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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Brochure of Environmental Day

NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College marked 'World Environment Day' on May 5, 2023, with a meaningful initiative to enhance environmental consciousness. The program, commencing at 3:45 pm, showcased a harmonious start as all members joined in singing the NSS song. Aswani S. Kumar, setting the tone with a welcoming address, paved the way for the formal proceedings.

The respected Vice Principal, Dr.Annu Thomas, took the stage, delivering an inaugural speech that not only emphasized the significance of the day but also underscored the college's commitment to environmental stewardship. Dr.Annu Thomas, leading by example, ceremoniously planted the first sapling, symbolizing the collective responsibility to nurture and

preserve the environment. The act was further magnified as the Vice Principal personally watered the newly planted tree, emphasizing the crucial role each individual plays.

NSS volunteer secretaries, Miss. AnittaSaji and Miss. Punnya Nair, contributed by planting a second sapling, reinforcing the collaborative effort in promoting green initiatives within the college premises.

Amala Mary Tomy, a dedicated NSS volunteer, expressed gratitude through a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the collective dedication that made the event possible. The program reached its pinnacle with an oath-taking ceremony, where all volunteers pledged their commitment to safeguarding the environment. This solemn moment not only echoed the spirit of World Environment Day but also fostered a sense of responsibility among the participants.

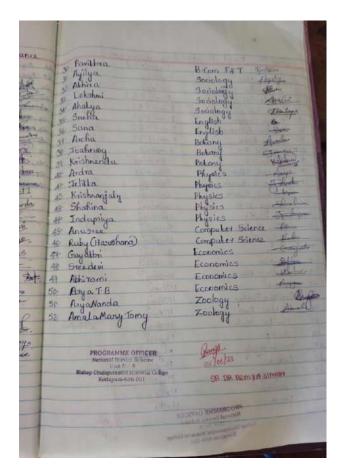
In essence, the celebration seamlessly blended ceremonial aspects with a genuine commitment to environmental advocacy. The tree saplings, now firmly rooted in the college grounds, stand as living symbols of the collective promise made by the NSS Unit No.8 to contribute actively to a sustainable and green future.



Pictures of World Environment Day

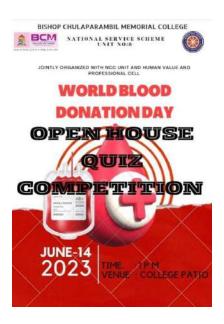
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WORLD BLOOD DONATION DAY (14 JUNE 2023)

Open House Quiz Competition



Brochure of Open House Quiz Competition

NSS unit no.8 of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam conducted an Open house quiz competition a day prior to the World Blood Donation Day in regards with the blood donation camp that was to be held the day after on the college patio at 1 pm.

The volunteer secretaries AnittaSaji and Punnya Nair efficiently did the task of quiz master and asked away the questions previously prepared. The students of the college actively participated in the quiz and the first ones to give the correct answers were awarded at that moment itself. The programme was then ended successfully at around 1.30 pm.

Blood Donation Camp



Brochure of Blood Donation Camp

A blood donation camp was organized at the Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College auditorium by NSS together with NCC and Human values and professional ethic cell on June 14th 2023 at 9.30 am. There was a chart exhibition in front of the auditorium on the day, which exhibited the charts made by both the NSS volunteers and NCC cadets of the college on the theme blood donation.

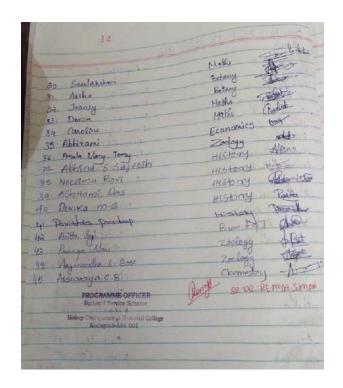
The blood was collected by the Kottayam District Hospital they arrived at the college around 9.30 am and collected blood from the eligible persons. Both the students and teachers of the college actively participated in the campaign making it a success and about 39 units of blood was collected on that day. The programme ended successfully with joint efforts of NSS, NCC and Human values and professional ethic cell and the active participation of all the other members of the college as well.



