



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
(Re- Accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC – 4th Cycle)
Thoothukudi- 628001. Tamil Nadu. India
(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)

Report of N. S. S Activities for the year 2023-2024
(Units 66, 67, 129 & 130)

To celebrate World environment day, a quiz competition was conducted for NSS volunteers on 5.6.2023. Competition was conducted in online mode through Google form. More than 100 students enthusiastically participated in the quiz and received the certificate.

International yoga day was celebrated by NSS units along with our college NCC students and yoga team on 21.6.2023 . More than 200 students performed different yoga poses in the indoor stadium. Online quiz competition was also conducted and certificates were issued.



On 26th June 2023, a rally was arranged from college to Muthunagar beach to create awareness about drugs abuse and illicit trafficking. Our principal Dr. Sr. Jessy Fernando initiated the rally by waving green flag. Nearly 200 volunteers walked from our college to muthunagar beach holding placards in their hands and saying slogans. Anti drug special inspector Judy accompanied the volunteers in the rally. At the beach entrance, volunteers created the awareness among the public who are passing by.



In association with Indian Oil Corporation limited, NSS units organized cleanliness workshop by conducting competitions. Essay writing, slogan writing, elocution and poster writing competitions were conducted in the college campus on 10.7.2023. 92 NSS volunteers participated in these competitions.



Prize distribution ceremony for the competitions conducted for cleanliness workshop was held on 12.7.2023. Mr. N Ranjith Kumar Senior Manager, Indian Oil Corporation limited gave a talk about cleanliness. Prizes, certificates and plant saplings were distributed to the students who secured first, second and third places in all the competitions. Plant saplings were also distributed to all the students who participated in those competitions.

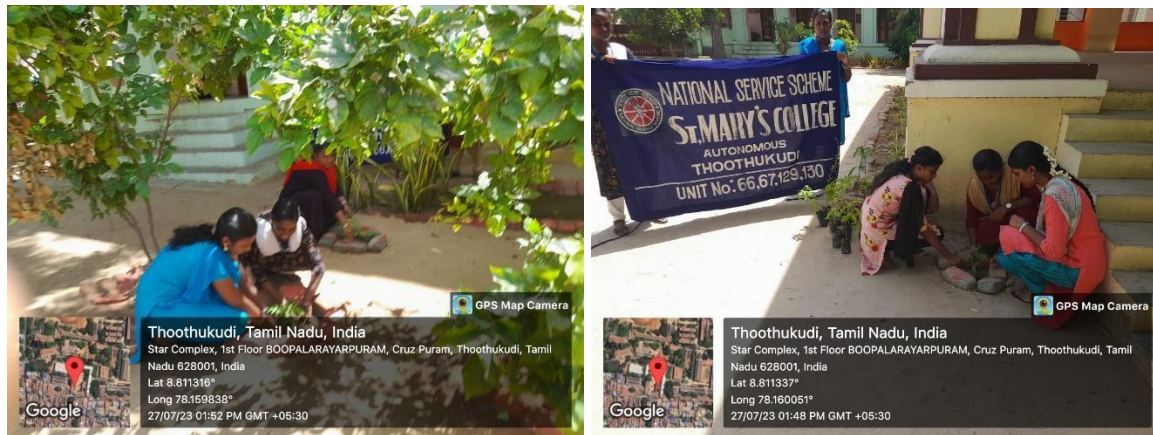


A meeting entitled "My ward my responsibility" was held at Alagappa University campus on 15.7.2023. Dr. S. Arul Josephine NSS program officer (Unit No 130) attended the discussion.

