## NSS UNIT 14 -Annual Report 2023-24

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#### 1. Fund Collection Drive - 02-12-2023

A fund collection drive was organized to support Midhun Raj, a BA Economics student, for his kidney transplantation. The drive saw the active participation of 40 volunteers showcasing the solidarity and compassion of the student community.

The volunteers collaborated in a mass fund collection effort, mobilizing resources and raising awareness about Midhun Raj's medical needs. They actively participated in collecting funds from various locations, including the Taliparamba bus stand and different nearby areas, using vehicles to cover a broader range and maximize outreach.

The campaign was marked by the enthusiastic involvement of the volunteers who approached the local community with dedication and commitment. Their efforts were instrumental in garnering financial support for Midhun Raj, reflecting the collective spirit of empathy and care within the college and the surrounding areas.

The success of this fund collection drive not only provided crucial financial assistance for Midhun Raj's kidney transplantation but also highlighted the power of community action in addressing urgent medical needs. The event stands as a testament to the unity and benevolence of the students and volunteers involved.





### 2. Participation in Nava Kerala Shuchitwa Mission - 29-11-2023

On 29-11-2023, NSS Unit 14 participated in the Nava Kerala Shuchitwa Mission in association with the Kannur District Shuchitwa Mission. The event aimed at promoting cleanliness and hygiene on the college campus and raising awareness about the importance of a clean environment. Programe was inaugurated by M Krishnam president of Taliparamba Block Panjayath and presided over by Principal Dr Ismayil Olayikkara.

The volunteers actively engaged in cleaning the campus, removing litter, and ensuring that the surroundings were spotless. This hands-on activity not only improved the physical environment of the college but also instilled a sense of responsibility and environmental stewardship among the students.

To further enhance the impact of the event, the volunteers organized a flash mob. This dynamic performance was designed to capture the attention of the campus community and convey crucial messages about cleanliness and sustainability in an engaging and memorable way. The flash mob successfully drew attention and sparked conversations about the significance of maintaining a clean environment.





## 3. Orange the World Campaign - Demonstration of POLL App - 07-12-2023

In association with the Kannur Rural District Police and the Women and Child Welfare Department, Sir Syed NSS Unit 14 organized a mock drill and demonstration of the POLL app as part of the 'Orange the World' campaign at Taliparamba Bus Stand. The program aimed to provide essential knowledge about the POLL app, a public safety application, and its usage to prevent threats or attacks in public and personal spaces.

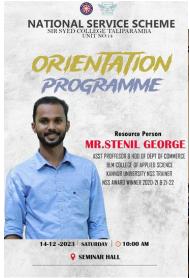
The demonstration included practical exercises and classes to familiarize participants with the features and functionalities of the POLL app, emphasizing its role in enhancing public safety. This initiative underscores the commitment to empowering individuals with tools to safeguard themselves and their communities against potential risks and emergencies.



### 4. NSS Orientation Programme for Volunteers - 14-12-2023

On December 14, 2023, NSS Unit 14 organized the NSS Orientation Programme - Season 1 for its volunteers. The event was held at the Seminar Hall of Sir Syed College where Mr. Stenil George, Assistant Professor and HOD of BLM College of Applied Science, renowned as an NSS trainer and award winner, conducted a session for the volunteers. The programme was presided over by NSS Programme Officer Bushra N.

Dr. Abdussalam, Principal in Charge of the college, along with NCC Officer Dr. Linu and Dr. Sreeja, delivered talks covering various relevant topics during the event. The orientation aimed to equip NSS volunteers with essential skills, knowledge, and motivation to actively participate in community service activities. It served as a platform to inspire and prepare volunteers to contribute effectively to social welfare and development initiatives, reflecting the NSS's commitment to fostering responsible citizenship and community engagement.







### 5. Anti-Drug Campaign Programme - 27-12-2023

Sir Syed NSS Unit 14 organized an anti-drug awareness programme on 27-12-2023. It is a commendable initiative by the NSS Unit 14 of Sir Syed College. Organizing an anti-drug awareness program shows a proactive approach towards addressing a pressing societal issue. Involving NSS volunteers, alumni, and members of the community demonstrates a collaborative effort to spread awareness and combat drug abuse.

Famous social worker Rafi Sir shared insights into the current scenario of drug abuse, and having individuals like Noushad and Shafal provide classes adds depth to the educational aspect of the program. Taking an oath in the presence of a lit torch symbolizes a commitment to fighting against drug abuse and promoting a drug-free society. Such events play a crucial

role in educating people and fostering a sense of responsibility towards the well-being of society.



