

**REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY  
NATIONAL CADET CORPS [NAVAL WING] OF ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE EDATHUA  
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024**

**1. 05 June 2023: World Environment Day Activities**

On 5 June 2023, at 12:00 PM, the NCC Army and Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua commemorated World Environment Day with a cycle rally on Kerala State Highway 12 in Edathua Town. Led by NCC Army Wing ANO Lt. Dr. Jubin Antony, the rally aimed to promote eco-friendly transportation and raise awareness about environmental conservation. Participants distributed paper bags, planted trees, and took an environmental pledge, engaging the local community in sustainable actions. With 20 Naval Wing Cadets and community members involved, the program successfully achieved its objectives of environmental awareness and action for a greener future.

**2. 08 June 2023: Rowing Simulator Installation at NCC Naval Wing Room**

On 8 June 2023 at 12:30 PM, St. Aloysius College, Edathua, witnessed the installation of a Rowing Simulator within the NCC Naval Wing Room. This upgrade aims to enhance rowing skills and physical fitness for cadets from various institutions under the 5 Kerala Naval NCC Unit, Changanacherry. Led by Chief Instructor CPO Vineeth and supported by CTO Mr. Justin J. Thomas and 20 NCC Naval Wing Cadets, the installation concluded by 2:00 PM. This advancement signifies a significant step forward for the NCC program and promotes collaboration within the unit.

**3. 08 June 2023: Beach Cleaning Drive on World Oceans Day**

On 8 June 2023 at 5:00 PM, Ambalapuzha Beach hosted a beach cleaning drive to commemorate World Oceans Day, themed “Planet Ocean: The Tides are Changing.” The event aimed to raise awareness about ocean conservation and the importance of clean coastal environments. 10 NCC Naval Wing Cadets actively participated, focusing on removing plastic bottles and other litter to protect marine life. This initiative emphasized the significance of collective action in addressing ocean-related challenges and underscored the crucial role oceans play in daily life.

**4. 08 June 2023: Chart Exhibition on World Oceans Day**

On 8 June 2023 at 1:00 PM, St. Aloysius College, Edathua, organized a chart exhibition in front of the Zoology Department to commemorate World Oceans Day, themed “Planet Ocean: The Tides are Changing.” The exhibition aimed to raise awareness about the critical role of oceans in the ecosystem and the harmful impact of human exploitation. It emphasized responsible plastic usage and disposal, engaging the college community in discussions about ocean conservation. 10 NCC Naval Wing Cadets actively participated, highlighting their commitment to environmental awareness and conservation efforts.

**5. 12 June 2023: Short Film Making on World Day Against Child Labour**

On 12 June 2023 at 10:00 PM, St. Aloysius College, Edathua, hosted a short film making event on the college premises to mark the World Day Against Child Labour, themed “Social Justice for All. End Child Labour!” 10 NCC Naval Wing Cadets passionately created a film to raise awareness about child labour, aiming to amplify the call for social justice and spark dialogue for change. Their dedication resulted in a poignant film, showcasing the power of youth activism and creative expression in addressing societal

issues. The cadets' film stands as a testament to their commitment to creating a future free from the scourge of child labour.

**6. 12 June 2023: World Eye Donation Day Consent Form Submission Campaign**

On 12 June 2023 at 3:00 PM, inside Fr. Punnappadom Hall, St. Aloysius College, Edathua, organized an Eye Donation Consent Submission Campaign in collaboration with NSS Volunteers and NCC Army and Naval Wing Cadets. Led by the President of Edathua Grama Panchayat, Ms. Ligi Varghese, the event aimed to raise awareness about eye donation and encourage participants to pledge their eyes for future corneal transplantation. More than 300 eye donation consent forms were submitted during the event, with active participation from 13 NCC Naval Wing Cadets, 48 NCC Army Wing Cadets, and 57 NSS volunteers (total 118). The program included speeches, a video presentation, and a felicitation, underscoring the collective commitment to eliminate corneal blindness through eye donation.

**7. 14 June 2023: World Blood Donor Day Awareness Seminar**

On 14 June 2023 at 3:00 PM, St. Aloysius College, Edathua, held an Awareness Seminar at Fr. Punnappadam Hall to commemorate World Blood Donor Day. Led by Mr. Jinson Philipose, Coordinator of Jeevanspandanam, the seminar aimed to recognize blood donors' contributions and promote regular blood donation. The event included speeches from the NSS Programme Officer and the college Principal, followed by a technical session by Mr. Philipose, focusing on the theme "Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often." Attendees gained insights into blood donation processes, eligibility criteria, and debunked myths. A video presentation on blood groups enhanced understanding, with active participation from 13 NCC Naval Wing Cadets, 40 NCC Army Wing Cadets, and 27 NSS volunteers (total 80).

**8. 17 June 2023: Lecture on Personality Development and Leadership**

On 17 June 2023, at 11:30 AM, the Naval Subunit of St. Aloysius College, Edathua, organized a lecture on "Personality Development and Leadership" by Commodore (Cmde) Jestine M. Xavier at Fr. Punnappadam Hall. The event aimed to elevate the personal, intellectual, and disciplinary standards of cadets. Commodore Xavier's lecture, conducted under the auspices of 5(K) NU NCC Changanassery, provided valuable insights into enhancing personality and leadership skills. The formal function included dignitaries such as Captain Anil Varghese, Lt. Dr. Jubin Antony, and Mr. Justin J. Thomas. A total of 20 NCC Naval Wing Cadets participated alongside cadets from neighboring colleges and NCC Army Wing Cadets (total 110). The event concluded with a high tea session and a photo session, with Commodore Xavier departing at 02:00 PM.