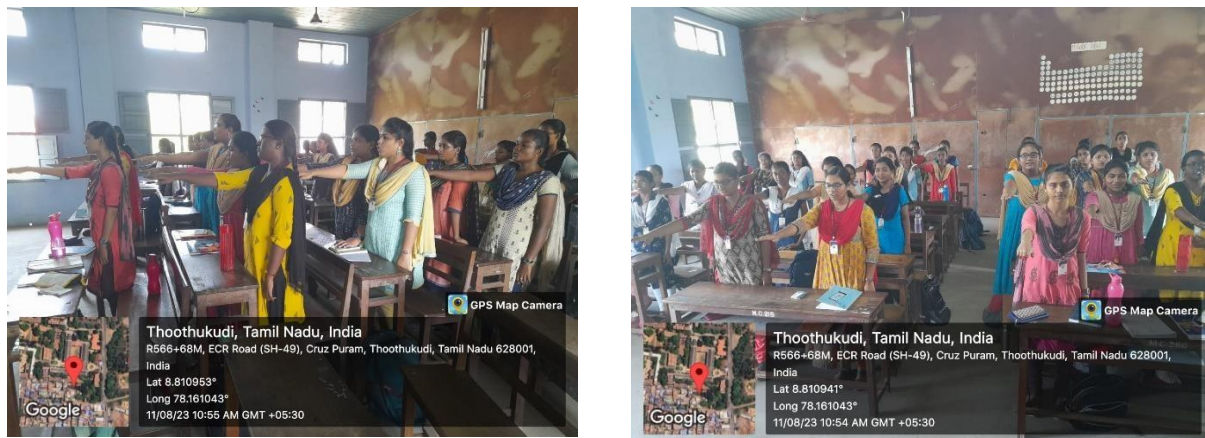
On 17.7.2023, 50 NSS volunteers with two NSS Programme Officers Dr. S. Arul Josephine and Dr. B. Divya attended an awareness program titled “Putumai Pen” in VO. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi. Mrs. Geetha Jeevan minister of social welfare, Jegan Periasamy, Thoothukudi Mayor and Mr. Senthil kumar, Collector, Thoothukudi district were the resource persons. Resource persons explained various government schemes to college students.



On 27.07.2023, 25 plant saplings were planted in our college campus and in hostel campus by NSS volunteers.



On 11.08.2023, a drug free Tamilnadu pledge was taken by the all the students and NSS volunteers of our college.



Beach cleaning was done in Vivekananda Nagar on 16/09/2023. 60 NSS volunteers from all the four units along with the municipal workers cleaned the seashore. Students collected and separated wastes materials found in the beach. Mr. D. Christopher, Coordinator we can gave a talk to the students about the activities of people by which beach becomes dirty. He also insisted the need to create awareness among the pubic to dispose the waste properly.



Blood donation camp was organized on 9.10.2023 by NSS units in collaboration with government hospital of Thoothukudi. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Principal inaugurated the blood donation camp. Free morning meals were given to the students who donated blood. Dr. Shanthi from Thoothukudi medical college created an awareness on the need for the donation of blood. 60 NSS volunteers and 4 staff members willingly donated blood.



Report on Electoral Roll Enrolment Camp

As per the order of Thoothukudi District Collector, a special electoral roll enrolment camp was held at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 08.12.2023 under the leadership of Mrs. Ramya Devi, Zonal Deputy Tahsildar, and Senior Revenue Inspector, Mrs. Radha, to add female students who have completed the age of 18 years to the voter list. College Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando inaugurated the camp. 286 students benefited through this camp. The event was organized by the National Service Scheme Programme Officers and Nodal officer of SSR-2024.



Voters awareness rally was organised to create awareness on Voters' rights and to ensure 100% Polling on 14.12.2023 from college campus to Indira Gandhi Statue. Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulanthai Therese, Deputy Principal inaugurated the rally by waving the flag. Nearly 500 students participated. This programme is coordinated by NSS programme officers.



Pledge on National voters day

A Pledge on National voters day were taken on 24.1.2024. NSS Volunteers along with other students took pledge at 11.am.



Pledge on Martyr's day

A pledge on 30.01.2024 was taken by all the students and staff members of our college to commemorate Martyr's day.



Blood donation camp

NSS units, NCC, YRC and Rotaract club jointly organized a blood donation camp on 13.03.2024 by in collaboration with government hospital of Thoothukudi. Dr. Sr. C, Shibana,

Secretary inaugurated the blood donation camp. Free morning meals were given to the students who donated blood. Dr. Achudhan, M.B.B.S., D.M.R.D., from Indian Red Cross Society, Lions Club of Thoothukudi, created an awareness on the need for the donation of blood to the students 46 NSS volunteers and 6 staff members willingly donated blood.

