

Loyola College (Autonomous)

Chennai – 600 034.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Annual Report (2016-17)

National Service Scheme of Loyola College has undergone 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

Dr. D. Robert Selvam	Programme Officer (Coordinator)
Dr. Charles Robert Kenneth	Programme Officer
Dr. G. Logeswar	Programme Officer
Prof. S. Prasanna Kumar	Programme Officer
Dr. L. Soosai Sahayaraj	Programme Officer

COLLEGE PROGRAMMMES: NSS Role

ADMISSION DUTY

20 NSS Volunteers were involved in admission duty during 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 also part of the admission duty.

STUDENT UNION ELECTION

Student Union Election was held on 18/06/2016. A total of 20 NSS Students worked for Loyola Student Union Election. They worked under the guidance of Dr. Alex Parimalam, Dean of Students, Loyola College.

STUDENT UNION INAUGURATION:

The Loyola Student Union was inaugurated on 13/07/2016. 18 NSS volunteers were part of the inaugural function preparation.

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 those parents who are not well versed with this. They helped the parents to fill the forms and get their suggestions.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

70th Independence Day was celebrated on 15/08/2016. Our students participated to express their gratitude towards our nation.

BERTRAM TOURNAMENT:

Bertram Tournament was an inter-college competition conducted by Department of Physical Education, Loyola College. The Tournament was conducted from 19/08/16 - 31/08/16. Each day ten volunteers arranged the refreshment for the participants and they were also part of hospitality committee.

NSS INAGURATION AND ORIENTATION:

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 honoured 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 felicitated the students. He said that “Youngsters can bring the change in the society”. He also appreciated the work of NSS during the flood. The 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 any disaster. Orientation took place in the second session. Seminar was taken 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 delayed due to rain. Our students helped to remove the water stagnated at 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 organised for club defaulters. 54 volunteers 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 were involved in distribution of the cakes and other arrangement. 58 students volunteered in this program. They distributed the cakes department wise.

SMOKE FREE BHOGI:

Smoke Free Bhogi Awareness Programme was organised on 13/01/17. Our NSS Volunteers visited five different slum areas and gave awareness to people. A rally was also arranged at the same time in all five places. 178 students were involved in this programme.



PONGAL CELEBRATION:

The Pongal was celebrated on 13/01/17. 58 students were involved in Pongal distribution for 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 programme to show 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 ended up in Gandhi statue. Fifty NSS students participated in the rally. Everyone took a resolution to keep the country clean and green. Swachh Bharat was introduced by our honourable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi.



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

HUMAN CHAIN:

The Human Chain was organised 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 had taken place in Marina beach on 11/07/16. It was organised 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 organised by Sai Prasanth Foundation. It was held on 24/07/2016. The Rally started from Labour Statue near Marina beach and went up to Queen Maris College, followed by an inauguration function. 30 students participated in the function and received the saplings. Students took a decision to keep our 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 organised by the University of Madras. Thirty NSS volunteers participated in this event. The event started with a rally and ended 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 lead India into digitalisation.

UNIVERSITY LEVEL SELECTION CAMP:

University Level Selection camp was held on 15/09/16 in Chetpet. Ten of our volunteers 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 had 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. Arrivukalanjium 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 was conducted by Indian Association for Women Studies. The conference was held for five days. 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 out for two days. The survey was taken in Mambalam Railway Station on 06/07/2016. In Nungambakkam Railway Station, the survey was taken on 09/07/2016. 40 Students were involved in taking the survey. Our NSS Volunteers took survey from 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 organised by D. G. Vaishnava College on the name of achievements. 40 volunteers took part in that 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 PROGRAMME:

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



INSTITUTIONS FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY:

One day workshop on “INSTITUTIONS FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY” was organised by the NSS unit of Loyola College, Chennai on 10th January 2017. A total of 280 NSS volunteers 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 organised 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 was Rev. Fr. Henry Jerome S.J., Director, Department of Service Learning, Loyola College. Dr. Robert Selvam, Programme Officer, Loyola College welcomed the gathering and the dignitaries of the college. Then Rev. Fr. Henry Jerome S.J blessed and addressed the gathering. He gave the message that cleaning should begin from the home. It is our duty to keep the surroundings every day clean. Dr. G. Logeswar, Programme Officer, Loyola College 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. Children in the PP garden, they sang the songs and rhymes like ringa ringa roses and baba black sheep. Dr. Robert Selvam sang a melodious song for the students. Then we conducted the 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 Honour was Dr. Alex Parimalam, Dean of Students, Loyola College. Dr Charles Robert Kenneth, Programme Officer, Loyola College has honoured 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 back bone 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 theme, our NSS volunteers were involved in 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 of 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. Hundred and Eighty Seven students participated in the program. We were in charge of snacks distribution to the students on the sports day. NSS volunteers distributed the snacks on both the days. In Shift I, 2500 Snacks and Shift II, 5700 Snacks had been distributed. Our volunteers distributed refreshment to the staffs and provided High Tea.