

**REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY  
NCC NAVAL WING OF ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE EDATHUA  
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

**05 June 2025: Sapling Plantation and Distribution**

World Environment Day was observed on 05 June 2025 through activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness and responsibility. Sapling planting was carried out at homes and nearby areas by the cadets to promote afforestation and foster long-term environmental responsibility. In addition, saplings were distributed to the public to spread awareness and encourage community participation in conservation efforts. A total of 20 cadets participated in the event.

**08 June 2025: Beach Cleaning Drive**

A beach cleaning drive was conducted at Ambalappuzha Beach on 08 June 2025 at 10:30 am as part of the World Ocean Day observance to promote awareness about marine conservation and environmental responsibility. Cadets actively participated in cleaning the shoreline by collecting plastic waste, wrappers, and other litter, contributing to the protection of marine life and restoration of the beach environment. A total of 15 cadets participated in the event.

**14 June 2025: Blood Donation**

World Blood Donors Day was observed on 14 June 2025, during which 04 cadets donated blood at Pushpagiri Medical College Hospital, Thiruvalla. The participation of the cadets highlighted their sense of social responsibility and commitment to serving the community, while also contributing to the vital cause of saving lives through voluntary blood donation.

**23 June 2025: Yoga Training Programme**

International Yoga Day was observed globally on 21 June 2025. Since it was a collector declared holiday for the Alappuzha district, the day was observed by the cadets on 23 June 2025 at 02:45 pm to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and awareness about the benefits of yoga. The programme included a yoga training and group practice session conducted by Fr. Dr. Ajo Antony, Head of the Physical Education Department, during which participants performed various asanas, breathing techniques, and stretching exercises aimed at improving flexibility, concentration, and stress management. A guided meditation session was also conducted, helping participants experience relaxation and mental rejuvenation. A total of 18 cadets participated in the event.

**26 June 2025: Seminar on International Day Against Drug Abuse**

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed on 26 June 2025 to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of prevention. An awareness talk and interactive session was conducted by Mr. Jayaraj R., Excise Circle Inspector, Kuttanad, who explained the harmful effects of drug abuse, the influence of peer pressure, and the importance of mental health and seeking timely help. The programme also included an awareness rally, where cadets presented posters and messages promoting a drug-free lifestyle. Participants also took a pledge against drug abuse, reaffirming their commitment to responsible living and spreading awareness among peers. A total of 17 cadets participated in the event.

### **07 July 2025: “Nirav” – Old Age Home Visit and Food Distribution**

As part of the “Nirav” initiative, cadets visited Seva Nivas Old Age Home, Pacha, at 12:45 pm on 07 July 2025 and interacted with the residents, spending meaningful time with them and offering companionship. Lunch was distributed to the residents as part of the programme, reflecting the spirit of service and compassion. This food distribution is conducted regularly on the first Monday of every month as a best practice, promoting social responsibility and care for the elderly. A total of 20 cadets participated in the event.

### **12 July 2025: Paper Bag Making and Distribution**

World Paper Bag Day was observed on 12 July 2025 to promote eco-friendly alternatives to plastic and encourage sustainable practices. As part of the programme, cadets prepared handmade paper bags using old newspapers, demonstrating creativity and environmental responsibility. The prepared paper bags were distributed to local shops in Edathua, encouraging shopkeepers to reduce plastic usage and adopt biodegradable alternatives. The initiative helped spread awareness about the harmful effects of plastic and reinforced the importance of individual and collective efforts in protecting the environment. A total of 12 cadets participated in the event.

### **15 July 2025: Seminar on Skill Development**

World Youth Skills Day was observed on 15 July 2025 with a seminar on skill development aimed at empowering cadets with practical knowledge for personal and professional growth. The seminar was conducted as a Hands-on Training Session on “Stand Out with AI: Self-Marketing Skills for Career Success for First Year MGU-UGP Students” by Sri. Manoj Xavier, Assistant Professor, Research and Postgraduate Department of Commerce, who spoke on the effective use of Artificial Intelligence tools for self-marketing, resume building, and personal branding. A team of 18 cadets organized the event.

### **25 July 2025: Disaster Management Training Workshop**

A Disaster Management Training Workshop was conducted on 25 July 2025 in association with the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), to equip cadets with essential skills and knowledge for handling emergency situations. The sessions were led by Inspector Sireesha V. and Sub Inspector Vireender from the NDRF, who provided training on disaster awareness, preparedness, safety protocols, and emergency response techniques. Cadets were introduced to various types of disasters, including floods, earthquakes, and fires, and participated in rescue demonstrations, mock drills, fire safety training, and basic first aid procedures. A total of 18 cadets participated in the event.