**9. 19 June 2023: NCC Naval Wing Room Visit by School Students:**

On 19 June 2023, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College, Edathua, organized a visiting session of the NCC Naval Wing Room for local school students. The session aimed to educate students about marksmanship training, military formations, and naval ships used by the Indian Navy. Demonstrations included rifle handling, drill movements with non-functional rifles, and information sharing about naval vessels. A total of 102 students from St. Aloysius High School Edathua, LMHSS Pacha, and Georgian Public School Edathua participated, fostering historical appreciation, national security awareness, and career exploration in the defense sector.

#### **10. 19 June 2023: National Reading Day Cleaning Drive (Library Cleaning)**

On 19 June 2023, in observance of National Reading Day, 11 NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua organized a cleaning drive at Vidyavinodini Public Library in Kunthirickal, Edathua. The objective was to underscore the importance of cleanliness in libraries, encourage a love for reading among young readers, and highlight the transformative power of books. The cadets diligently assisted the librarian in organizing and dusting books, ensuring cleanliness and orderliness within the library premises. Additionally, they cleared the surroundings of junk and overgrown weeds, enhancing the aesthetic appeal of the area. This initiative not only promoted literacy and cleanliness but also demonstrated the cadets' commitment to community service and fostering a culture of learning.

#### **11. 20 June 2023: Food Distribution on World Refugee Day**

On 20 June 2023, at 1:00 PM, in Edathua Town, the cadets commemorated World Refugee Day by conducting a food distribution initiative to support individuals in need. The event aimed to celebrate refugees' contributions, raise awareness about their challenges, and emphasize empathy and understanding. 12 Cadets distributed food packets and created posters advocating for refugee rights and dignity, promoting the theme "Hope Away from Home." This initiative highlighted the strength and resilience of refugees while fostering a sense of solidarity and inclusivity within the community.

#### **12. 21 June 2023: International Yoga Day: Yoga Training Programme**

On 21 June 2023, at 10:30 AM, the NSS Volunteers, NCC Army and Naval Wing Cadets, and the Health, Wellness, and Yoga Club of St. Aloysius College organized an International Yoga Day observation at Mar Kavukattu Hall (College Auditorium). Under the guidance of Yoga Master Mr. P. K. Anilkumar, cadets engaged in two days of yoga practice sessions on June 19th and 20th. The event aimed to promote an understanding of yoga's relevance in daily life, facilitate yoga practice among students, and provide training in various asanas. The programme featured speeches by college officials and a yoga session led by Mr. Anilkumar, focusing on the mental and physical health benefits of yoga. Attendees actively participated in asanas like Hastapadasana, Ardha Chakrasana, Vrikshasana, Badhakonasana, and Surya Namaskar, symbolizing the union of body and consciousness. A total of 22 NCC Naval Wing Cadets, 40 NCC Army Wing Cadets, and 46 NSS volunteers (total 102) attended, concluding the session with relaxation and rejuvenation.

#### **13. 26 June 2023: Marathon on International Day Against Drugs Abuse**

On 26 June 2023, at 3:15 AM, the NSS Volunteers, NCC Army and Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College, Edathua, organized an Awareness Marathon from the college to Edathua town square via Kerala State Highway 12. The event aimed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drugs, combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking, and engage in a public pledge against drug abuse. NCC Army Wing ANO Lt. Dr. Jubin Antony inaugurated the marathon, followed by participants running to the town square where they solemnly pledged against drug abuse. Additionally, a powerful Mime Performance staged by the cadets depicted the devastating consequences of substance abuse. The event saw active participation from 24 NCC Naval Wing Cadets, 45 NCC Army Wing Cadets,

and 76 NSS volunteers (total 145), highlighting their dedication to addressing the issue of drug abuse.

**14. 26 June 2023: Awareness Seminar on International Day Against Drug Abuse**

On 26 June 2023, at 10:30 AM, the NSS Volunteers, NCC Army and Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College, Edathua, organized an Awareness Seminar inside Fr. Punnappadam Hall. The seminar focused on the topic “Why Should I Say ‘No’ to Drugs” and aimed to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of drug abuse and highlight its addictive nature. The session began with welcome remarks by Mr. Justin J. Thomas, the Caretaker Officer of NCC Naval Wing, followed by a presidential address by Prof. (Dr.) Indulal G., the College Principal. Dr. Shibu George, an Assistant Professor in Zoology, delivered an informative presentation during the seminar, emphasizing the harmful consequences of drugs and promoting a drug-free lifestyle. Cadet Sruthy S. Das expressed gratitude and proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the event. The seminar saw active participation from 25 NCC Naval Wing Cadets, 45 NCC Army Wing Cadets, and 76 NSS volunteers (total 146), showcasing their commitment to spreading awareness about drug abuse.

**15. 28 July 2023: Tree Plantation Drive on World Nature Conservation Day**

On 28 July 2023, at 10:00 AM, NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua conducted a tree plantation drive at their homes and surrounding areas to commemorate World Nature Conservation Day. The initiative aimed to highlight the importance of conserving natural resources and promoting the theme of “Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature.” 13 cadets actively participated in planting and caring for trees, showcasing their commitment to environmental conservation and a better future for all.

**16. 05 August 2023: Making and Distribution of Paper Bags**

Cadets conducted a paper bag making and distribution on 05.08.2023. 08 Cadets distributed paper bags to nearby shops in the area. Paper bags are not only biodegradable but also offer a solution to the problem of plastic waste. By reusing paper bags, we can maximize their benefits and reduce the impact on forests and the environment.

**17. 07 August 2023: Poster Distribution Against Human Trafficking**

08 Cadets distributed posters among the students in the college on 08.08.2023 to raise awareness against human trafficking and to enlighten them about our responsibility to prevent and stop this social evil.

