

# **Report of Various Constitutional Obligations Programmes**

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## 1. NATIONAL YOUTH DAY: SPEECH COMPETITION

**DATE: 26 JANUARY 2019**

St. John's College, Anchal, celebrated National Youth Day by organizing a speech competition on January 26. It was celebrated for motivating the Youths through the ideas of Swami Vivekananda. The event provided a platform for 100 young speakers to showcase their talents and share their thoughts on various important topics, reflecting the college's dedication to nurturing the intellectual and oratorical abilities of its students. Chinju Sara of III BA Economics won the first prize and Athira G of I BCom won the second prize.



## **2. WE WANT PEACE: SPEECH COMPETITION**

**DATE: 6 AUGUST 2019**

"We Want Peace", with this thought on 6th August 2019, NSS volunteers organized Hiroshima Observance Day in seminar hall. A moment of silence was observed to pay homage to all the victims of Hiroshima Nagasaki disaster. Speech competition on 'Rashtra Sankalpavum Desheeyathayum' was held. A student of II BA Political Science won the first prize and Niranjana of II BA Malayalam won the second prize. The event provided a platform for 26 young speakers to showcase their talents and share their thoughts on this topic. A total of 100 enthusiastic volunteers from St. John's College actively took part in this event.

### 3. NAAM ONNU - EK BHARAT SRESHT BHARAT

**DATE: 21 NOVEMBER 2019**

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India has urged the NSS units in the country to organise 'Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat' (EBSB) activities as part of regular activities to be implemented by the selected colleges under the University of Kerala. These activities are to be organised in favour of the pairing state under Ek Bharat Sresht Bharat. For Kerala the pairing state is Himachal Pradesh.

On 21st November 2019, the NSS Unit started the first programme on Ek Bharath Shresht Bharat. The NSS Programme Officer Ms. Anu Varghese presented the brief introduction of the programme to the NSS volunteers. NSS programme officer Mr. Shijo V Varghese, gave a detailed lecture on the culture of Himachal Pradesh and also presented a video on dance of Himachal Pradesh. Our volunteer Malavika narrated the culture of Himachal Pradesh to students. 100 volunteers actively participated in this programme.



#### 4. NATIONAL UNITY DAY CELEBRATION

**DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2020**

On National Unity Day, our volunteers pledged to preserve the unity, integrity, and security of the nation and also strive hard to spread this message among fellow mates. A variety of cultural programs were also performed by some of our volunteers to define the unity in diversity in terms of varied culture. The event showcased the diverse talents and perspectives of our students. Chinta, a BCom student, eloquently captured the essence of nationalism, securing the first place with her impassioned speech. Haritha, from the Malayalam department, intricately woven cultural nuances into her oration, earning the second position. Afzal, a student of Political Science, clinched the third spot with a discourse that delved into the political intricacies of the nation.

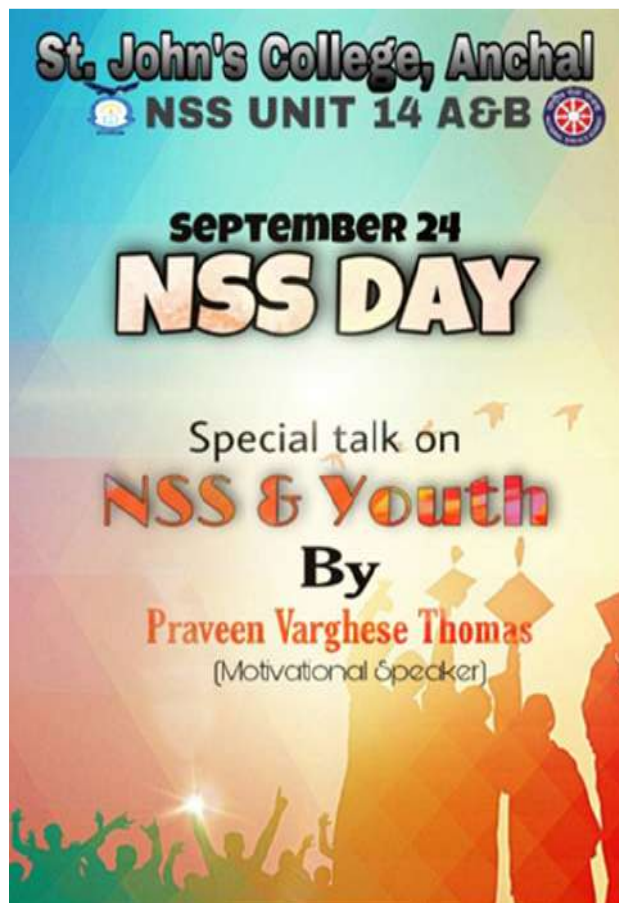
The contest wasn't just a platform for intellectual expression; it was a testament to the vibrant tapestry of ideas that our students bring to the table. The 100 volunteers who participated added fervour to the atmosphere, creating an engaging and spirited environment. Beyond the competition, the event fostered a sense of unity and pride in our national identity. It became a melting pot of ideologies and perspectives, encouraging students to reflect on the values that bind us as a nation. The speeches served as a catalyst for meaningful conversations, prompting a deeper understanding of the responsibilities that come with the privilege of independence.



