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ENVIRONMENTAL PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES
CONDUCTED BEYOND THE CAMPUS

2019-2020



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FARMER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Kisan Diwas or National Farmers Day is observed on 23rd December 2019 across the country to praise the farmers as they are the spine of India. The day was chosen to honour the birth anniversary of the fifth Prime Minister of India, Choudhary Charan Singh. The NCC cadets of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College celebrated farmers day. On that occasion, cadets got opportunity to understand more about farming techniques and procedures used by farmers in producing the food grains. This made the students more aware about the various steps of farming. 38 Cadets participated in the programme.




Chart presentation by NCC cadets of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College on 23rd December 2019


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HARITHA KERALAM RALLY

As part of Haritha Keralam a cycle rally was arranged from Decathlon, Thellakam. The first leg of the rally was from Decathlon to SH mount and the second leg was from SH mount to Shastri road, Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College principal Mrs. Josephina Simon flagged off the rally from Shastri road to Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College , Kottayam. At the function Cpl. Parvathy Salimkumar delivered a feedback about Haritha Keralam. 20 cadets diligently participated in the rally along with the NSS volunteers. The rally was conducted on 23rd of January 2019.


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Haritha Keralam Cycle rally on 23rd January 2019

STREET PLAY AND AWARENESS CLASS DURING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The Chemistry department of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College in association with Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Thiruvananthapuram conducted a Street play and Awareness talk in relation with World Environment Day celebrations on **20th June 2019**. The program was conducted at Govt. U.P School, Kumaranalloor, Kottayam as a part of spreading awareness on air pollution problems faced by our world.

Dr. Annu Thomas.

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Department of Chemistry

PRESENTS

STREET PLAY & AWARENESS CLASS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH KERALA STATE
COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND ENVIRONMENT (KSCSTE)

ON

WORLD
ENVIRONMENT DAY

Date: 20th June, 2019

Time: 11:30am

Venue: Govt UP School Kumaranalloor,
Kottayam




Street Play Conducted on Environment day on 20th June 2019



Awareness class on environment day on 20th June 2019

POLLUTION DAY AWARENESS

The pollution must be controlled at any level in order to attain environmental health. The world is now affected with wide ranges and types of pollution. As a part of creating awareness on pollution, the NCC cadets of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College Kottayam have organized a pamphlet distribution campaign on the roads. The pamphlets carried a question to control population and it was attached to a toffee to encourage the activity. The campaign continued to an hour. The idea of the campaign was of Lt. Dr. Reeja P. S and SUO Sneha Merin Saji and was held on **09th July 2019**. The campaign was really helpful to the public as a means to look in their own life to save our mother earth.


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Pamphlet distribution campaign on the road on 09th July 2019


A THEMATIC PERFORMANCE BASED ON VAN MAHOTSAV WEEK

A thematic performance was conducted by third DC students of Zoology department in accordance with Van Mahotsav week in front of the auditorium. All the students assembled in front of college auditorium at 2.00 clock in the afternoon. The performance was really interesting and they conveyed the importance of conserving nature through the programme.



Thematic performance based on Van Mahotsav week conducted on July 4th 2019




Priya Thomas


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FLOOD RELIEF COLLECTION

The society has once again proved their helping mentality by lending their hands to bring back the victims of flood, back to their normal lives. A flood relief collection centre was organized in front of the Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College reception on **12th August 2019** under the active participation of the NCC and NSS unit of the College. The cadets served as the volunteers to collect the contributions as well as to pack them. The paralyzed living conditions of the people were renewed through the flood relief collection. The basic necessities such as Bed sheets, new clothes, sanitary napkins, rice, cereals etc. were collected. The NCC cadets of the College participated in the campaign under the supervision of ANO Lt. Dr. Reeja P.S and SUO Sneha Merin Saji.

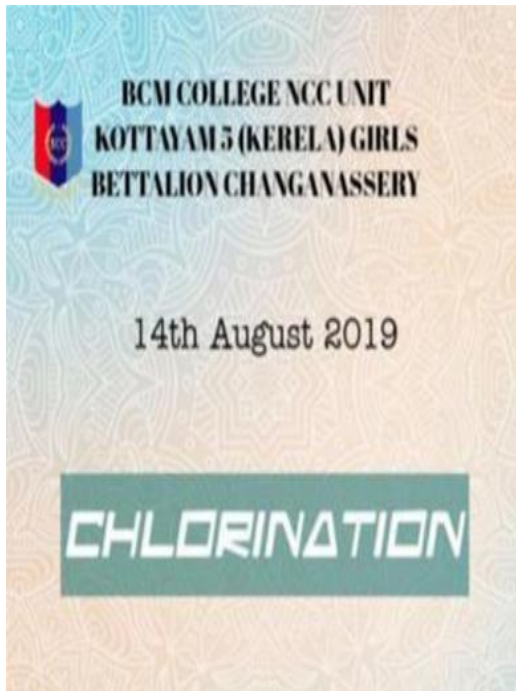


Flood relief collection centre organized in front of the Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College on 12th August 2019



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CHLORINATION

As Kerala again faced a terrifying natural disaster annihilating sacrifices, hard work and dreams of the people, the NCC cadets of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College with the realization of their responsibility stepped forward to rebuild their society. On **14th August 2019**, they joined their hands together to chlorinate the wells in the houses in Kottayam district. The cadets were accompanied by nursing students of Kottayam district hospital along with members of NGO's and Kudumbashree under the leadership of Lt.Dr.Reeja P.S, ANO of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College Kottayam and SUO Sneha Merin Saji. The cadets were supported with chlorination powders, survey accessories and medicines.