**18. 07 August 2023: Poster Distribution to Popularize Ayurveda**

08 Cadets distributed posters on promoting Ayurveda across the country and to make the people acknowledge its benefits. Through this activity cadets tried to make people understand the role of Ayurveda in striking the perfect balance and harmony in our body and mind.

**19. 07 August 2023: “Nirav” - Food Distribution at Seva Nivas Old Age Home Pacha**

On 07 August 2023 at 12:45 PM, 07 NCC Naval Wing Cadets from St. Aloysius College Edathua visited Seva Nivas Old Age Home in Pacha Chekidikkadu to distribute lunch to the residents as part of their ongoing monthly initiative. The cadets interacted with the residents, shared conversations, and served a nutritious lunch, fostering a sense of community and companionship. The program concluded by 1:30 PM, highlighting the

impact of compassion and community engagement in brightening the lives of the elderly residents.

**20. 09 August 2023: Nagasaki Day Inter-Departmental Poetry Writing Competition**

Held on 09 August 2023 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Fr. Punnappadam Hall, the competition commemorated Nagasaki Day, focusing on the theme of Nuclear Holocaust. Organized by the 07 NCC Naval Wing Cadets, it aimed to encourage creative expression among students and raise awareness about the devastating impact of nuclear weapons. Twenty-four students participated, showcasing their poetic talents and reflections on the theme. The winners were announced as Ashwin Manikkuttan (I B.Com. Computer Applications), Arjun V. Anilkumar (I BA English), and Aishwarya V. Nair (I B.Sc. Zoology), fostering dialogue on peace and nuclear disarmament while honoring the memory of those affected by the Nagasaki bombing.

**21. 09 August 2023: Enrolment of First Year NCC Naval Wing Cadets (2023-2024)**

On 09 August 2023, St. Aloysius College Edathua conducted the enrolment of First Year NCC Naval Wing Cadets for the Academic Year 2023-2024, overseen by officials from 5 Kerala Naval Unit Changanacherry. The objective was to conduct a fair and rigorous selection process through physical tests and interviews. Supervised by CI Vineeth S. and other officials, the process initially selected 19 cadets out of 28 applicants, with additional vacancies filled later to accommodate increased demand. Furthermore, on December 4, 2023, seven Open Quota cadets from CUCEK Pulinkunnu and one Open Quota cadet from CEK Kidangoor were admitted, further strengthening the NCC Naval Wing unit. The enrolment process ensured transparency, fairness, and merit-based selection, enhancing the efficiency of the NCC Naval Wing unit at the college.

**22. 11 August 2023: Seminar on "Law Awareness"**

The resource person was Adv. George Mathew BA LLB who is also a notary public officer. He gave us a clear vision of equality in the eyes of the law, legal equality, or legal egalitarianism. He also introduced the concept of equality and said that equality before law simply means that law must be enforced and administered equally among those who are equals. He also made clear that the expressions 'equality before law' and 'equal protection of law' do not carry the same meaning though there is a lot in common between them. The session began at 11:00 AM on 11.08.2023 and a total of 90 students from various departments of the college were present along with NCC Naval Wing Cadets.

**23. 11 August 2023: Cleaning of Public Areas by Cadets**

20 Cadets conducted a cleaning drive on 11.08.2023 in nearby public areas in Edathua. Through this activity they could convey the importance of cleanliness and hygiene and encouraging citizens to take responsibility for keeping their surroundings clean. Also, the cadets raised awareness about pollution caused by plastic materials. The cadets took out all the non-biodegradable waste in and around these areas.

**24. 12 August 2023: International Youth Day Seminar**

International Youth Day Seminar held on 12 August 2023 from 09:00 to 10:00 AM at the Board Room, Commerce Dept., focused on "Green Living: The Key to a Sustainable Future." Ms. Ameya Mary Yovakim, Assistant Professor, led the session, enlightening 18 cadets on eco-friendly practices. The event, organized by the NCC Naval Wing, aimed to

raise awareness and foster dialogue on environmental sustainability. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks from POC Roja Mathew, emphasizing the importance of individual and collective efforts in conservation.

**25. 12 August 2023: Seminar on “Solutions to Plastic Pollution”**

The resource person of the class was Mr. Jayakrishnan G, a public speaker and a member of Kottayam Nature Society and Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishad. He started the class by asking us few questions which were too simple that we never thought about it. He questioned the smallest things we do daily that played a major role in polluting our dear nature and causing harm to ourselves and to other living creatures on this planet. He explained how sustainable living practices not only helps to reduce pollution but also conserve natural resources like water and energy. The session began at 10:00 AM on 12.08.2023 and a total of 31 cadets from army and naval wings were present.

**26. 13 August 2023: Poster Making on Unity and Solidarity**

12 Cadets prepared posters on 13.08.2023 promoting unity and solidarity in the world. The purpose of solidarity is to build our nation, and to embody our mutual care and concern for each other. Through this activity we got to know more about solidarity and how it works best when we respect each other’s differing needs and life circumstances, understand that there are many ways of being in solidarity, and co-ordinate our responses.

**27. 14 August 2023: Photo Exhibition on Indian History and Heritage**

13 Cadets conducted a photo exhibition on Indian history and heritage on 14.08.2023 for the college students. Cadets included most of the important photos of India during the struggle for independence to create a timeline section and it was an important initiative to remember the sacrifices of the freedom fighters.

**28. 14 August 2023: River Cleaning**

18 Cadets conducted a river cleaning near Edathua on 14.08.2023. The aim of the cadets was to spread awareness regarding rising levels of water pollution and increase awareness among the local population about the importance of keeping rivers, canals and seashores clean to prevent contamination of water areas. They made efforts to clean the river in and around the area, removing plastic, bottles and other waste material from the water bodies.