### **15 August 2025: Independence Day Celebrations**

The 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated on 15 August 2025 with patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. The programme began with the flag hoisting ceremony, Guard of Honour, and contingent march by the cadets, followed by the National Anthem and an Independence Day message by the Principal Prof. Dr. Indulal G. Cultural programmes, including a patriotic speech, dance performance, and mime, were conducted to honour the sacrifices of freedom fighters and promote national unity. A Freedom Run Marathon was also organised to encourage fitness and patriotism among participants. A total of 43 cadets participated in the event.

### **24 September 2025: Dental Checkup and Oral Cancer Screening Campaign**

A Dental Checkup and Oral Cancer Screening Campaign was conducted on 24 September 2025 at Fr. Punnappadom Hall, in association with Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences. Expert doctors conducted free dental consultations, oral examinations, and screening for early signs of oral cancer, along with providing guidance on oral hygiene and preventive care. A total of 6 cadets participated in the event.

### **25 September 2025: River Cleaning Drive**

World Rivers Day was observed on 25 September 2025 through activities aimed at promoting river conservation and environmental awareness. A river cleaning programme was conducted near Edathua, during which cadets removed plastic bottles, waste materials, and non-biodegradable litter from the riverbank, contributing to the restoration of cleanliness and raising public awareness. A total of 10 cadets participated in the event.

### **02 October 2025: Gandhi Jayanti Cleaning Drive**

Gandhi Jayanti was observed on 02 October 2025 to honour the values and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. As part of the observance, a cleaning drive was conducted in the campus and the nearby Edathua KSRTC Bus Depot, during which cadets collected and properly disposed of plastic waste, dry leaves, and other litter. A total of 15 cadets participated in the event.

### **03 October 2025: Workshop for the Campus Rapid Action Team (CRAT)**

A Workshop for the Campus Rapid Action Team (CRAT) was conducted on 03 October 2025 at Fr. Punnappadom Hall, in association with the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Alappuzha. The workshop included expert-led sessions on safety and rescue techniques, fire safety, evacuation procedures, first aid training, CPR, disaster preparedness, and the roles and responsibilities of the CRAT during emergencies. Technical sessions were handled by officials from the Fire and Rescue Department, Health Department, and DDMA, providing cadets with practical knowledge and hands-on training. A total of 27 cadets participated in the event.

### **08 November 2025: Vande Mataram 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of “Vande Mataram,” the National Song of India, was celebrated on 08 November 2025 with patriotic enthusiasm and cultural activities. The programme included a street play depicting the significance of Vande Mataram in India’s freedom movement, a poster making competition, and an essay writing competition encouraging cadets to express their thoughts on national pride and heritage. The celebration concluded with the collective singing of Vande Mataram, fostering a strong sense of unity, patriotism, and respect for the nation. A total of 34 cadets participated in the event.

### **24 November 2025: NCC Day Rally and Cleaning Drive**

NCC Day was celebrated on 24 November 2025 to honour the values and contributions of the National Cadet Corps to the nation. As part of the celebration, cadets conducted a Cleaning Drive in the college premises and surrounding areas, promoting environmental responsibility and hygiene. An Awareness Rally was also organised within and around the campus, during which cadets marched with placards and raised slogans highlighting the importance of unity, discipline, and civic responsibility. A total of 25 cadets participated in the event.

### **05 December 2025: Indian Navy Day Exhibition**

Indian Navy Day (04 December 2025) was celebrated on 05 December 2025 to honour the courage, dedication, and maritime legacy of the Indian Navy. The programme included a Naval Awareness Campaign led by cadets highlighting the history, operations, ranks, and role of the Indian Navy in national security. A Naval Exhibition was also organised, featuring ship models, rigging demonstrations, semaphore signalling charts, photo displays of naval missions, and rifle parts, providing practical knowledge and exposure to naval practices. An interactive quiz session was conducted across the campus to engage students and promote awareness about naval history and maritime defence. A total of 16 cadets participated in the event.

### **26 January 2026: Republic Day Celebrations**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of our nation was celebrated on 26 January 2026 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to honour the nation's democratic values. The programme began with the ceremonial National Flag Hoisting, followed by the National Anthem, creating a strong sense of patriotism among the participants. Cadets also took part in a Contingent Drill, demonstrating discipline, coordination, and teamwork. The celebration included cultural performances such as group dance, patriotic songs, mime, and solo singing, highlighting national unity and heritage. The programme reinforced the values of patriotism, responsibility, and service to the nation among the cadets. A total of 39 cadets participated in the event.