Chlorination of water bodies after flood on 14th August 2019


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MIME AT MALL OF JOY ON 'THE RAGE OF NATURE'

The First-year students of English Department on 28th August, conducted a mime at Mall of Joy titled The Rage of Nature, as a visual promotion for the media fest VoxPop 3.0, focussing on Kerala Floods and emphasising the need for environment conservation.



Mime at Mall of Joy on “Nature Conservation” on 28th August 2019

VoxPop 3.0


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The Communication & Journalism
 students of the Dept. of English, B.C.M
 College, invite you to our third edition of
 the intercollegiate
Media Fest Vox Pop 3.0

Here is the platform to unleash the
 creative spark in you! Let your voice
 resonate the voice of the people


Dr. Teena Annah Thomas
Principal

Prof. Riya Susan Scariah
Head of the Department

GENERAL GUIDELINES


- ◆ PRE-REGISTRATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 3:30 PM, AUGUST 30th, 2019.
- ◆ ALL EVENTS HAVE SPOT REGISTRATION.
- ◆ ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT WITH THEIR COLLEGE ID CARDS AT THE TIME OF REPORTING.
- ◆ PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO OUR COLLEGE RULES ONCE YOU ENTER OUR CAMPUS.
- ◆ ANY MISBEHAVIOUR CAN LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION.
- ◆ THE PARTICIPANTS MUST REPORT AT THE RESPECTIVE VENUES, 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EVENT

DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL

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VOX POP 3.0
 31ST AUGUST 2019



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has”
-Margaret Mead

This is our initiative of an Eco-friendly, Zero waste celebration. Come unshackle yourself in an organic platform. Beat the challenges and discover yourself with VOXPOP 3.0

CAELUM IMAGO Photography Contest 1 st Prize : 3K 2 nd Prize : 1.5K Student Co-ordinators : Sheryl Anna Anil : 9544003498 Emy Elizabeth : 9446920823	AQUA VERBIS Translation 1 st Prize : 2K 2 nd Prize : 1K Student Co-ordinators : Malavika Nayeem : 7356975884 Afrin Shafeek : 9495241420
VIVET AERE Spot Dance 1 st Prize : 3K 2 nd Prize : 1.5K Student Co-ordinators : Riya Philip : 8281001451 Arya Anil Kumar : 9074512414	IGNIS LINGUA RJ Hunt 1 st Prize : 5K 2 nd Prize : 3K Student Co-ordinators : Athira Lakshmi .S : 7902996002 Malavika Raj : 9497401307
NOVUS TERRA Ramp Show 1 st Prize : 10K 2 nd Prize : 5K Student Co-ordinators : Reshma Mohan : 9562059012 Silpa Suresh : 8139020542	




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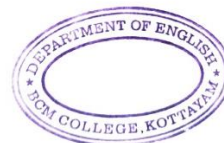
Intercollegiate mediafest VoxPop 3.0 inauguration by Mrs.Subhitha Sukumar on 31st August 2019

The students of English Department conducted the third edition of the intercollegiate mediafest VoxPop 3.0 on 31st August 2019. The third edition was organized in a distinctive way of attempting a zero-waste celebration making it the first eco-friendly media fest in Kerala. The students throughout the fest brought light into how effectively one can celebrate and organize a fest, practicing such attempts of zero waste production. The fest was inaugurated by Mrs.Subhitha Sukumar, the Senior Editor of Jeevan TV. Mrs.Subhitha Sukumar gave a talk about the functions of journalism in the present era and of how important it is to conform to the journalistic ethics.

A college newsletter named VOXPOP, with a tag line Voice of People, was also released by Mrs. Subhitha Sukumar during the inauguration. The newsletter published by the journalism students comprised reports of the activities carried out by all the departments functioning in the college as well as major events the college witnessed during this academic year. This was also an initiative taken by the students of Mass Communication and Journalism as an attempt to practice and to get a better learning experience in print journalism.

The fest turned out to be a grand success with an active participation from several colleges across Kerala. The events of the fest were named and organized in such a way that it represented various elements of life and was conducted with regard to it. The main events of the fest were Ignis Lingua- the RJ hunt competition and Novus Terra- the Ramp Show themed on the dichotomy of representing stages of environmental crisis. The fest was also reported by a few media houses.


DR. RIYA SUSAN SCARIAH

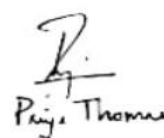


CLIMATE STRIKE

In collaboration with Breakthrough Science Society, the department of Zoology observed Climate Strike 2019 at the Department in solidarity with the initiative led by Greta Thunberg. 30 students participated in the programme. The programme was a great success and the students made posters and charts that shows their concern towards changing climate and the precautions that we should take to reduce the drastic environmental issues due to climatic change.



Chart and Poster Presentation by Students on 20th September 2019


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MEGA SWACHHTA PAKHWADA


Cleanliness is near to Godliness. On behalf of 150th anniversary of Gandhi Jayanti, to spread awareness on cleanliness as a part of Swachhta Abhiyan, the NCC Unit of B.C.M College under the leadership of Lt. Dr. Reeja P.S., A.N.O of BCM College Kottayam and SUO Sneha Merin Saji, has undertaken various activities, which includes Swachhta awareness cycle rally, Talk on personal hygiene, cleaning campus, mass mobilization of compost pit, painting and debate competitions. The series of events were inaugurated by Dr. Teena Annah Thomas, Principal of BCM College. The NCC cadets took an oath on maintaining cleanliness under the guidance of Lt. Dr. Reeja P.S., A.N.O of BCM College, Kottayam starting from 24th September 2019.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE:

The sign of cleanliness is a well-managed place whether it is a house, working place, school, college etc. The level of cleanliness should be high, which is possible if everyone shows his/her effort. As an effort put forward to spread cleanliness, the NCC cadets of BCM College conducted a cleanliness drive by cleaning the college campus as the first step towards cleanliness **on 25th September.**



Cleanliness drive by the NCC cadets of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College on 25th September 2019



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MASS MOBILIZATION OF CONSTRUCTION OF COMPOST PIT:

Creating compost pit at home not only benefits the garden, it also reduces the amount of material that usually goes to waste in municipal landfills, thus reducing the expensive involved in waste collecting, handling and transportation. As a part of making people aware about the benefits of compost pit and encouraging them to construct compost pits at home. The NCC cadets of BCM College conducted awareness classes at nearby homes on **28th September 2019**.