**29. 14 August 2023: Food Distribution to the Destitute in and around Edathua**

08 Cadets conducted a food distribution to those in need in and around Edathua on 14.08.2023. This activity aimed at raising awareness on Food Security is to be continued every month as part of our social service initiative ‘Nirav.’ Our major aim was to make sure that at least some people are getting their basic needs fulfilled at least for a day through this activity and that following our example others might join this venture.

**30. 15 August 2023: Independence Day Activities**

On 15 August 2023, at the college campus, Prof. Dr. Indulal G., the Principal, inaugurated the Independence Day celebrations with a flag hoisting ceremony, receiving a guard of honor, and delivering the Independence Day message. A contingent parade followed, with 23 NCC Naval Wing cadets participating. Later, cadets conducted a 2-kilometer Freedom Run, flagged off by Dr. Indulal G., promoting fitness and patriotism among the public. Simultaneously, an exhibition on Indian Independence, History, and Culture was

organized by 08 NCC Naval Wing cadets, engaging students with informative charts. The celebrations culminated with 21 NCC Naval Wing cadets taking the “Panch Pran Pledge,” symbolizing their dedication to national service and ideals.

**31. 19 August 2023: World Humanitarian Day Cloth Donation Drive**

On 19 August 2023, the NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua observed World Humanitarian Day by organizing a clothing donation drive in Edathua Town. The purpose of this initiative was to promote humanitarian values and support the needy and destitute individuals in the community. 14 cadets collected clothing donations from various families in the area, demonstrating empathy and solidarity with the less fortunate. These donated clothes were then distributed among the needy individuals in Edathua Town, providing them with essential clothing items during challenging times. This event showcased the cadets’ commitment to humanitarianism and their dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of others in their community.

**32. 16 September 2023: World Ozone Day Clean-up Drive**

On 16 September 2023, at 11:00 AM, St. Aloysius College Edathua hosted a clean-up drive organized by the NCC Naval Wing Cadets to observe World Ozone Day. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about ozone layer protection and reduce emissions by cleaning the air filters of students’ two-wheelers. 15 cadets participated, focusing on the parking area. Their efforts aimed to promote sustainable practices and environmental conservation, emphasizing the collective responsibility to safeguard the environment for future generations.

**33. 25 September 2023: World Rivers Day River Cleaning Drive**

On 25 September 2023, at 11:00 AM, the NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua organized a cleaning drive along the banks of the Pamba River around Edathua Town to commemorate World Rivers Day. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the significance of rivers, contribute to preserving river ecosystems, and inspire community participation in environmental conservation efforts. 11 cadets participated, focusing on removing litter and debris to improve the aesthetic and ecological condition of the area. Their active involvement underscores their commitment to environmental stewardship and the collective responsibility to protect and conserve rivers for present and future generations.

**34. 27 September 2023: World Awareness Day on Food Waste – Food Distribution**

On 27 September 2023, at 12:45 PM, the NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua organized a food distribution and waste disposal drive in Edathua Town to observe World Awareness Day on Food Waste. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about food waste, distribute food packets to the needy, and demonstrate proper food waste disposal practices. 06 cadets participated, distributing food packets and ensuring responsible disposal of leftover food, emphasizing the importance of reducing food waste and supporting those in need. Their efforts contributed to raising awareness and promoting responsible behavior within the community towards creating a more sustainable and equitable society.

### **35. 02 October 2023: Gandhi Jayanti Cleaning Drive – “Shramdaan for Swachhtha”**

On 02 October 2023, from 09:00 AM to 01:00 PM, the NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua engaged in various cleanliness activities to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. The initiative aimed to honor Mahatma Gandhi’s legacy by promoting cleanliness, engaging in community service, and inspiring others to adopt cleanliness as a way of life. The cadets cleaned several significant sites including the Karumady Kuttan Buddha Statue, Thakazhy Shivashankara Pillai Statue and Museum area, Karumady Post Office, Thakazhy KSEB Office, public roads in Mannarasala, Haripad, and the bus stop in Edathua Town. Their collective efforts, involving 30 cadets, demonstrated their commitment to creating a cleaner and healthier environment in the local community, in line with Mahatma Gandhi’s principles of cleanliness and community service.

### **36. 10 October 2023: Blood Donation Camp**

On 10 October 2023, from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM, the NCC Naval Wing of St. Aloysius College Edathua, in collaboration with the NCC Army Wing and NSS, organized a Blood Donation Camp at Fr. Punnappadam Hall. Sponsored by HDFC Bank Thiruvalla and in association with Pushpagiri Medical College Hospital Thiruvalla, the camp aimed to address the critical need for blood supply in healthcare systems and promote the spirit of altruism among students and teachers. A total of 38 participants donated blood (another 35 came to donate but couldn’t due to time constraints), showcasing their commitment to saving lives. Principal Prof. Dr. Indulal G. inaugurated the event, emphasizing the importance of blood donation, while NSS Programme Officer Mr. Manoj Xavier welcomed everyone. The event concluded successfully with the release of a Blood Donors Directory and a vote of thanks by NCC Naval Wing CTO Mr. Justin J. Thomas. The presence of Mr. Dilip A. Mathews from HDFC Bank Ltd. Thiruvalla added to the event’s significance. Overall, the Blood Donation Camp served as a platform for promoting community service and raising awareness about the importance of blood donation in healthcare.

### **37. 02 to 31 October 2023: Khadi Mahotsav Activities 2023**

From 02 to 31 October 2023, St. Aloysius College Edathua hosted the Khadi Mahotsav Campaign to raise awareness about Khadi and the “Vocal for Local” initiative. The campaign aimed to highlight Khadi’s significance in promoting self-sufficiency, non-violence, and women’s empowerment while encouraging the purchase of locally made products. Events included a short film making competition, an essay contest, and an E-pledge associated with Khadi Mahotsav. 07 cadets participated in each event, showcasing their commitment to preserving India’s cultural heritage and promoting sustainable practices. Their efforts reflect a dedication to Gandhian principles and the promotion of local goods for societal and environmental betterment.