# 6.SEVEN DAYS RESIDENTIAL CAMP AT KOTTAKKANAM AUP SCHOOL KOOVERI-

The inauguration of the seven-day camp of the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit 14 of Sir Syed College took place at A.U.P School, Kottakunnu. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Nafeesa Baby, the Dean of Student Services at Kannur University. The school's Headmistress, T. Hemalatha, welcomed the gathering. The 13th Ward Member of Chappurappadavu Panchayat, Mr. Raghavan, and NSS Programme Officer Bushra N. shared their thoughts. During the camp, students engaged in various social activities such as garden construction, riverbank cleaning, and a cleaning drive at Chappurappadavu Community Hall, inaugurated by Mr. Arun. They also cleaned the school premises. These activities aimed to change the students' attitudes towards the environment and society, reminding them of their duties to the community.

Throughout the seven-day camp, various sessions were organized, conducted by eminent personalities and trainers. Rameeshan Chural, a professor and trainer from BLM College of Applied Science, organized a session titled 'Samadarsanam'. Manoj K.V., a motivational speaker and life skills trainer, led a session on 'Susthira Jeevitham' (Sustainable Life). T.P. Shafeek, another motivational speaker, also conducted a class.

The closing ceremony of the seven-day camp was officiated by Ward Member Mr. Raghavan. The event was attended by the school's Headmistress, the PTA Secretary, and the NSS Programme Officer. Volunteers shared their feedback, and the camp concluded successfully.





### 6. Sneharāmam

In collaboration with Taliparamba Municipality, NSS Unit 14 of Sir Syed College initiated the creation of 'Sneharāmam' near the Karimpanam Government Taluk Hospital. This initiative is part of a statewide program aimed at transforming waste-dumped and abandoned public spaces into beautiful gardens or recreational areas. The project began with discussions with a local entrepreneur to identify a suitable location that was previously marred by plastic and other pollutants. NSS volunteers worked diligently to clean up and clear the area.

As part of the transformation efforts, waste tires were collected, painted, and repurposed as flower pots. Additionally, chili peppers were cultivated, adding to the aesthetic appeal of Sneharāmam. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Municipal Standing Council Member Shrimati Shabitha and Sir Syed College Principal Dr. Ismail Olikkara, marking the official handover of Sneharāmam to the municipality.



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NSS Unit 14 took the initiative to construct a home for a homeless mother and her two children. For NSS Unit 14 of Sir Syed College, this is a significant social work that emphasizes humanity. It is a great sign that Sir Syed College is deeply involved in the socioeconomic development and improvement of the society surrounding the college. The beneficiary of this project is Sameera V. The project cost is estimated to be around ₹600,000. We received financial support of ₹400,000 from the Chittilapillai Foundation and the remaining ₹200,000 was raised by NSS volunteers of Unit 14 through various activities. The work is ongoing and is estimated to be completed within two months.







## 8. Campus Cleaning - Plastic Waste Removal - 03-02-2024

NSS Unit 14 organized a cleaning drive on the campus, removing all the plastic waste throughout the area.

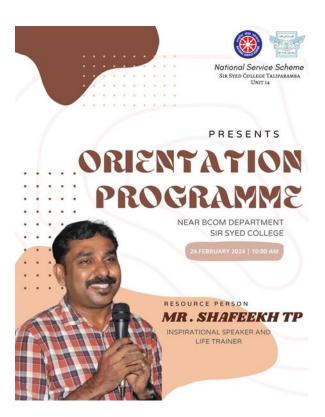


### 9. Second Orientation Programme for NSS Volunteers

A second orientation programme was organised for NSS unit 14 student volunteers on 24-02-2024.

Inspirational speaker and life trainer Shafeek T P was the resourse person. The event saw the participation of forty-five enthusiastic students eager to learn and contribute to society through the National Service Scheme. NSS Program Officer Bushra N presided over the function, providing guidance and motivation to the volunteers. Her presence underscored the importance of leadership and dedication in driving the objectives of NSS.

Aishwarya expressed the vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of the speaker, the organizing team, and all participants. She highlighted the importance of such orientation programs in fostering a spirit of service and commitment among the volunteers. The event concluded on a positive note with participants feeling more connected to the mission and vision of NSS.





## 10. Blood Donation Camp - 16-02-2024

A blood donation camp was organized in association with Blood Donors Trikaripoor NCC and NSS of Sir Syed College on 16-02-2024. The event aimed to encourage the noble act of blood donation among students and the college community. Principal Dr. Ismayil Olayikkara inaugurated the function, emphasizing the importance of blood donation in saving lives and promoting community health.

The camp saw enthusiastic participation, with more than 50 students stepping forward to donate blood. This significant turnout highlighted the spirit of compassion and social responsibility among the students. The event was meticulously coordinated by the volunteers from NCC and NSS, ensuring a smooth and efficient process for all donors.

Medical professionals from Blood Donors Trikaripoor were present to oversee the blood donation process, ensuring the safety and well-being of the donors. The camp not only collected valuable blood units but also raised awareness about the critical need for regular blood donations.



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