Awareness on construction of Compost pit on 28th September 2019


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HANDWASH DAY:

As a part of swachhta pakhwada, BCM college NCC unit organized awareness campaign on the importance of Hand wash and personal hygiene. The cadets made an effort to teach the students of St. Anne's school the proper way of washing hands and its importance on 9th December 2019. The interaction between our college students and the school students of St Annes were very effective.




Awareness campaign on the importance of Hand wash and personal hygiene on 9th December 2019

CLEANING OF MONUMENTS IN LOCAL AREAS:

BCM College NCC unit have taken an effort to clean ST. Mary's Knanaya church, a pilgrimage and monument known for it's architectural beauty. 32 cadets have participated in the programme that had been organised on 12th December 2019 as a part of Swachhta Pakhwada.



BCM College students cleaning the Monuments on on 12th December 2019



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FIELD STUDY

NATURE CAMP AT THEKKADY

In association with the Department of Botany of BCM College, the NSS Unit organized a three day nature camp at Periyar Tiger Reserve, Thekkady from 17-19 December 2019. 40 students and three teachers participated in it. Being immersed in nature in company with the wild animals was a marvelous experience. The team had an excursion in boat through the Mullapperiyar dam.




DR. ELIZABETH V. JOHN





Images from nature camp at Thekkady on 17th -19th December 2019



Visit to Bondla wildlife sanctuary on 29th December

WORKSHOP ON ECO- FRIENDLY BAG AND POUCH MAKING

NSS Volunteers were taught on making paper bags. This class was organized with the aim of reducing plastic usage among the society and to show students a means of earning a living by selling manufactured paper bags. A workshop on eco- friendly bag and pouch making was organized by BCM NSS unit in order to promote production and use of eco-friendly products and to reduce plastic bags on 26th December at 02:30 pm. Mrs. Thasneem and Kumari Sivaprabha, Trainees of St. Theresa's College, Ernakulam led the workshop. Volunteers were trained to stitch bags with old cloths and jeans materials and cloth pouches. After the session it was decided to make bags in the college and to exhibit and distribute the same among the students.



**Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College,
Kottayam
NSS Unit No. 8**


**WORKSHOP ON ECO- FRIENDLY
BAG AND POUCH MAKING**

Resource Persons: **Mrs. Thasneem
Kumari Sivaprabha**
Trainees, St. Theresa's College, Ernakulam

Date: **26th December, 2019**

Time: **02:30 pm**

Venue: **Mariyabhavan English Medium School,
Kumarakam**



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Workshop: Scenes from Paper bag making on 26th December 2019