## 5. NSS DAY CELEBRATION

**DATE: 24 SEPTEMBER 2020**

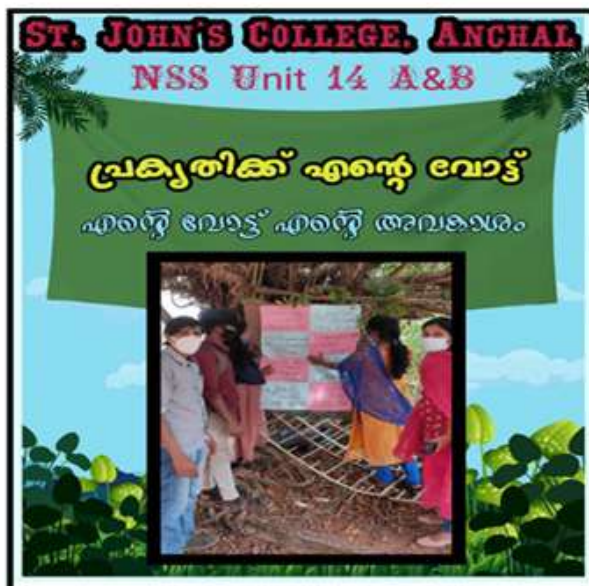
NSS unit of St. John's College, Anchal celebrated the NSS day on 24th September 2020 with great vehemence and enthusiasm. NSS Day was inaugurated by the principal Fr. Johnson G. The NSS Programme Officers appreciated the role of the students in various activities organized by NSS unit. On the occasion of NSS Day, Motivational Speaker, Praveen Varghese Thomas gave a talk on NSS and Youth. He said that the future of our country lies in the hands of youth. He gave a talk on NSS and Youth. It was an insightful session and all our volunteers have marked their positive feedbacks for the same. They are filled with towering dreams and aims. They are foundation of active growth and development. They are able to find solutions for the challenges we face today. One hundred volunteers participated in this Programme. NSS Programme officer Mr. Shijo V Varghese welcomed the guests and Ms. Anu Varghese proposed vote of thanks. Ms. Anu Varghese and Mr. Shijo V Varghese who were the Programme officers, was thanked by Mr Praveen Varghese Thomas for organising the motivational talk for NSS volunteers.



## 6. ENTE VOTE ENTE AVAKASHAM- RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF VOTES

DAY:19-20 MARCH 2021

In the backdrop of Kerala legislative assembly election, the NSS Unit 14 A&B of St. John's College, Anchal has taken part in the programs, as per the circular directed by election Commissioner and District Collector. Various competitions, which encompass poetry writing, story writing, cartoon, collage and drawing has been held under the auspices of our unit. Conjointly, a banner was also erected bearing slogans for acquiring fuller participation in voting, in compliance with the green protocol as instructed by the Election Commission. Jute bag and chart papers were used for making the banners. In relation with Election Commission and SWEEP on their drive to spread awareness regarding the rights and duties of voters, NSS unit of our college had announced numerous competitions like poetry writing, story writing, cartoon etc. various enters had been collected and the best two were send to higher level competition. One hundred volunteers actively participated in this programme. The active participation of our volunteers made that program a grant success.







Hastings Road  
 20 years Old English

Civil Obedience

The world is getting unsteady,  
 And every life is disturbed,  
 With the noise on the clock striking,  
 How are we going to save the living?

It is no small thing that to stand for peace,  
 It means a course of action and more,  
 This obedience to fellow creatures  
 Is to understand its purpose.

God will send this family with  
 Making sense to me and mine,  
 Good things come on the way of long  
 Taking time to be in love.

Down to the other end of the road,  
 To find the candidate who really knows  
 The best to represent the people.

Children under the long shadow of peace,  
 Children to live in harmony and love,  
 Young candidates should be made  
 Always and always from that ideal,  
 To have respect for every man.

How happy to the little world,  
 That respects to the road above,  
 And doesn't come about again,  
 And patience never fails.

There is nothing so perfect  
 Where all the world should have,  
 We all are human,  
 Living in a common world.

## 7. INDIAN AIRFORCE DAY

**DATE: 8 OCTOBER 2021**

Indian Air force day on 8th October was observed by our NSS group. On the occasion we organized an online presentation our volunteers made and presented videos related to the history of Air force. The presentation was a great and proud full moment for all of us and we dedicated this Programme for our Indian Air force.