### **38. 10 November 2023: Voter Enrollment Workshop**

On 10 November 2023, at 11:00 AM, the NCC Naval Wing of St. Aloysius College Edathua, along with the Electoral Literacy Club and Young India Foundation Kerala, organized a voter enrollment workshop at Fr. Punnappadam Hall. Mr. Amal Saji, State Level Coordinator of Young India Foundation, Kerala, served as the resource person, providing valuable insights into the electoral process. Over 83 students participated, eager to learn about voter enrollment and their role in democracy. Mr. Saji emphasized the importance of voter registration and active participation in elections, guiding students through the enrollment process using audio-visual aids and online platforms. The workshop concluded



with more than 50 students successfully registering as voters, showcasing their commitment to civic engagement and responsible citizenship. 25 NCC Naval Wing Cadets participated.

**39. 18 November 2023: Felicitation of All India Nau Sainik Camp 2023 Participants**

The NCC Naval Wing of St. Aloysius College Edathua organized a felicitation ceremony on 18 November 2023 to honor the participants of the All-India Nau Sainik Camp 2023. LC Sneha Sabu, LC Gautham Krishna, LC Mahi Sreekumar, and LC Jerin George Joseph were recognized for representing the college at the camp held in INS Shivaji, Lonavala, Maharashtra. The event aimed to acknowledge their dedication, achievements, and outstanding performance at the national level. CTO Mr. Justin J. Thomas welcomed the gathering, and Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Xavier Vettithanam (Assistant Vicar, St. George Forane Church Edathua) presented the participating cadets with medals and certificates. LC Sneha Sabu shared her experiences from the camp, providing insights into the rigorous training and challenges faced. LC Athira V. proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all contributors. The ceremony inspired other cadets to strive for excellence and uphold the values of discipline and commitment, fostering pride within the NCC Naval Wing community. 36 NCC Naval Wing Cadets participated.

**40. 24 November 2023: Donation Drive for Charity Organization SIDDA**

On 24 November 2023, 14 First Year NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua organized a donation drive to support the Charity Organisation 'Spine Injured Depended Disabled Association' (SIDDA) in Alappuzha. The cadets collected Rs. 1000 from various contributors, including themselves, to assist SIDDA in their efforts to aid disabled individuals. The donated amount was intended to be used for purchasing equipment and food grains kits for the disabled community. CTO Justin J. Thomas facilitated the transfer of the donation to SIDDA, ensuring its proper utilization. This initiative showcased the cadets' commitment to social responsibility and empathy towards the needs of the marginalized community, emphasizing the importance of collective efforts in making a positive impact on the lives of others.

**41. 28 November 2023: Blood Donation Camp**

On 28 November 2023, from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM, the NCC Naval Wing of St. Aloysius College Edathua, in collaboration with the NCC Army Wing and NSS, organized a Blood Donation Camp at Fr. Punnappadam Hall. Sponsored by HDFC Bank Thiruvalla and in association with Blood Centre General Hospital Pathanamthitta, the camp aimed to address the critical need for blood supply in healthcare systems and promote altruism among students and teachers. A total of 21 participants donated blood (another 09 came to donate but couldn't due to time constraints), demonstrating their commitment to saving lives. NSS Programme Officer Mr. Manoj Xavier and NCC Naval Wing CTO Mr. Justin J. Thomas expressed gratitude to all participants, sponsors, and organizers for their support. Mr. Dilip A. Mathews from HDFC Bank Ltd. Thiruvalla also visited the camp. The event served as a platform for promoting community service and raising awareness about the importance of blood donation in healthcare.

**42. 16 December 2023: Honouring 1971 War Veteran Cmdr. Chacko on Vijay Diwas**

On 16 December 2023, commemorating Vijay Diwas, which marks India's victory in the 1971 War, the NCC Naval Wing of St. Aloysius College Edathua honored retired

Commander E. J. Chacko, a distinguished veteran of the Indian Navy. Cmdr. Chacko, who served for 21 years, played a crucial role as the Senior Engineer on INS Godavari during the war. The ceremony, held at Fr. Punnappadam Hall, also inaugurated the Whalers 2K23 Swimming Competition, promoting sportsmanship among NCC cadets. Principal Prof. Dr. Indulal G. presented Cmdr. Chacko with a memento, and PI PO Bittu Kumar from 5 Kerala Naval Unit NCC Changanacherry was also present. The event celebrated the sacrifices of our armed forces, while fostering unity and patriotism among participants. 39 NCC Naval Wing Cadets of the college participated.

#### **43. 16 December 2023: Seminar and Rally on International Year of Millets**

On 16 December 2023, at 10:30 AM, the NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua organized a Seminar and Rally to observe the International Year of Millets at Fr. Punnappadam Hall. The programme aimed to raise awareness about the importance of millets in nutrition and sustainable agriculture. CTO Justin J. Thomas delivered an inaugural speech emphasizing the significance of millets, followed by a seminar presented by NC1 Athul R. on the nutritional benefits of millets. Subsequently, a rally with 82 cadets from across the state was conducted to promote millet consumption and awareness about the International Year of Millets. The event successfully highlighted the role of millets in promoting health and sustainability, showcasing the commitment of NCC cadets to positive societal change. 39 NCC Naval Wing Cadets of the college participated.