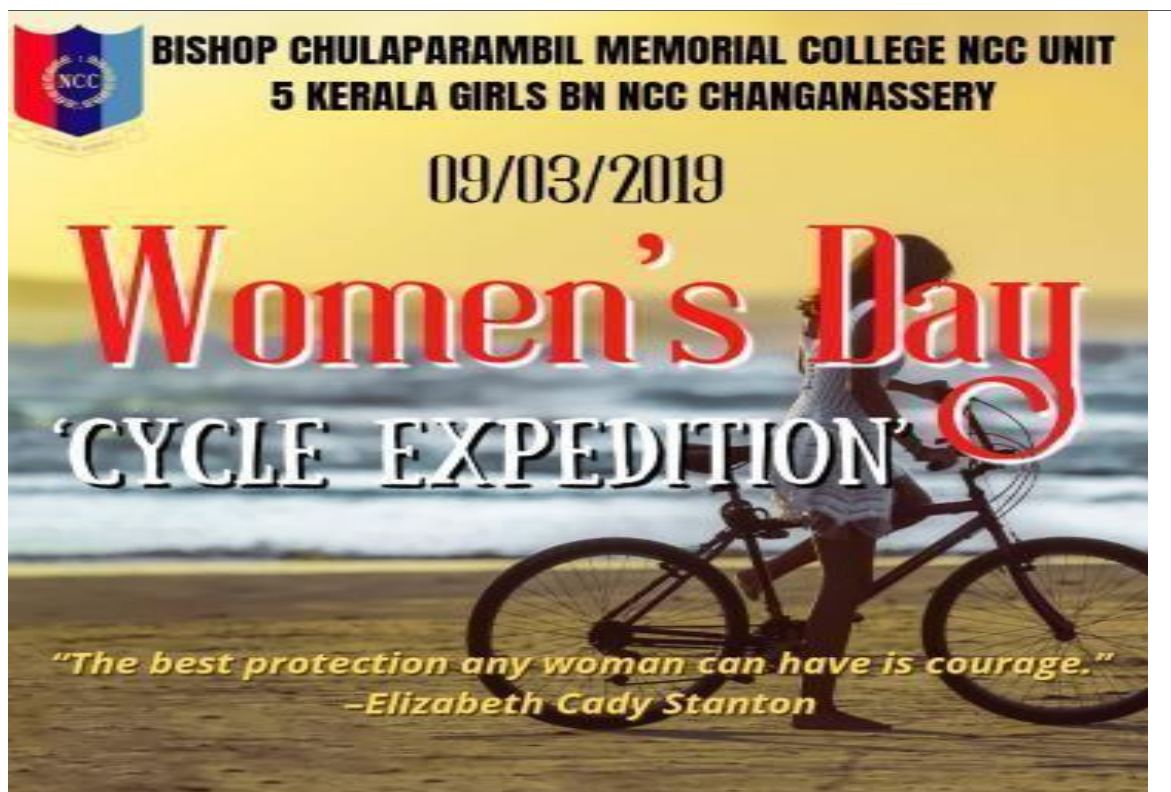


Workshop: Scenes from Paper bag making on 26th December on 2019



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WHEELOLAM PENMA



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This was a venture to attract attention of the general public, especially the women folk of our college towards pedalling, which is very essential for health, environment and finance saving. 15 girls under the leadership of Fr Byju Mathew and Prof. Karthika Elizabeth made a bicycle trip from BCM College to Alappuzha at 6am in the morning of 9th March 2019, covering more than 60 kms which was a wonderful experience. Decathlon, Kottayam gave us the bicycles free of rent, Prof. Luke Leon Kurian and Pramod Madappalli gave technical assistance and the Alappuzha cycle riders group welcomed and accompanied us from Neelamperoor. There were 11 bicycles and the riders rotated in turn and the others accompanied in car. The return journey was in the KWTD boat up to Kodimatha.



Bicycle ride starting from college on 9th March 2019



Bicycle riders at Alappuzha on 9th March 2019


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Bicycle riders at Decathlon on 9th March 2019

CRAFTOMANIA

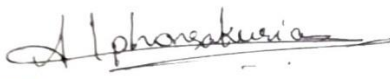


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As part of Wealth from Waste program, Department of Sociology conducted a sale of products we crafted from waste/unwanted materials. The sale was super beneficial for the students and all the items were crafted by students and teachers of Sociology department. About 45 people had visited the exhibition which was organized on 15th January 2019. When different products were made from waste materials, it triggered the out of box thinking abilities of the students and enhanced their craft making skills and creativity.




Students of Sociology Department exhibiting the craft items they made from waste/ unwanted materials on 15th January 2019


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STITCHING OF CLOTH BAGS

On various occasions BCM NSS gave training for volunteers for preparation of cloth bags and pouches. Prof. Remya Tharayil, former Principal of BCM College gave a special training to the volunteers on 3rd July 2019, utilizing the FACS Lab. Prof. Remya brought the cloths by herself. The cloth bags prepared on the day and on the days that followed were given to the senior volunteers as gifts during the valedictory function arranged in honor of them.



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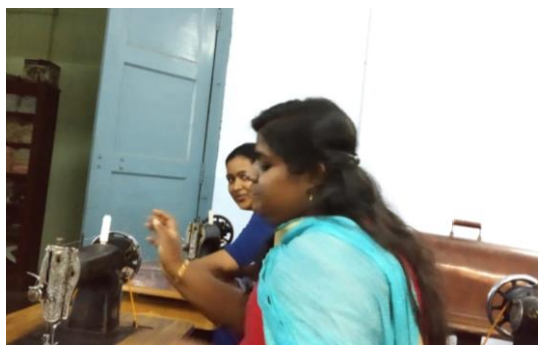
Stitching of cloth bags

Trainer: Prof. Remya Tharayil
Former Principal of BCM College

Date: 03/07/2019

Venue: FACS Lab







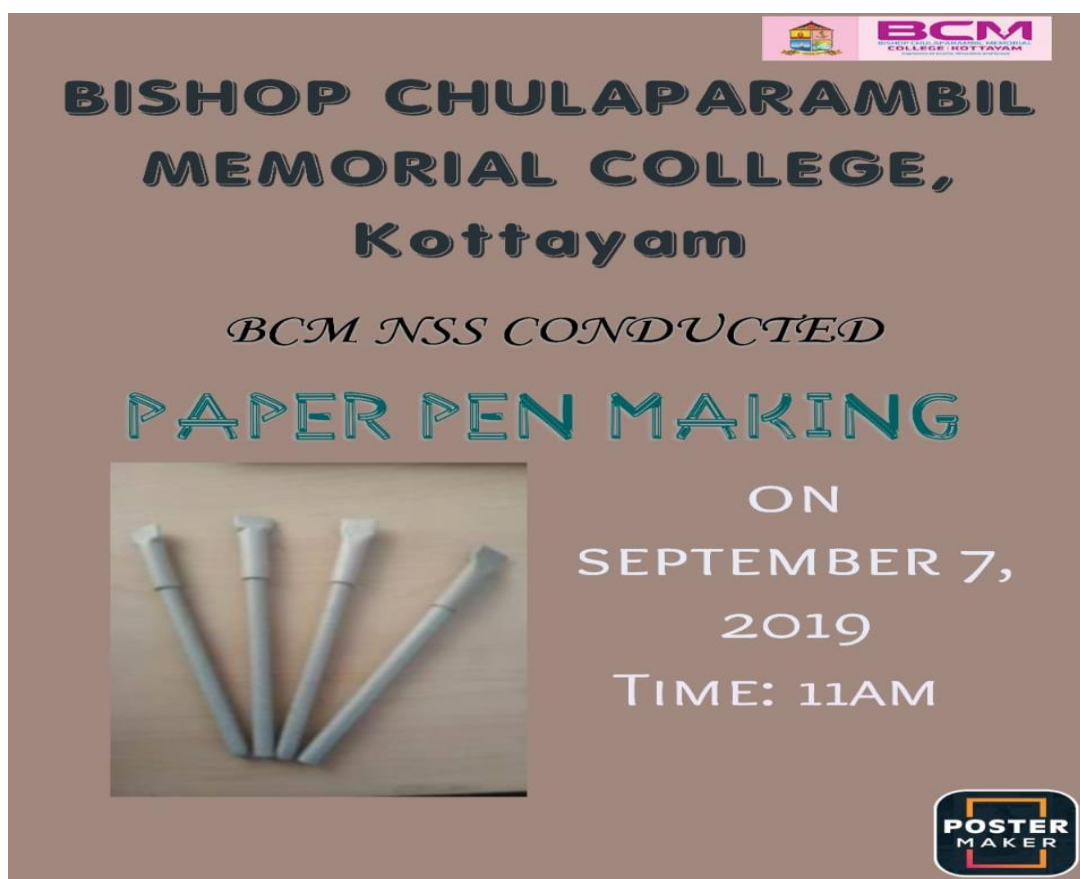
NSS volunteers participating in stitching on 3rd July 2019