## 8. POSTER MAKING COMPETITION - KARGIL DIVAS

**DATE: 22 JULY 2020**

The cadets of St. John's College, Anchal celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas. Different activities and competitions were conducted on behalf of the day. NCC unit organized a poster making competition as part of Kargil Vijay Diwas. Many cadets participate in the competition and create various types of posters. Varieties of posters were created and various ideas were shown by cadets in the remembrance of the soldiers who lost their life for our country. All cadets participated in the competition showed greater talent and poster making skill. Top 3 best posters were selected after the detailed judgment and awarded. 45 cadets participated in this programme.

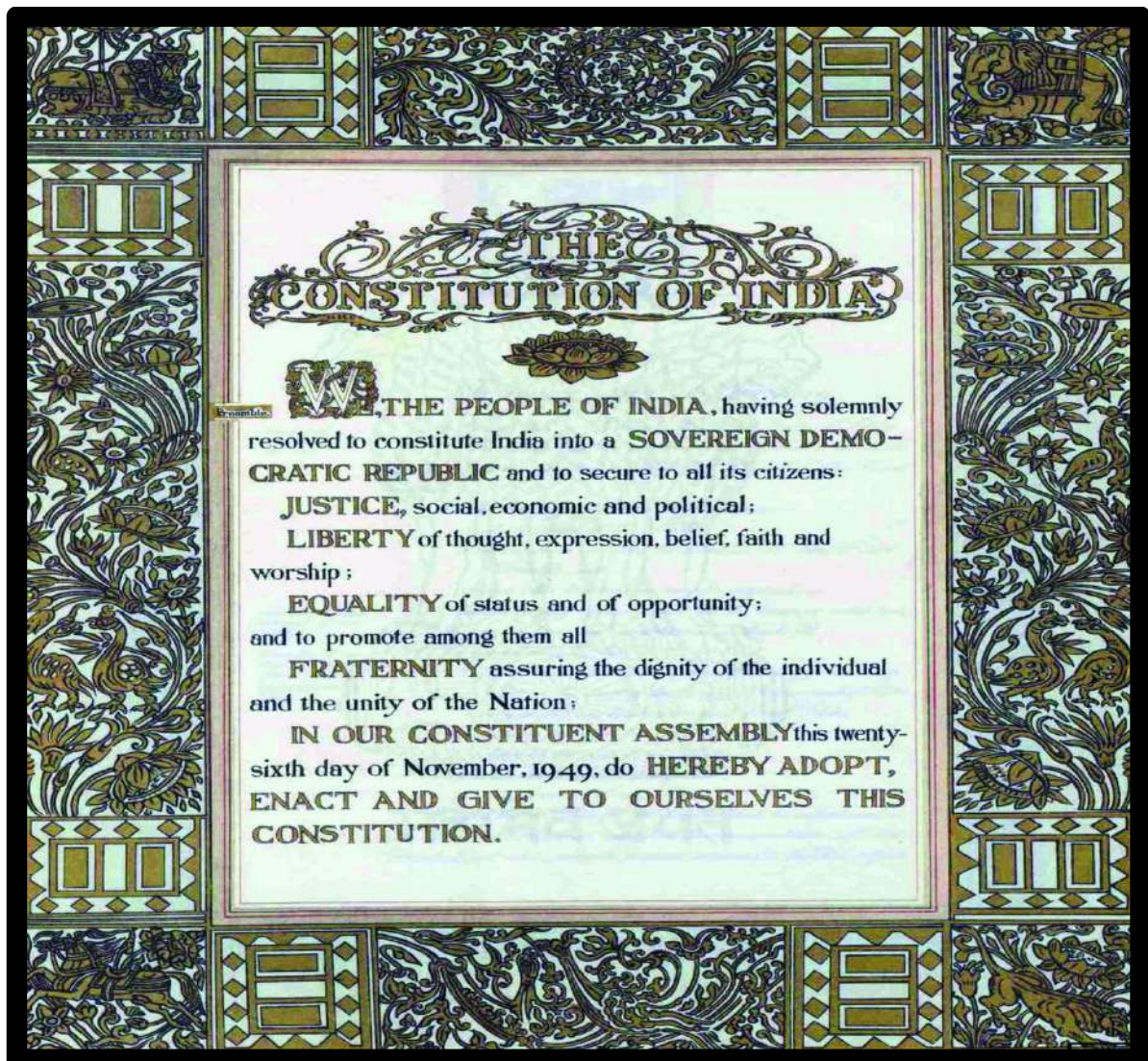




## 9. CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVATION

**DATE: 26 NOVEMBER 2020**

NCC unit of St. John's College, Anchal conducted a pledge taking activity on the observation of Constitution Day. To make everyone aware of the value of our constitution and duties we should do for our nation, cadets made a pledge taking event through an online social media platform. The cadets read the preamble of the Indian Constitution as a mark of adherence to the Indian Constitution. 78 cadets participated in this programme.