#### **44. 16 December 2023: Whalers 2K23 – Intercollegiate Swimming Competition**

On 16 December 2023, the Whalers 2K23 Intercollegiate Swimming Competition for NCC Cadets took place at the Aloysian Swimming Pool, St. Aloysius College Edathua. Retd. Cmdr. E. J. Chacko inaugurated the event, with Principal Prof. Dr. Indulal G. presiding over the ceremony. College Bursar Rev. Fr. Tijomon P. Issac gave felicitations, while CTO Justin J. Thomas welcomed the attendees, and LC Athira V. proposed the vote of thanks. Representatives from 5 Kerala Naval Unit NCC Changanacherry also attended. The competition aimed to promote physical fitness, water safety skills, and teamwork among NCC cadets. Over 75 participants competed in six events, with St. Thomas College Pala emerging as Overall Champions and St. Aloysius College Edathua (NCC Army Wing) as Overall Runner-up. The competition concluded with a prize distribution ceremony and a combined photo session. Pushpagiri Medical College Hospital Thiruvalla and Standard Pile Foundation Edathua sponsored the event. 39 NCC Naval Wing Cadets of the college participated.

#### **45. 01 January 2024: New Year's Day Celebration at Seva Nivas Old Age Home Pacha**

On 01 January 2024, at 12:30 PM, the NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua visited Seva Nivas Old Age Home in Pacha Chekidikkadu to celebrate New Year's Day with the residents. 12 cadets joined the residents in a joyous cake-cutting ceremony, engaging in heartfelt conversations and sharing laughter. As part of their commitment to community service, the cadets served a nutritious lunch to the residents, fostering a sense of shared community and connection. The visit concluded at 1:30 PM, leaving behind smiles and warm memories, a testament to the power of compassion and community spirit.

#### **46. 18 January 2024: Assessment Visit by Group Commander**

Group Commander of NCC Kottayam Group Brigadier GVS Reddy visited St. Aloysius College on 18 January 2024 at 12:45 PM to assess the performance of the NCC Naval

Wing. The objectives of the visit were to evaluate the NCC Naval Wing's performance, inspect the newly installed Rowing Simulator Rooms, and interact with the cadets to provide guidance and feedback. Brigadier GVS Reddy was welcomed to the NCC Naval Wing Room, where he inspected the Rowing Simulator Rooms, observing the facilities and equipment. Cadets demonstrated the functioning of the simulators, showcasing their training activities. Brigadier GVS Reddy engaged with the cadets, discussing their experiences, achievements, and future aspirations. Additionally, Brigadier GVS Reddy wrote his observations and feedback in the visitor's diary. The presence of Captain Anil Varghese, Commanding Officer of 5 Kerala Naval Unit Changanacherry, and Army Wing ANO Lt. Dr. Jubin Antony added significance to the event. The assessment visit provided valuable insights for the improvement of training activities and highlighted the commitment of the college to the development of its NCC unit. It concluded successfully, contributing to the ongoing efforts to strengthen the NCC program and foster leadership among cadets. 20 NCC Naval Wing Cadets of the college were present.

#### **47. 24 January 2024: National Girl Child Day Community Outreach Programme**

On 24 January 2024, at 10:30 AM, the NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College, Edathua, initiated a vibrant community outreach program in Ward 7 of the Edathua Grama Panchayat to observe National Girl Child Day. The program aimed to empower girl children and their families by raising awareness about government schemes dedicated to their well-being and education. 15 cadets marched in a rally from the college campus to Ward 7, visiting 30 families to explain schemes like Sukanya Samridhi Yojana and Pragati Scholarship. The cadets distributed printed pamphlets and concluded the program at 12:00 PM with refreshments. This initiative showcased the power of community outreach in promoting awareness and empowering girl children and their families.

#### **48. 26 January 2024: Republic Day SSCD: Cleaning Drive at Edathua KSRTC Depot**

On 26 January 2024, at 3:00 PM, the NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College, Edathua, celebrated Republic Day by organizing a Social Service and Community Development (SSCD) activity. The initiative aimed to contribute to the community's well-being by cleaning the premises of the Edathua KSRTC Depot, a vital public transportation hub. 30 cadets embarked on a rally from the college campus to the depot, raising awareness about their civic initiative. Upon arrival, armed with cleaning equipment, they diligently swept, scrubbed, and tidied the entire premises, improving cleanliness and hygiene. The activity concluded by 3:45 PM, followed by refreshments for the cadets. This initiative showcased their commitment to social responsibility and environmental awareness, setting an exemplary model for active citizenship and community service.

#### **49. 26 January 2023: Republic Day Celebrations**

On Republic Day, the NCC Naval and Army Wings of St. Aloysius College Edathua organized a grand ceremony at the college ground. The event aimed to commemorate Republic Day and honor the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. Retd. Prof. Mathew George, Former Principal In-charge of the college, served as the Chief Guest. He hoisted the flag in the presence of Army Wing ANO Lt. Dr. Jubin Antony and Naval Wing CTO Mr. Justin J. Thomas. The Chief Guest received a guard of honour from the cadets, and three contingents marched in unison, presenting a salute. The cadets also performed cultural programmes celebrating India's diverse heritage. The event successfully conveyed

the essence of Republic Day, fostering pride and patriotism among all participants. 38 NCC Naval Wing Cadets of the college participated.

**50. 30 January 2024: Mime Presentation on Martyrs Day**

On 30 January 2024, 10 NCC Naval and Army Wings of St. Aloysius College Edathua presented a mime at the Campus Gate to commemorate Martyrs Day. The mime aimed to honor the sacrifices of Mahatma Gandhi and other martyrs while raising awareness against drug abuse. Through powerful expressions, the performance depicted the detrimental effects of substance misuse, promoting a drug-free and healthy lifestyle among students and the community. This creative initiative effectively conveyed a poignant message, emphasizing social responsibility and contributing to the wellbeing of society.