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PAPER PEN MAKING

As a major green initiative, BCM NSS prepared paper pens on September 7, 2019 to be given to as gifts to invited guests in various programme. The first year NSS volunteers were welcomed to BCM NSS by gifting a paper pen on the first day of their NSS activities. 500 pens distributed among delegates of missionary Sangamam, a meeting conducted by the Archeparchy of Kottayam at Chaithanya Pastoral Centre on 26th October 2019. Around 100 pens were distributed among NSS volunteers and to other students from St Mary's college Manarcaud, when they visited the college.



The poster is for a 'Paper Pen Making' event. At the top right is the BCM logo with the text 'BCM BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE KOTTAYAM'. The main title 'BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE, Kottayam' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, 'BCM NSS CONDUCTED' is in a smaller, italicized font. The event title 'PAPER PEN MAKING' is in large, blue, outlined letters. To the left of the date is a photo of four white paper pens. The date 'ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2019' and time 'TIME: 11AM' are in white text on the right. The 'POSTER MAKER' logo is in the bottom right corner.

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BCM NSS CONDUCTED

PAPER PEN MAKING

ON
SEPTEMBER 7,
2019
TIME: 11AM

POSTER
MAKER



Paper pen by NSS Volunteers on September 7, 2019



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FIT INDIA CYCLATHON

As part of Fit India Cyclathon movement initiated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, BCM College in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra Kottayam (ministry of youth affairs and sports, government of India), Kottayam Cycling Club and Decathlon Kottayam has organized a cycle rally on 18th January 2020. It was flagged off at 6.30am by Sri Sudheer Babu IAS, District Collector. The rally ended up in BCM College by 8.30 am. 10 volunteers from BCM College participated in it and more than 50 riders from outside joined the venture.



BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE KOTTAYAM
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



FIT INDIA CYCLATHON



DATE : 18/01/2020

VENUE : Decathlon, Kottayam – BCM College

TIME : 6:30 AM -8:30 AM

Flagg Off : Sri. Sudheer Babu IAS, District Collector



NEHRU YUVA KENDRA KOTTAYAM

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS



DECATHLON



**PEDAL YOUR WAY
 TO FITNESS**

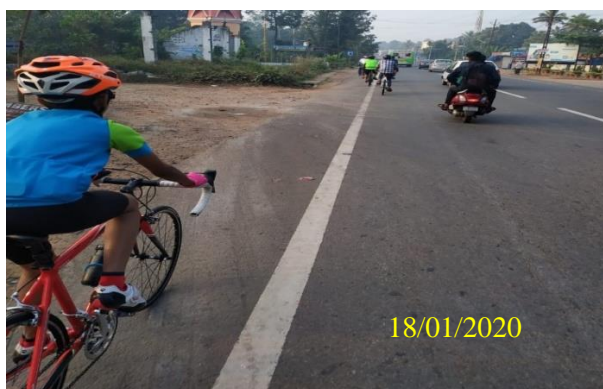
Route :
 Theilakom - Nagampadam
 - BCM College

Flag off Venue : Decathlon, Kottayam
 Reporting Time : 630 A.M

In Association with

District Administration - BCM College, Kottayam
Kottayam Cycling Club - Decathlon, Kottayam






Images
from
FITINDIA
Cyclathon
on 18th
January
2020

MALINYA MUKTHA BCM

Valicheriyal muktha campus, gramam, nagaram (Litter free campus, village and town) is a slogan and initiative put forwarded by the NSS Cell of M.G. University. Taking the initiative enthusiastically, the volunteers of BCM NSS strived their best to implement the same in the college and in their homes from the opening day of the academic year itself. For the same, we adapted the programme as *Malinya Muktha BCM* and some of the volunteers residing nearby the college came to the college on different days prior to opening of the college to prepare the waste boxes. The volunteers made 120 waste baskets from the left out carton boxes.

Dr Teena Annah Thomas, the principal inaugurated *Malinya Muktha BCM* on June 6th, 2019 handing over the boxes to the class representatives. Each class was given three boxes, one for plastics, another for paper wastes and another for common wastes. Thus we were able to transmit the idea of segregation of wastes to all the students of the college and it was made their

responsibility to keep the campus clean and green.



The poster has a black background with a red dotted pattern. At the top left is the college crest. At the top right is the National Service Scheme (NSS) logo. The text is centered and reads: **BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE KOTTAYAM**, **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**, **MALINYA MUKTHA BCM**, **Campaign and activity inauguration**, and **DR TEENA ANNAH THOMAS**. At the bottom left, the event details are listed: **DATE : 06/06/2019**, **VENUE : AUDITORIUM**, and **TIME : 9:30 AM**.