## 10. NATION BUILDING

**DATE: 08 JANUARY 2021**

As per the Notification from K&L date on the folkdance competition on behalf of the nation building propagation, cadets of our institution showed a wonderful competition. Many cadets from our institution participated in the folkdance competition and achieved special mention in the competition. Cadets take part in the nation building program, folk dance of Kerala were taken as a topic and cadets engage in it. 45 cadets participated in this programme.



## 11. NCC DAY

**DATE: 28 NOVEMBER 2021**

On the 73rd raising day Of NCC, Our unit has conducted a Health Run and a blood donation camp. Principal hosted the flag and delivered a speech On the importance of NCC in developing the youth Of Our Nation. Health Run is more helpful to aware the people about the importance of Running in maintaining good health and blood donation Helped to educate the donation of blood for saving lives.98 cadets participated in NCC day programmes.





## 12. HAR GHAR TIRANGA - FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY

**DATE: 28 MARCH 2023**

The "Har Ghar Tiranga" flag hoisting ceremony at St. John's College as part of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a proud and patriotic tradition. This ceremony exemplifies the strong spirit of discipline, dedication, and service instilled in NCC cadets. The cadets hosted national flag at their houses. The ceremony usually includes the singing of the national anthem, speeches on the significance of the flag and the NCC's role in fostering leadership and patriotism, and the NCC cadets' salute to the flag. 102 cadets participated in this programme.



### 13. Centre for Gandhian Studies (CGS) Unit - Tri-monthly report

(01-04-2019 to 30-06-2019)

Since all colleges affiliated to University of Kerala have a two month vacation in April and May, there were no programmes/events organised during that period. On June 24th, the college organised an induction programme for the first year Bachelors and Masters students at the main auditorium. On that occasion the Principal of our college, Rev. Fr. Johnson G, has elaborated about the activities of Centre for Gandhian Studies unit. He urged the students to become part of the CGS activities during this academic year. In his speech the Principal has also highlighted the emergent significance of Gandhian thinking in the contemporary modern life.



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To  
The Coordinator,  
Centre for Gandhian Studies  
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Trivandrum

**Topic: Debate competition**

Sir,

*As part of the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Centre for Gandhian Studies (CGS) at St. John's College, Anchal had organised a debate competition for the college students on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The topic of the debate competition was "Contemporary Relevance of Gandhian Thoughts" The following students are among those who have been awarded prizes for the competition.*

**First prize:** Muhammad Nazim  
Shilpa B Das  
(Students of III BA Political Science)

**Second Prize :** Parvathy A  
Shijina Mol NS  
(II BA Economics)

**Third Prize :** Faizal A  
Malavika Murali  
(I BA Political Science)

\* Please find attached a few photos taken during the event.

Yours faithfully



  
**Dr. Sajan Thomas**  
Coordinator, Centre for Gandhian Studies Unit  
St. John's College, Anchal

  
**Principal**  
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#### 14. Activities of Election Literacy Club

The inaugural function of the Electoral Literacy Club of St. John's College, Anchal, took place on September 26th at 10:30 am in the Audio Visual Hall of the college. The event was graced by the presence of Punalur Thalasiladar Nazia Madam, who inaugurated the function, and Dr. Cherian John, who delivered the Presidential address. Dr. Anu Varghese, the ELC Coordinator, gave the welcome speech, while Dr. Thomas Mohan (NSS P.O) and Jerry C Jakson (IQAC Convenor) also extended their felicitations. Additionally, Sri. Anil Kumar and Mr. Shine B Thomas were present as resource persons. The vote of thanks was delivered by Vaishakh, and the program was skillfully compared by Akshaya and Maheen, the Student Coordinators.



### INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB & VOTER ID - AADHAR LINKING PROGRAMME

in association with NSS Unit 14 A&B

26-09-2022, 10:30 am

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Audio Visual Hall

Voters must carry their Voter ID and Aadhar Card

### 15. College Union Elections

College union elections were conducted in every year in order to create awareness about election process and democracy. The elected college union conducted different student activities/ programmes.



## 16. Preamble and Freedom Wall in front of the college

The preamble of the constitution is prominently displayed at the college to constantly remind our students and staff about our constitutional ideals, fostering a sense of civic duty and promoting a just and inclusive society.



A freedom wall is displayed In front of the library to inculcate the spirit of nationalism. The sculptures of the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and other national leaders are placed in front of the college campus to instil national integrity.

