

Report of Various Cultural Harmony Programmes

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1. PACHA - ENVIRONMENT DAY

DATE: 5 JUNE 2018



This event, known as "Pacha," took place at St. John's College on June 5th. Dr. Jude Emmanuel, the Director of the Geology department, delivered an insightful speech to a gathering of 180 volunteers and students. In his talk, he likely emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and highlighted the significance of the colour green (Pacha) in our lives, emphasizing the connection between nature and sustainability. Seedlings were distributed to students in order to plant them in the premise of their house. Poster writing competition was also held on that day.

2. VAYIKKAM VALARAM-READING DAY

DATE: 19-26 JUNE 2018

From June 19-26, Reading day was celebrated in the campus. This week-long reading program, "Vayikam Valaram," aimed to promote literacy and the joy of reading in the community. Since the students of today's age lack the passion for reading, this initiative taken seems to be instrumental in bringing a position change. Held at St. John's College, this event involved 100 enthusiastic volunteers who engaged in various activities throughout the week to encourage reading among students and the local community. The program included reading sessions, book exchanges, and storytelling, all geared toward fostering a love for literature.



3. HARITHAM: STREET PLAY ON ANTI PLASTIC

DATE:7 DECEMBER 2018

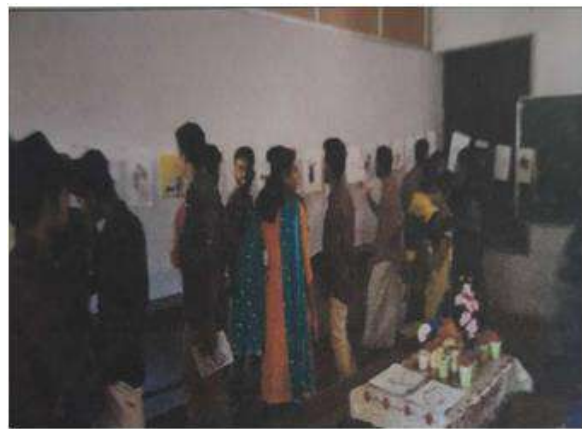
St. John's College's NSS Unit organized an anti-plastic rally and street play on December 7 in collaboration with nearby schools, including Govt LPS, Holy Family, and St. John's School. The event extended to the adopted village, and Dr. Nebulal Vettoor, Head of the Department of Malayalam at St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, delivered an informative awareness talk. A total of 100 enthusiastic volunteers from St. John's College actively took part in this event, demonstrating their commitment to environmental conservation.



4. KAZHCHA: ART AND CRAFT EXIHIBITION

DATE: 6 FEBRUARY 2019

The NSS Unit of St. John's College, Anchal, organized an art and craft exhibition known as "Kazcha" on February 6. This event provided a platform for local artists and artisans to display their creative works, promoting the talents and creativity within the community. It also drew in 100 dedicated volunteers from the college who actively assisted in the organization and management of the exhibition, contributing to the success of this artistic endeavour. It got an overwhelming response both by the students and teachers of our college.



5. OONJAAL-ONAM CELEBRATION AT ARPITHA ORPHANAGE

DATE: 6 SEPTEMBER 2019

Onam is a major annual event for Keralites, it is the official festival of the state and the spectrum of cultural events. The NSS volunteers organise a very memorable Onam Celebration in the academic year 2019-2020. The NSS unit St. John's College celebrated Onam under the "Oonjaal" program on September 6 at Arpitha Orphanage, the college's adopted village. The 100 volunteers joined in the festivities, bringing joy and celebrating the spirit of Onam with the underprivileged children in the community. Volunteers enthusiastically participated in the celebration with dear ones in the orphanage. The NSS Programme officers appreciated the role of the students in various activities organised by NSS unit. The programme ended with Vote of Thanks delivered by Shijo Varghese, NSS Programme Officer.





6. SREDHA: STREET PLAY

DATE: 5 DECEMBER 2019

On December 5, St. John's College organised "Sredhaa," featuring a street play aimed at raising awareness about drug abuse. Street Plays are very effective in community with rural masses. Our volunteers did a street play in 2018 on the theme "Reduce the usage of Plastics" and on December 5, 2019 on the theme Drug Abuse. Street play was conducted in various nearby schools in Anchal, Market junction and adopted village. It was a beneficial programme for the Community. Our programme gained an attention to the public. It was a beneficial programme for the community. The 100 volunteers actively participated in this program, showcasing their commitment to combatting drug-related issues and promoting a drug-free society through creative means.

Impact: Let us say no to drugs and it's our responsibility to educate everyone around us to fight against drug abuse. Over 30000 citizens including volunteers, students from college and various schools. Common public benefitted from the programme.