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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

MALINYA MUKTHA BCM
Campaign and activity inauguration
DR TEENA ANNAH THOMAS

DATE : 06/06/2019
VENUE : AUDITORIUM
TIME : 9:30 AM



Images of various faces of recycled waste bin making and distribution on June 6th, 2019



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Images of various faces of recycled waste bin making and distribution on June 6th, 2019

SEMINAR ON RIVER PROTECTION

A get together of Green Community at Kottayam with the theme river protection and a was held at 2 pm on 23rd June 2019 at Mar Thoma Theological Seminary. The seminar had discussion topic as river protection: necessity and challenges. Adv. Anilkumar, activist for the cause of the rejuvenisation of Meenachilar, Meenantharayar and Kodoorar inaugurated the meeting. Programme Officers Elizabeth V. John and Fr Byju Mathew together with five volunteers attended the seminar.



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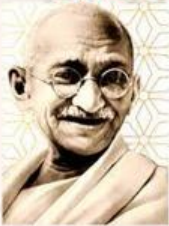




Seminar on River Protection on 23rd June 2019

TREE PLANTATION

BCM NSS planted trees, at Kadavoram, Sayahna visramakendram near to Vakathanam as part of Gandhi @150 on 4th July 2019 at the request and in association with local people. Sayahna Visramakendram at Kadavoram is a location near to a river and paddy fields which the local people want to convert into a place for evening walk, rest and meeting place for old aged persons. All volunteers came to College at 8 am and then moved to Kadavoram. Local people

were present and had already arranged with the ideal saplings. We were able to plant around 150 plants there.



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Planting 150 Trees for Gandhi@150

Date & Time: 4th July, 2019, 08:00 AM
Venue: Kadavoram, Vakathanam

NOTE: All NSS Volunteers are requested to reach college by 08:00 AM on 04/07/2019



Images from tree plantation at Vakathanam on 4th July 2019



Images from tree plantation at Vakathanam on 4th July 2019

PLANT A TREE – CHALLENGE FOR FIRST YEAR NSS ASPIRANTS

Since our college being situated at the heart of the Kottayam town and has less space for planting new trees, BCM NSS has adopted a different methodology and plan for planting trees from this year onwards. Those students wishing to become volunteers of NSS, while applying for the same, they have to plant at least one sapling in their home premises or in the neighborhood and they have to give a name to each of the plant and they have to forward the photo of the same to the WhatsApp provided on or before 5 pm on 14th July 2019 as a proof which is as a mandatory criteria of membership. Some of the students were given saplings from the college itself. Thus we were able to plant 170 plants of trees this year through NSS aspirants alone.

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PLANT A TREE- CHALLENGE FOR FIRST YEAR NSS ASPIRANTS

Date and time: 14th July, 2019, 05:00 PM **Venue:** Home, Sweet Home

NOTE: *All NSS aspiring volunteers are supposed to plant atleast a tree at your home and send a picture of it on or before 14th July, 2019, 05:00 PM.*



As per UN report, Trees Per Head in Various Countries Are as Follows:

Canada : 8953 | Russia: 4461 | USA: 716 | China: 102 | India: 28

- Per head trees in our country is **Lowest in The World.**
- In Every 5 years, Our Environment Becomes Hotter by 1 Degrees C.
- It's Already Showering Around 45 Degree C .

IT'S VERY WORRYING.

- We Must Plant at Least 5 Trees Per Head Coming Monsoon, and Take Their Care like our Children.





Tree Plantation by NSS Volunteers on 14th July 2019

[SWATCH BHARATH ABHIYAN@BCM](#)

As part of Swatch Bharath Abhiyan, BCM NSS organized a special day observation entitled Swatch Bharath Abhiyan@BCM on 1st August 2019 at 1.15 pm to recognize the meritorious services of the non-teaching staff, especially of the menial staff for the green maintenance of the college campus. The volunteers felt the need for honouring the services of their 'chechis' and hence special gifts were given to them in a special meeting organized for the same. Dr Teena Annaha Thomas, the principal, inaugurated the meeting and described the various selfless services of the non-teaching staff from her own personal experiences. In continuation of the same programme, Dr Teena Annah Thomas handed over brooms to the volunteers as a sign of swatchatha Pakhwada to be handled by the volunteers themselves. The Volunteers took oath of the same as well.



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Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan @ BCM Honoring the Cleaning staff of the College

Inauguration: **Dr. Teena Annah Thomas**, Principal BCM College

Special Guest: **Mr. Anil Stephen**, Former NSS PO, BCM College

Date and time: **1st August, 2019 01:15 PM** Venue: **College Patio.**



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Honoring the cleaning staffs of the College on 1st August 2019

COLLEGE CLEANING

As part of Swatchatha Pakhwada, NSS volunteers volunteered themselves to clean the college campus on 06th August 2019. They formed themselves in various groups, they cleaned various parts of the campus including classrooms, backyards, ground, etc.



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Conducts

COLLEGE CLEANING

As part of
SWATCHATHA PAKHWADA

Date: 06/08/2019



Brochure





Images of college cleaning as part of swatchatha pakhwada on 06th August 2019

KANDAL PLANTING

BCM NSS Planted 250 Kandal plants in the backwaters of Kumarakom. The plants were taken from the nursery of social forestry department of the Forest Department at Vaikom by the volunteers themselves and planted the saplings on two days, namely 7th and 8th September 2019, which was a wonderful experience. The BCM NSS was praised for the same. Kumarakom Panchayath emerged as the best Panchayaths of Kerala for the eco-friendly activities, for which the Kandal plantation by the BCM NSS is specially mentioned.

