

St. Aloysius College, Edathua

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Unit No. 33

Annual Report 2024-25

Introduction

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit No. 33 of St. Aloysius College, Edathua, has successfully carried out numerous activities during the academic year 2024-25. The unit made remarkable contributions to community service, social awareness, and environmental conservation, reflecting the NSS motto, *"Not Me, But You."* The volunteers' unwavering dedication and active participation have played a vital role in making a positive impact on society.

Awards and Recognitions

The NSS unit has received several prestigious awards and accolades for its outstanding services:

- **MG University BEST NSS UNIT** award for St. Aloysius College, Edathua.
- **BEST NSS Programme Officer** – Manoj Xavier, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.
- **Best NSS Volunteer** – S. Harikrishnan (II B.Com Finance and Tax).
- **State and District Level Sahachari Award** for exceptional initiatives supporting the disabled community.
- **Appreciation award from the Department of Cultural Affairs and Kerala Folklore Academy** for the outstanding performance and significant contributions to the Anti- Drug Activities in the state during the year 2024-25

Volunteers' Achievements

The unit's volunteers have excelled in various events at state and national levels:

- **Abhiramy Subhash** represented MG University at the **Independence Day celebration in Delhi**.
- **Arjun V Anilkumar** was selected for the **Pre-RD selection camp**.
- **Anujith S and Roop Chand** participated in the **State Level Adventure Camp**.

Other Major Achievements

- Completion of **11 Snehaveedu projects** – Keys handed over to the beneficiaries.
- **Wayanad Rehabilitation Initiative** – Relief work worth **Rs. 1.8 lakh**.
- **Wednesday Meals** – Regular food packet distribution to Snehaveedu.

- **Onam Kit Distribution** – 60 kits worth **Rs. 1,500 each** for underprivileged families.
- **Onakkodi Distribution** – Clothes worth **Rs. 35,000** donated to the adopted school.

Key Programmes Conducted

1. Environmental and Social Awareness

- **World Environment Day (June 5)** – Awareness Rally, Oath-taking, and Tree Planting Drive.
- **Seminar on Environmental Variations (June 7)** – By S. Balasankar.
- **Campus Beautification (June 18).**
- **Multiple Cleaning Drives** – Including a **Vembanad Lake Cleaning Drive (Feb 15).**

2. Health and Well-being Initiatives

- **Yoga Day Observation (June 21)** – Yoga demonstration by **Fr. Dr. Ajo Antony.**
- **Mental Health Training (Feb 10).**
- **Cancer Awareness Programme (Feb 4).**
- **Eye Testing Camp (Dec 22).**
- **Blood Donation Camp (Oct 22) – 12 units donated.**
- **Hair Donation Camp (Feb 19).**

3. Community Service and Support Initiatives

- **Karuthal – Food Packet Distribution** – Over **600 packets** distributed to Snehaveedu and Snehabhavan on multiple dates.
- **Wayanad Rehabilitation Project (Aug 3)** – Goods worth **Rs. 1.5 lakh** donated through Muttar Grama Panchayath.
- **Walkathon 2024 (Sept 9)** – Roadshow for Wayanad relief efforts.
- **Samrudham Onam Kit Distribution (Sept 13)** – **60 Onam kits** distributed.
- **Adopted School Initiatives** – Distribution of study materials, Onakkodi worth **Rs. 45,000**, and financial support.
- **Anganwadi Visit (Sept 24)** – Study materials distributed worth **Rs. 4,000.**

4. Awareness Campaigns

- **Anti-Ragging Campaign (Aug 27)** – Video screening, poster exhibition, and class campaigns.
- **Anti – drugs awareness campaigns**
- **Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan Pledge (Aug 9).**

- **AIDS Awareness Pledge (Dec 4).**
- **Road Safety and Adolescent Psychology Awareness Programme (Aug 9).**
- **Financial Literacy Seminar (Oct 23)** – Conducted in association with the Department of Commerce.
- **Bank Account Opening & Financial Inclusion Initiative (Oct 23)** – In collaboration with **Federal Bank.**

5. Special Events and Celebrations

- **Independence Day Celebration (Aug 15).**
- **Teachers' Day Initiative (Sept 5)** – **95 handwritten letters** for “*Priyapetta Teacherkkoru Kathu.*”
- **World Food Day Observation (Oct 16)** – Food Fest fundraiser for Wayanad relief, raising **Rs. 3,500.**
- **Christmas Celebration (Dec 25)** – Special programmes and NSS alumni gathering.
- **UN Day Observation (Oct 24)** – Flag exhibition.

Major Flagship Events

Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign (Oct 1)

- Awareness rally flagged off by **Federal Bank ADM.**
- **Mega Cleaning Drive** from Edathua town to Vettuthodu.
- **2.2 km Banner Display** on waterbody conservation in collaboration with local schools.

7-Day NSS Camp (Dec 20-26)

- Leadership training, cultural events, and awareness seminars.
- Visit to **Agathi Mandiram.**
- Seminar on Biodiversity by **Balasankar.**
- Community interaction programmes and various service-oriented activities.

AURA – Inter-departmental Fest (Feb 20-21)

An inter-departmental cultural and academic fest to foster creativity, leadership, and teamwork among volunteers.

Conclusion

The NSS Unit of St. Aloysius College, Edathua, has made outstanding contributions to the community through various social, environmental, and awareness initiatives, earning multiple recognitions at state and national levels. The volunteers' dedication and commitment continue to uphold the spirit of NSS, creating a lasting impact on society. Their selfless service sets a remarkable example for future generations, reinforcing the values of service, compassion, and responsibility.