7. PACHAVIRAL - SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

DATE: 18 FEBRUARY 2020

A seminar on environmental issues “Pachaviral” has organized by NSS unit of St. John's College on 18th February 2020, featuring a presentation by social and political activist Sri. Daya Bhai. This awareness programme inaugurated by the principal Fr. Johnson G. The seminar aimed to educate the attendees on critical environmental concerns. It was a wonderful experience for the volunteers and other students. NSS Programme officer Mr. Shijo V Varghese welcomed the guests and Ms. Anu Varghese proposed vote of thanks. One hundred volunteers participated in this event, showing their commitment to environmental awareness and conservation.

Impact- We could introduce a legendary social worker not only to the volunteers but also to the entire campus and to the common public.



8. ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION - 2020

DATE: 5 JUNE 2020

June 5 marked a significant celebration of World Environment Day at our college, with our esteemed Principal leading the charge in inaugurating the program through the symbolic act of tree planting. The initiative was a part of the Harithalayam project, aimed at fostering a greener and more sustainable environment. Students actively participated by planting a variety of fruit trees within the college premises, contributing to the campus's overall ecological richness. Going beyond the college boundaries, 326 jackfruit seedlings found new homes as students enthusiastically planted them in their respective residences. This collective effort not only beautifies our immediate surroundings but also aligns with a broader commitment to environmental conservation. The day served as a reminder of our shared responsibility to nurture and protect the planet, one tree at a time. 100 volunteers participated in the programme.

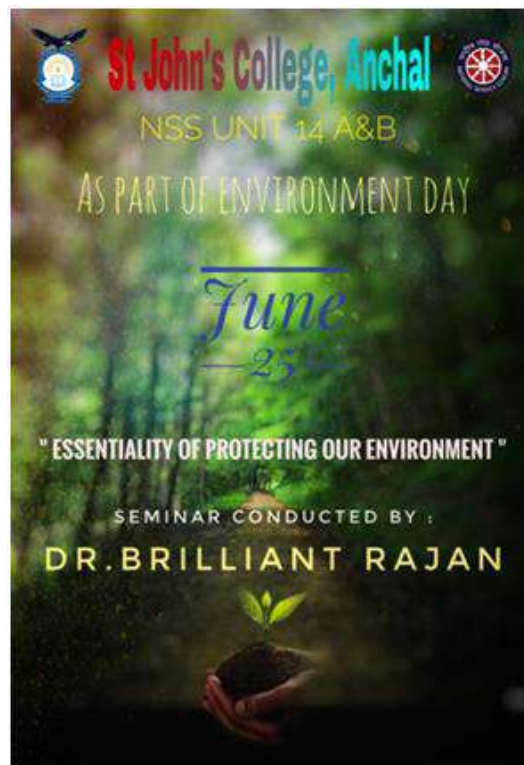


9. AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT

DATE: 25 JUNE 2020

On June 25, our commitment to environmental consciousness extended beyond the celebration of World Environment Day, as a seminar unfolded, enlightening our dedicated volunteers about the imperative need to protect our surroundings. Dr. Brilliant Rajan, an esteemed authority in the field, graced the occasion as the chief guest and main speaker. With his profound insights, he delved into the critical issue of environmental exploitation, unravelling the layers of challenges and urging the audience to become stewards of change.

The seminar served as a pivotal platform for knowledge exchange and reflection, fostering a deeper understanding of the intricate balance between human activities and the environment. The engaged audience, comprised of 100 volunteers, actively participated in discussions, absorbing the gravity of their roles as environmental custodians. Dr. Brilliant Rajan's expertise ignited a spark of inspiration, motivating the volunteers to champion sustainable practices in their daily lives. As the seminar concluded, a sense of shared responsibility and heightened awareness permeated the gathering, reinforcing our collective commitment to safeguarding the planet for future generations.



10. INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY -SPEECH COMPETITION

DATE: 21 FEBRUARY 2021

On the 21st of February 2021, a Sunday, St. John's College in Anchal celebrated International Mother Language Day with fervour and intellect, hosting a speech competition under the banner of NSS Unit 14 A&B. This event stood as a testament to the college's commitment to linguistic diversity and cultural heritage. Breaking the conventional boundaries, the speech competition was open not only to NSS Volunteers but embraced the entire student body, fostering inclusivity. Students were allotted the entire span from 9:30 am to 5 pm to articulate their thoughts on the significance of International Mother Language Day. Embracing the modern era, speeches were submitted in video formats, allowing participants to express their sentiments and ideas creatively. The competition saw enthusiastic participation, with numerous students contributing their perspectives on the importance of preserving and celebrating linguistic diversity. Notably, Devisree secured the first prize, delivering a compelling speech that resonated with the essence of the occasion. Akhil, with an equally impressive presentation, secured the second prize, showcasing the depth of talent within the student community.