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KANDAL PLANTING @ Kumarakom

DATE : 07/09/2019 & 08/09/2019

TIME : 2:30 PM

VENUE : KUMARAKAM KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA

ASSOCIATED WITH : HARITHA KERALA MISSION



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Kandal Plantation at Kumarakom by NSS Volunteers 7th and 8th September 2019

PARISTHITHI SAKSHARATHA – SEMINAR

Dr M.G. Babuji, Retd. Professor of Malayalam, Maharajas College, Ernakulam, took a class on “*Paristhidhi Saksharatha*” at 5pm at Mariya Bhavan English Medium School, Kumarakam. NSS volunteers of this college actively participated in this programme. He stressed the need of protecting our nature for the future generations.



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Topic: **Paristhithi Saksharath**

Resource Person: Dr. M G Babuji, Retd. Profrrsor, Maharaja's College Ernakulam

Date: 08/09/2019
Time: 05:00 PM
Venue: Maria Bhavan English Medium School, Kumarakom



Dr M.G. Babuji taking classes on ‘*Paristhidhi Saksharatha*’ on 8th September 2019.

NO PLASTIC CAMPAIGN - PLASTIC COLLECTION AND RECYCLING

As part of No plastic Campaign, BCM NSS collected plastic and other wastes from Pathiramanal island, Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary, and Kumarakom Chanthakkavala on 8th, 9th, and 10th September, 2019 and under the direction of Kumarakom Panchayath, the plastics thus collected were preserved in a place allotted by the Panchayath which ensured its recycling through an NGO. The Programme was inaugurated by the President in front of the Gramapanchayath office in the presence of many ward members.

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NO PLASTIC CAMPAIGN



DATES : 08/09/2019, 09/09/2019 & 10/09/2019
VENUE : Kumarakam Bird Sanctuary & Pathiramanal
Inauguration: A.P. Salimon, Kumarakam Panchayat President




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No Plastic Campaign conducted by NSS Volunteers on 8th to 10th September 2019


CYCLE RALLY - FOR AWARENESS ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATIC CHANGES

BCM NSS organized the valedictory function of climate strike cycle rally lead on Sept 24th, 2019, at 10 am and the programme was inaugurated by Col. Sunir Khatri, NCC Battalions Group commander. The rally was organized by NSS and NCC units of St. Mary's College Manarcad and started from Manarcad at 8.30 am.



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**AWARENESS ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING
AND CLIMATIC CHANGES**

Reception at BCM College to the Cycle Rally
Organised by NSS and NCC of St. Mary's College, Manarcad

INAUGURATION

COL. SUNIR KHATRI

NCC BATTALION GROUP COMMANDER

Date : 24/09/2019

Venue : BCM College Auditorium

Time : 10 am



Cycle Rally organized by NSS and NCC units on Sept 24th, 2019





Few glimpse of receiving cycle rally in front of college Auditorium on Sept 24th, 2019.

RE-CYCLING - BICYCLE RIDE TO PALA

A bicycle raid entitled Re-Cycling, under the hashtags #Pure Hearts, Lovely Streets, #Say no to plastics and drugs, was organized by Decathlon, Thellakom and Rotary club of Kottayam District in association with BCM NSS on 29th September 2019, at 6 am. The raid started from Decathlon, Thellakom and ended at Decathlon after reaching Pala. The raid was flagged off by Sri. P.K. Sudheer Babu IAS. District Collector, Kottayam.



DECATHLON

RE-CYCLING

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE: 29TH SEP 2019

- 5.30 AM - REGISTRATION
- 6.00 AM - FLAG OFF BY CHIEF GUEST
SRI P K SUDHEER BABU IAS
DISTRICT COLLECTOR
- GUEST OF HONOR - **SRI ALEX THOMAS**
DEPUTY COLLECTOR & ADM
- GURST OF HONOR - **RTN MPHF VIJAYA KUMAR R**
ROTARY DISTRICT CHAIRMAN PUBLIC IMAGE
- 7.15 AM - RECEPTION BY RC PALA & REFRESHMENT TIME
- 7.20 AM - REACH MESSAGE BY **DGE. DR MPHF THOMAS VAVANNIKUNNEL**
- GUEST OF HONOR - **RTN PAG MPHF RAJEEV K**
DISTRICT CHAIRMAN REACH
- 7.30 AM - RETURN TO KOTTAYAM
- 8.45 AM - REACHING KOTTAYAM - BREAK FAST TIME
- 9.00 AM - WELCOME ADDRESS - RTN JINO SEBASTIAN
- 9.15 AM - VALIDITARY FUNCTION & MEDAL DISTRIBUTION



CHIEF GUEST
**SRI THIRUVANCHOOR
RADHAKRISHNAN**
MLA



GUEST OF HONOR
DR PR SONA
MUNICIPAL
CHAIRPERSON

- 9.30 AM - VOTE OF THANKS RTN ANU KURIAN REVENUE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN (REACH)
- 9.35 AM - NATIONAL ANTHEM