**51. 02 February 2024: NCC 'A' Certificate Exam at St. Aloysius College Edathua**

On 02 February 2024 at 10:00 AM, 5 Kerala Naval Unit Changanacherry organized the 'A' Certificate Exam (OMR Sheet) for NCC Naval Wing School Cadets at Mar Kavukattu Auditorium, St. Aloysius College Edathua. Supervised by Commanding Officer Captain Anil Varghese, the exam aimed to assess the proficiency of nearly 400 cadets from 8 schools. The event included a written exam followed by practical tests conducted by PI staff. Food arrangements were made, and the presence of all necessary personnel ensured smooth proceedings. The exam, held as per the request letter submitted on 11 January 2024, provided cadets with an opportunity to demonstrate their skills while adhering to NCC standards. 30 NCC Naval Wing Cadets of the college were present as volunteers.

**52. 08 February 2024: Felicitation of Republic Day Camp 2024 Participants**

On 08 February 2024 at 10:30 AM, the NCC Army and Naval Wings of St. Aloysius College Edathua held a felicitation ceremony in the assembly area in front of the Principal's Office. The event aimed to honor SUO Matthews Cecil, NC1 Adithyan S., and NC1 Alenta Cicily Diju for their representation of the college at the Republic Day Camp 2024 held in Delhi from 01 January 2024 to 31 January 2024. Army Wing ANO Lt. Dr. Jubin Antony welcomed the attendees, and Chief Guest V. Rev. Fr. Philip Vaikathukaran (Manager) along with Prof. Dr. Indulal G. presented the cadets with medals and bouquets. Naval Wing CTO Mr. Justin J. Thomas delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging all contributors to the event's success. The ceremony, attended by all teachers and students, served to inspire cadets to uphold values of discipline and commitment. 41 NCC Naval Wing Cadets of the college participated.

**53. 10 February 2024: Coast Guard Ship Visit onboard ICGS Saksham at Fort Kochi**

On 10 February 2024 at 01:00 PM, 15 NCC Naval Wing Cadets of St. Aloysius College Edathua embarked on a visit to the Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Saksham at Fort Kochi, organized by 5 Kerala Naval Unit NCC Changanacherry in collaboration with the Indian Coast Guard. Led by PO Raghendra Sharma under the supervision of Commanding Officer Captain Anil Varghese, the visit aimed to familiarize cadets with maritime security operations. Upon arrival, cadets from various institutions joined the tour, witnessing the impressive capabilities of the 105-meter long Offshore Patrol Vessel. Highlights included exploring the Bridge with its advanced navigation equipment, observing weaponry demonstrations, touring high-speed boats, and learning about safety measures and crew life. The visit concluded by 2:45 PM, leaving a lasting impact on cadets, potentially inspiring future careers in maritime security.

**54. 07 to 11 February 2024: 'B' Certificate Exam for Cadets**

5 Kerala Naval Unit NCC Changanacherry conducted 'B' Certificate Exam for Second Year Cadets in three stages. On 07 February 2024, they conducted Swimming Test for the cadets at Crystal Blue Swimming Pool in Thiruvalla at 08:30 AM. On 10 February 2024, they conducted the Practical Test at Government College, Nattakam from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM. On 11 February 2024, they conducted the Written Test (OMR Sheet) at Government College, Nattakam from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM. Lunch was provided to the cadets on 10 and 11 February. Presiding Officer (CO from 7 Kerala Naval Unit NCC Ernakulam), PI staff, GCI and civilian staff from 5 Kerala Naval Unit NCC Changanacherry and ANOs from several colleges were present.

**55. 16 February to 03 March 2024: 'C' Certificate Exam for Cadets**

5 Kerala Naval Unit NCC Changanacherry conducted 'C' Certificate Exam for Third Year Cadets in three stages. On 16 February 2024, they conducted Swimming Test for the cadets at Crystal Blue Swimming Pool in Thiruvalla at 08:30 AM. On 17 February 2024, they conducted the Practical Test at Police Parade Ground Kottayam from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM. Written Test scheduled to be conducted on 18 February 2024 was cancelled due to question paper leak in Tamil Nadu. Later, on 03 March 2024, they conducted the Written Test (OMR Sheet) at St. Thomas College Pala from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM. Lunch was provided to the cadets on 17 February and 03 March. Presiding Officer (CO from 7 Kerala Naval Unit NCC Ernakulam), PI staff, GCI and civilian staff from 5 Kerala Naval Unit NCC Changanacherry and ANOs from several colleges were present.

**56. 14 March 2024: Valedictory Function and Farewell Ceremony 2023-2024**

On 14 March 2024 at 10:30 AM, the NCC Naval Wing of St. Aloysius College Edathua organized its valedictory function at Fr. Punnappadam Hall, bidding farewell to the Third Year Cadets and commemorating the achievements of the academic year 2023-2024. CTO Mr. Justin J. Thomas welcomed attendees, followed by a presidential address from Prof. Dr. Indulal G. (Principal) emphasizing the occasion's significance. Prof. Dr. Indulal G. awarded mementos to Third Year Cadets and medals to participants of various camps. Mr. Paul Jacob, Former ANO, conveyed best wishes, and NC1 Athul R. proposed the vote of thanks. The ceremony concluded with the NCC Song and National Anthem. Subsequently, second-year cadets organized a special farewell ceremony, featuring games, cultural performances, and sharing of experiences by the senior cadets, followed by refreshments as a token of appreciation. 41 NCC Naval Wing Cadets of the college participated

**MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATIONAL CADET CORPS [NAVAL WING] CADETS OF ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE EDATHUA DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024**

1. NC1 Alenta Cicily Diyu (II B.Sc. Physics) participated in the Republic Day Camp 2024 at New Delhi from 01 to 31 January 2024.
2. LC Sneha Sabu participated in the All-India Nau Sainik Camp 2023 at INS Shivaji Lonavala from 14 to 23 October 2023 and won Silver Medals in Boat Rigging and Boat Pulling Competitions.
3. LC Gautham Krishna participated in the All-India Nau Sainik Camp 2023 at INS Shivaji Lonavala from 14 to 23 October 2023 and won Silver Medals in Boat Rigging and Boat Pulling Competitions.
4. LC Mahi Sreekumar participated in the All-India Nau Sainik Camp 2023 at INS Shivaji Lonavala from 14 to 23 October 2023 and won Silver Medal in Boat Pulling Competition.
5. LC Jerin George Joseph participated in the All-India Nau Sainik Camp 2023 at INS Shivaji Lonavala from 14 to 23 October 2023.
6. NC1 Gopika C. S. participated in All India Annual Training Camp 2024 at INA Ezhimala from 05 to 14 January 2024.