### **29 January 2026: National Voters' Day Public Awareness Campaign**

National Voters' Day was observed on 29 January 2026 through a public awareness campaign aimed at promoting the importance of voting and encouraging active participation in the democratic process. As part of the campaign, cadets interacted with members of the public and motivated them, especially young voters, to exercise their right to vote responsibly. Awareness messages and slogans were used to highlight the significance of electoral participation and the role of citizens in strengthening democracy. A total of 12 cadets participated in the event.

### **29 January 2026: Awareness Programme on the 7R's of Circular Economy**

An awareness programme on the 7R's of Circular Economy was conducted on 29 January 2026 to promote sustainable practices and environmental responsibility. The programme included an online webinar explaining the principles of Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle, and Recover, and their importance in reducing waste and conserving resources. A cleanliness drive was also carried out in and around the college campus, during which cadets collected plastic waste and other litter, demonstrating the practical application of circular economy principles. A total of 10 cadets participated in the event.

### **17 February 2026: Felicitation of Exemplary Cadets**

A felicitation ceremony was held on 17 February 2026 to honour Republic Day Camp 2026 participants LC Adarsh Manmadhan and NC1 Roshwin Abraham Rajan, along with DG NCC Commendation Card awardee POC Swetha C. The cadets were felicitated and presented with mementos by the College Manager, Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Kalarickal, and the Principal Prof. Dr. Indulal G., in the presence of students and staff gathered at the Assembly Area. The ceremony recognised their outstanding achievement and contribution to NCC, and was followed by a high tea attended by the cadets and dignitaries. A total of 30 cadets participated in the event.

**MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF NCC NAVAL WING CADETS OF  
ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE EDATHUA DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

1. **Swetha C.** (Open Quota Cadet, CUCEK Pullincunu, 2023–2026) received the DG NCC Commendation Card during the training year 2025–2026 for exceptional contributions to NCC.
2. **Steeleena Tom** (III B.Com. F&T) participated in the All-India Nau Sainik Camp 2025 at INS Shivaji, Lonavala from 01 to 12 September 2025 and won Gold Medal in Boat Pulling Competition.
3. **Adarsh Manmadhan** (III B.Com. F&T) participated (Karthavya Path) in the Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2026 at New Delhi from 01 to 29 January 2026.
4. **Roshwin Abraham Rajan** (II B.Com. (Hons.)) participated in the Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2026 at New Delhi from 01 to 29 January 2026 and won Second Position as part of the Kerala and Lakshadweep Directorate team in the Prime Minister's Rally.
5. **Johan Jacob** (III B.Com. F&T), **Sarin N. S.** (III B.Com. F&T) and **Aleena Rajesh** (II B.Com. (Hons.)) participated in the Most Enterprising Naval Unit (MENU) Sailing Camp 2025 at Thevally from 20 to 29 August 2025.
6. **Dev Sudha Chirayil** (B.Sc. Chemistry, 2023–2026) and **Karthika Babukuttan** (II B.A. (Hons.) English) participated in the Advanced Leadership Course – V held at NSBHSS Mannar from 27 August to 05 September 2025.
7. **Meekhen John Daniel** (III B.Sc. Zoology) and **Alphy Mary Jacob** (Open Quota Cadet, CUCEK Pullincunu, 2023–2026) participated in Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat – II (Kerala) 2025 at Sir Syed College, Payyannur, from 23 December 2025 to 03 January 2026.
8. **Arjun Shaji** (III B.Com. F&T) participated in Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat – II (Gujarat) 2025 at Junagadh from 12 to 23 December 2025.
9. **Jayakrishnan J.** (III B.Com. F&T) participated in the All India Trekking Expedition (Belagavi Trek) 2025 from 15 to 24 November 2025.
10. **Johan Jacob** (III B.Com. F&T) participated in the All India Trekking Expedition (Kerala Trek – I) 2025 from 20 to 27 December 2025.
11. **Al Fayis Nizar** (II B.Com. (Hons.)) participated in the Sea Training Camp 2025 held at the Naval Dockyard, Mumbai, from 09 to 20 December 2025.
12. **Aleena Rajesh** (II B.Com. (Hons.)) participated in the Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) 2025 at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, from 26 November to 07 December 2025.