ROTARY CLUB OF KOTTAYAM SOUTHERN



POSTER RELEASE BY FORMER
CHIEF MINISTER SRI. OMMEN CHANDEY MLA



DISTRICT GOVERNOR
RTN SHIRISH KESAVAN



ASST. GOVERNOR
RTN JINNY SEBASTIAN
MPHF



RD CHAIRMAN
RTN ANU KURIAN
PAG MPHF



PRESIDENT
JINO SEBASTIAN



SECRETARY
MEBIN ARBAHAM



DECATHLON
DEPARTMENT MANAGER
SONY THOMAS

100 YEARS
ROTARY
SERVING
INDIA



CHAIRMAN RECYCLING
CIJI KURIAN

DECATHLON

PURE HEARTS AND LOVELY STREETS

TOTAL DISTANCES : 50 KM
ROUTE : DECATHLON TO PALA
DATE : 29/09/2019
START FROM : 6 AM - 9 AM
REG FEE : 299

T.SHIRTS



BREAK
FAST



MEDAL





Images from Re-cycling Bicycle raid on 29th September 2019

NATURE WALK

On October 2nd, the day of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahathma, a ‘Nature Walk’ was organized to the river banks of Kodoor and through the paddy fields of Eerayilkadavu at 6 O’ clock in the very morning. Sri. Gopu Nattaseri, a farmer and ecologist, accompanied the volunteers and made a class on the importance of green nature and on the conservation of nature for the swatchata for each being.

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Nature Walk- Lets walk into the magical moments

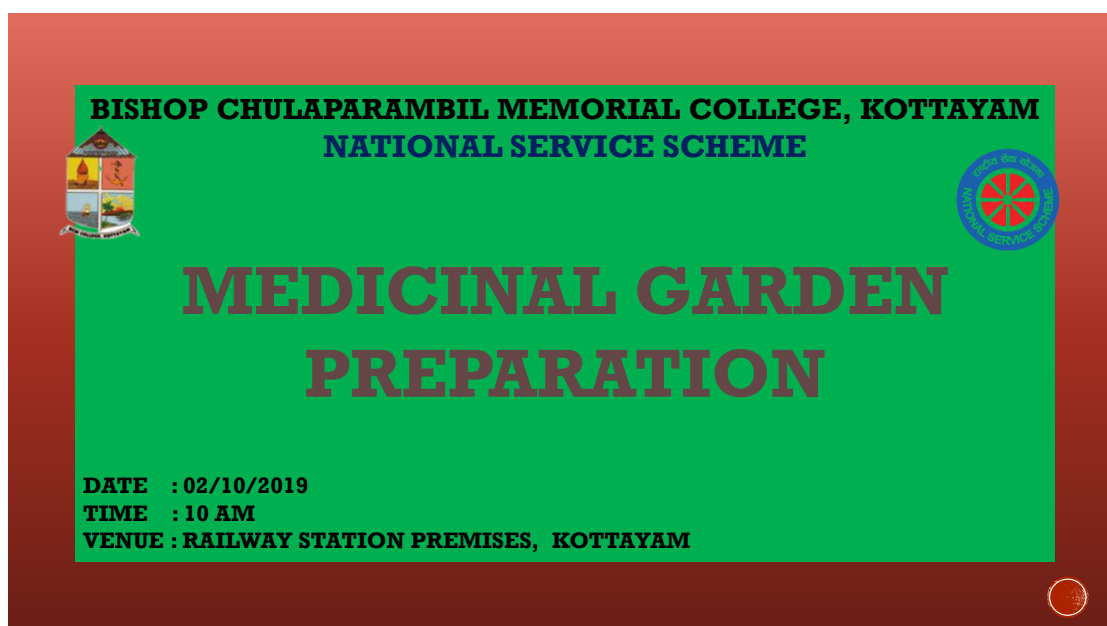
Date & Time: 2nd October, 2019, 06:00 AM
Venue: Eerayilkadavu, Kottayam



Class on the importance of green nature and the conservation of nature on October 2nd 2019

MEDICINAL GARDEN PREPARATION

As entrusted by the Department of Higher Education, Kerala, BCM NSS engaged itself in helping the Railway station authorities in building a herbal and medicinal garden in the Kottayam Railway Station premises. Together with volunteers of other colleges, 30 volunteers of our college participated in the garden preparation. The volunteers collaborated also in the social Swatchatha Awareness program organised by the NSS Unit of CMS College.





Medicinal garden Preparation on October 2nd 2019



SOLAR LAMP ASSEMBLING – WORKSHOP

Under the leadership of Dr Elizabeth V. John, Programme Officer, 30 NSS volunteers participated in the Solar lamp assembling workshop conducted by IQAC and Department of Physics in association with IIT Bombay which promotes non carbonic energy use in the Laboratory of the department of Physics on 2nd October 2019 at 10 am.



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Date

Workshop on
SOLAR LAMP ASSEMBLING
Organised by
IQAC, BCM College and Physics department
in collaboration with
IIT BOMBAY

Venue : Physics Lab, BCM College Kottayam
Date : 02/10/2019
Time : 10 am



Solar lamp assembling workshop on 2nd October 2019

Dr. Smitha Joseph
H.O.D.
Department of Physics
BCM College, Kottayam

BEACH CLEANING

World wetland day is observed on 2nd February on every year. BCM NSS, as part of its green initiatives, and for creating awareness on the necessity in preserving the wetlands for a better future, and especially since Kottayam is on the North-east part of Upper Kuttanad, and very near to Kumarakom which is ecologically very important for the future of our region, organized a beach cleaning initiative. 42 volunteers started on boat from Kodimatha boat jetty at 6.30 am on 1st February and reached Alappuzha beach at 10 am. Those volunteers who came on bicycles also reached the beach along with Fr. Byju Mukalel. Beach cleaning was a great experience for the participants.



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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

ORGANIZING

"BEACH CLEANING"

-For giving awareness
about the necessity of wetlands

Date : 1/02/2017
Time : 10:00am
Venue : Kodimatha
- Alappuzha





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beach cleaning initiative by NSS Volunteers on 2nd February



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DR. STEPHY THOMAS
Principal In Charge
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Kottayam, Kerala