The third prize was shared by Kesiya and Rohini, a testament to the high calibre of speeches that permeated the competition. Their insightful reflections and eloquent expressions captured the attention of the judges, resulting in a well-deserved recognition. Beyond the realm of competition, the event served as a platform for fostering a sense of cultural pride and understanding. It emphasized the importance of language as a carrier of identity and heritage, echoing the broader global sentiment on International Mother Language Day. In essence, the speech competition at St. John's College not only celebrated linguistic diversity but also empowered students to become ambassadors of their respective mother tongues, contributing to the rich tapestry of cultural understanding and appreciation within the college community.

St. John's College, Anchal
NSS Unit 14 A&B



Speech Competition

Date: 21/02/2021
Time: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Topic: **എന്റെ അമ്മ**

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

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NSS Unit 14 A&B

WINNER

Speech Competition Winners

Congratulations

First



Devisree

Second



Akhil

Third



Keela

Third



Rohini



11. MAINTAINING THE BANANA PLANTATION

DATE: 25 FEBRUARY 2021

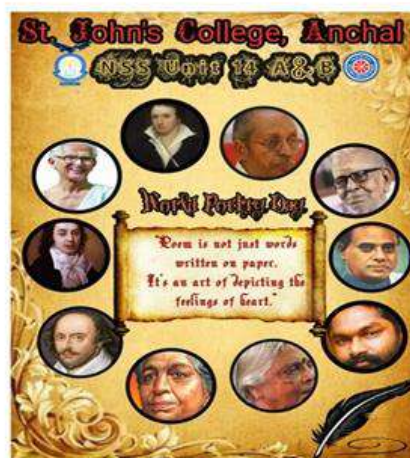
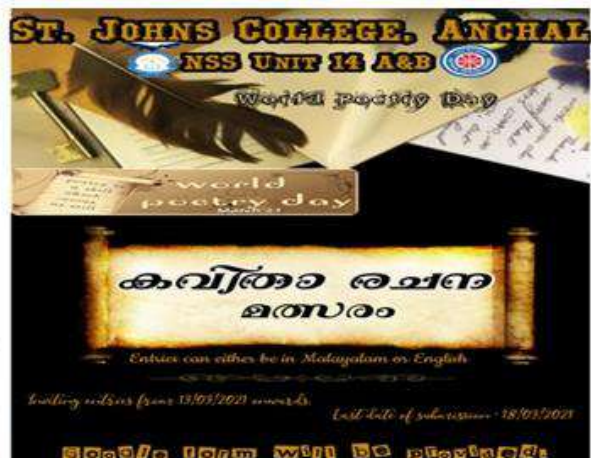
Banana plantation was carried out in and around the college campus on 25th February 2021. A maximum of 10 volunteers were made to be at college for maintaining the banana plantation, which has been started as a part of lock down activity by our unit.



12. POETRY DAY - A POETRY COMPETITION

DAY: 13 MARCH 2021

A poetry competition was announced in connection with the world poetry day in both inter-departmental wise and inter-college wise. Those interested in participating were given time from 13/03/2021 to 20/03/2021 to submit their entries. Entries are accepted through the Google form. It was also decided to announce the winners on the 21/03/2021(world poetry day.). 21stMarch 2021 (Sunday) Poetry writing competitions were held at the college and departmental level as part of the NSS Unit in conjunction with Poetry Day. The winners were announced on poetry day 21/03/2021 and the cash prize for the winners were provided as Rs.500, Rs.300 and Rs.200 for the first, second and third position holders respectively.Linsha Shaji,Vineeth V R,Pournami R,Shibina S.





13. FORESTRY DAY

DATE: 21 MARCH 2021

In connection with the forestry day, all the volunteers planted saplings in their houses as directed by our unit and were then asked to follow up its growth. Each and every volunteer took part in the program and made it a grant success.



14. WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - 2020

DATE: 05 JUNE 2020

Like all other years St. John's College, Anchal NCC unit observed Environmental day on June 5th. In this covid scenario cadets managed to do activities like other years. Cadets accepted the plant one tree challenge and uploaded the tree plantation pictures to social media to encourage others, cadets also did different awareness activities like poster making 'No plastic' motto propagation and also conducted cleaning activities. 55 cadets participated in this programme.





15. WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - 2021

DATE: 5 JUNE 2021

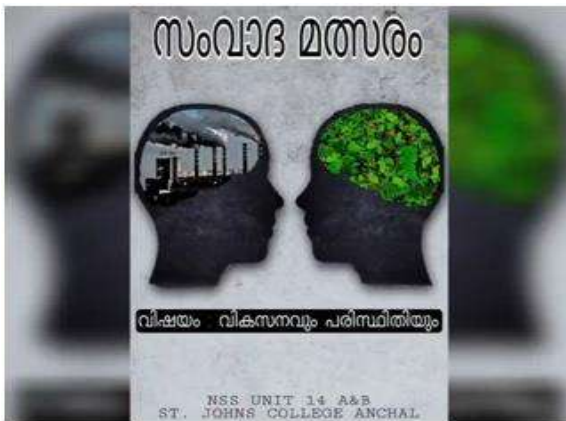




16. WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - 2022

DATE: 05 JUNE 2022

On June 5, the NSS Unit observed the World Environment Day world environment day by organizing various programs. A tree sapling was planted in the campus by the Principal, Dr. Cherian John in the presence of Program Officers and Volunteers. In his speech, the Principal dwelt upon the need for protecting the environment and how the youth can take the lead in environmental initiatives. A green wall was set up where all students could write their opinions and views. A debate was organized on the topic 'environment and development' by NSS Volunteers. Later, in the day, Volunteers planted saplings in their own homes pledging to protect the environment. Around 200 students from different departments participated in the programs.



17. NATIONAL READING DAY

DATE: 19 JUNE 2022

On June 19, as part of National Reading Day, an elocution competition was organized in the college by the NSS Units. The topic given for the elocution was 'Reading and social media' where students shared their views and opinions on the new trends in reading, both for learning and leisure. Some shared their concerns about the death of reading in an era crowded with multi-media content across multiple online platforms. Others stated that reading itself has taken new manifestations in the form of e-books, audio books and other digital format. The event witnessed rigorous debates and deliberations among the students. The Program Officers acted as mediators in collating the arguments presented by all students. The event concluded with a pledge by all volunteers that they will ever give up the habit of reading and will encourage their peers to do the same. Around 50 Volunteers participated in the event which was held during the lunch break.



18. World Wetland day Celebrations

DATE: 04 & 05 FEBRUARY 2019

The Bhoomithrasena club, St. John's College, Anchal organized a seminar in association with World Wetland day celebrations in our college on the 4th & 5th of February 2019 on "Wetland and Climate Change". The first day 4th Feb 2019, programme started with an Essay writing and an Elocution based on the focal theme. In the second day, the first technical session was handled by Dr. Prasanth Narayan, Advance Centre for Environmental Science and Sustainable Management talked on "Wetland Birds and Climate Change". The second technical session by Dr. Jobi Paul, Assistant professor, St. Thomas College, Thrissur. He discussed the topic on "Wetland Vegetation and Climate Change". This session was very informative to the participants.



19. National Science Day Celebrations

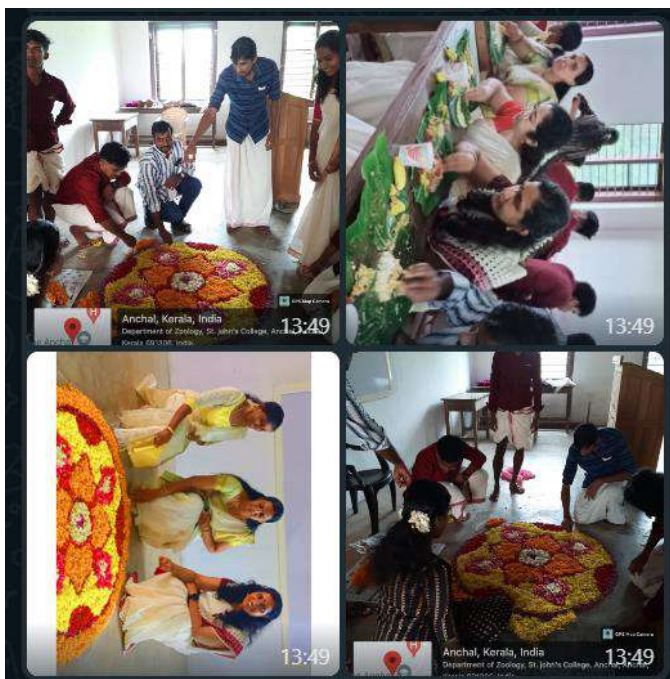
DATE: 13 & 14 FEBRUARY 2019

The second programme organized in association with National science day celebrations in our college on the 13th & 14th of February 2019 at the Audio-Visual Theatre. The focal theme of the seminar was “Communicating Science for all”. The first technical session was started at 11.30 am. In this session Dr. M Shereef talked on “Science and Society”. He pointed out various benefits of scientific knowledge and thoughts imparting the development of society. He illustrated the content with more examples and thereby created scientific awareness to the students. The second technical session, Dr. Madhusudan Pillai, presented a paper on “Science and Sustainability”. The seminar examined various aspects of the sustainable ecological developments. In addition to these programmes the club members were also attended and participated “Urjakiran 2019” organised by the PG Department of EVS of this college.



20. Onam Celebrations

Entire college community celebrate ONAM with different programmes.



21. Christmas Celebrations

Entire college community celebrate Christmas with different programmes.



22. Eid al-Fitr Celebrations

Entire college community celebrate Eid al-Fitr with different programmes.

