volunteers know about the motive and role of the NSS to the society. The Chief Guest had been honored by our Program Officers and as a new initiative we had begun the ceremony with the watering of the sapling. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and shared her words of wisdom which deeply impacted our volunteers and motivated them.

few volunteers had performed a mime event to provide the newly joined volunteers an idea as to what NSS is all about. In conclusion, the NSS inauguration marks the beginning of a year-long community service program for college students in India. It is an opportunity for students to engage in meaningful social work and develop their personalities.



### **NAAN MUDHALVAN SCHEME PROGRAMME:**

Under the Naan Mudhalvan Scheme which was started by the Tamil Nadu government, around 40 students from three different state-run government schools visited our college. Naan Mudhalavan scheme was launched with the main objective of identifying, training and offering career and academic guidance to talented students in government-run and state educational institutions. We Loyola NSS volunteered to offer these students' Academic tour and career guidance. Our Volunteers assisted the school students and toured them to various departments of our college. Our volunteers guided them to Chemistry lab, where they were demonstrated with experiments using chemicals. In the Viscom department, students were given knowledge about cameras, lightings etc. later, students learned about various species of animals and plants in the department of Zoology. Lastly, our volunteers guided them to our college library.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:

On account of international women's day the Loyola College NSS Unit had conducted an event to celebrate the importance of women in our life. The theme for the event was "innovation and technology for gender equality". The event was conducted on 08/03/2023. The chief guest for the event was Dr. D. Anuradha and was conducted in YD hall, Loyola College at 2:00 p.m. To celebrate women's day we had inaugurated the event by cutting a cake and the chief guest had spoken about the importance of women in various fields and gender equality. The event was open for all the women in our college. Nearly 65 volunteers of the Loyola NSS Unit had come forward to celebrate the international women's day.