**VARIOUS CAMPS ATTENDED  
BY THE NATIONAL CADET CORPS [NAVAL WING] CADETS OF ST. ALOYSIUS  
COLLEGE EDATHUA DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024**

**18 to 27 August 2023: Inter-Group Competitions - Nau Sainik Camp 2023 at Kochi Naval Base**

1. LC Jerin George Joseph
2. LC Mahi Sreekumar
3. LC Gautham Krishna
4. LC Sneha Sabu
5. NC1 Tittus Tom Varghese
6. NC1 Divya Krishnan R.
7. NC1 Sreehari H.
8. NC1 Laya Maria K. S.
9. NC1 Athul R.
10. NC1 Malavika J. S.

**05 to 14 September 2023: Pre Nau Sainik Camp 2023 at Kochi Naval Base**

1. LC Jerin George Joseph
2. LC Mahi Sreekumar
3. LC Gautham Krishna
4. LC Sneha Sabu
5. NC1 Divya Krishnan R.
6. NC1 Laya Maria K. S.

**10 to 19 September 2023: Inter-Battalion Competitions (Republic Day Camp) 2023 at Mangalam College of Engineering Ettumanoor.**

1. POC Jishnu Prasannan
2. LC Athira V.
3. NC1 Nithin Raj
4. NC1 Gopika C. S.
5. NC1 Alenta Cicily Diyu
6. NC1 Neha Rose Binny

**16 to 25 September 2023: Pre Nau Sainik Camp – II 2023 at Kochi Naval Base**

1. LC Jerin George Joseph
2. LC Mahi Sreekumar
3. LC Gautham Krishna
4. LC Sneha Sabu
5. NC1 Divya Krishnan R.

**21 to 30 September 2023: Pre Inter Group Competitions – I (Republic Day Camp) 2023 at Labour India College Marangattupilly**

1. POC Jishnu Prasannan
2. LC Athira V.
3. NC1 Gopika C. S.
4. NC1 Alenta Cicily Diyu
5. NC1 Neha Rose Binny

**03 to 13 October 2023: Pre Nau Sainik Camp – III 2023 at Kochi Naval Base**

1. LC Jerin George Joseph
2. LC Mahi Sreekumar
3. LC Gautham Krishna
4. LC Sneha Sabu

**03 to 12 October 2023: Selection Camp for All India Yachting Regatta 2023 at Kollam**

1. POC Roja Mathew
2. NC1 Athul R.

**05 to 14 October 2023: Pre Inter Group Competitions – II (Republic Day Camp) 2023 at Bethany Academy Vennikkulam**

1. POC Jishnu Prasannan
2. LC Athira V.
3. NC1 Gopika C. S.
4. NC1 Alenta Cicily Diyu
5. NC1 Neha Rose Binny

**14 to 23 October 2023: All India Nau Sainik Camp 2023 at INS Shivaji Lonavala**

1. LC Jerin George Joseph
2. LC Mahi Sreekumar
3. LC Gautham Krishna
4. LC Sneha Sabu

**27 October to 05 November 2023: Inter Group Competitions - Republic Day Camp 2023 at Kochi Naval Base**

1. POC Jishnu Prasannan
2. LC Athira V.
3. NC1 Gopika C. S.
4. NC1 Alenta Cicily Diyu
5. NC1 Neha Rose Binny

**03 November to 12 November 2023: All India Yachting Regatta Launching Camp 2023 at Kollam**

1. NC1 Athul R.



**14 to 23 November 2023: Pre Republic Day Camp – I 2023 at Military Station Pangode Trivandrum**

1. LC Athira V.
2. NC1 Alenta Cicily Diyu

**28 November to 07 December 2023: Pre Republic Day Camp – II 2023 at Military Station Pangode Trivandrum**

1. LC Athira V.
2. NC1 Alenta Cicily Diyu

**10 to 19 December 2023: Pre Republic Day Camp – III 2023 at Military Station Pangode Trivandrum**

1. NC1 Alenta Cicily Diyu

**22 to 31 December 2023: Combined Annual Training Camp at Pavanatma College Murickasserry**

1. NC1 Divya Krishnan R.
2. NC1 Sreehari H.
3. NC1 Laya Maria K. S.
4. NC1 Athul R.
5. NC1 Malavika J. S.

**22 to 31 December 2023: Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat II (Kerala) at Calicut**

1. LC Gautham Krishna
2. NC1 Sruthy S. Das

**23 to 30 December 2023: Kerala Trek II at Kulathupuzha**

1. NC1 Adithyan S. Kumar

**01 to 31 January 2024: Republic Day Camp 2024 at Delhi**

1. NC1 Alenta Cicily Diyu

**05 to 14 January 2024: All India Annual Training Camp 2024 at INA Ezhimala**

1. NC1 Gopika C. S.

**23 and 24 February 2024: Watermanship Training and Sailing Expedition Thaneermukkom Bund to Watermanship Faculty Center Vaikom organised by 5 Kerala Naval Unit NCC Changanacherry**

1. NC1 Athul R.
2. NC1 Nithin Raj
3. NC1 Sreehari H.