Pictures of Blood Donation Day

Participant List





YOGA DAY



Brochure of Yoga Day

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit No.8 of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College in Kottayam orchestrated a vibrant yoga session on June 21st, in celebration of International Yoga Day. Collaborating with the NCC unit and the Physical Education department of the college, this event aimed to foster holistic well-being among the students. The venue for this rejuvenating session was the college auditorium, and it commenced in the serene hours after 3 pm.

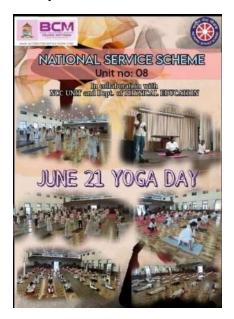
A distinctive feature of this event was the active involvement of the college students, exceeding 60 in number. They not only participated enthusiastically but also adhered to a designated dress code, symbolizing the essence of the day by wearing white attire. This commitment to the

thematic dress code added a visual unity to the collective pursuit of physical and mental wellness.

The collaborative spirit among NSS, NCC, and the Physical Education department played a pivotal role in the seamless execution of the yoga session. The joint efforts ensured a well-organized and engaging experience for all participants. The holistic approach to well-being, integrating the NSS commitment to community service, the discipline instilled by the NCC, and the focus on physical health through the Physical Education department, contributed to the success of the event.

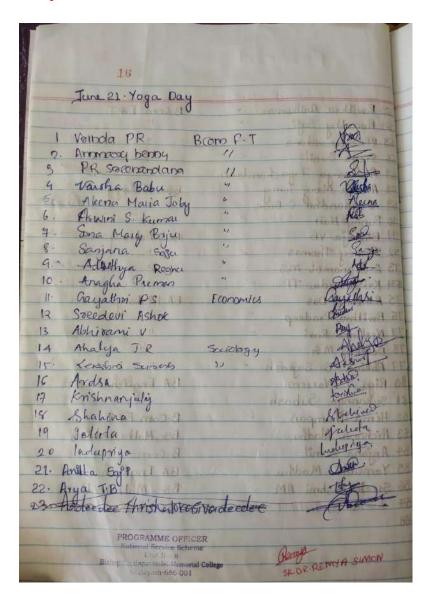
As the session unfolded, guided by experienced instructors, participants immersed themselves in various yoga postures and breathing exercises. The atmosphere in the auditorium resonated with positive energy as students embraced the principles of yoga for physical fitness and mental tranquility.

In conclusion, the yoga session on International Yoga Day became a symbol of unity, wellness, and collaborative efforts at Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College. The active participation of students, combined with the coordinated efforts of NSS, NCC, and the Physical Education department, not only celebrated the essence of Yoga Day but also promoted a culture of holistic well-being within the college community.

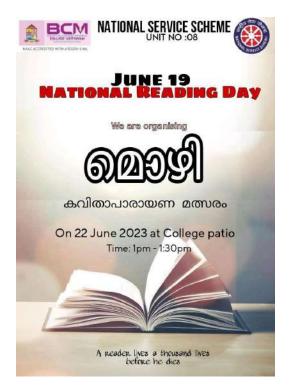


Pictures of Yoga Day

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MALAYALAM RECITATION COMPETITION



Brochure of Reading Day

NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College, in commemoration of The National Reading Day, organized a Malayalam recitation competition named "Mozhi" on the 22nd of June. The event took place in Room No.212, with the competition kicking off at 1 pm. The atmosphere buzzed with literary enthusiasm as seven students participated, and a growing number of spectators joined to witness the linguistic prowess on display.

The esteemed Mr. Anil Steephen, Head of the Malayalam Department, assumed the crucial role of the competition judge. His expertise added a scholarly touch to the event, ensuring fair evaluation and recognition of the participants' linguistic talents.

The competition showcased the rich linguistic diversity and poetic expressions of the participants. Sneha C. Suresh, hailing from the Department of Sociology, clinched the coveted first prize with her captivating recitation. The second and third positions were secured by Nandana P. Nair from the Department of Chemistry and Ardra Elsa Raju from FSQC,

respectively. Their performances reflected not only linguistic finesse but also a deep appreciation for the cultural significance of the National Reading Day.

The audience, consisting of both participants and onlookers, contributed to the vibrant ambiance with their encouragement and appreciation for the art of Malayalam recitation. The engagement of diverse academic departments, from Sociology to Chemistry and FSQC, added an interdisciplinary dimension to the event, highlighting the inclusive spirit of literary celebration at BCM College.

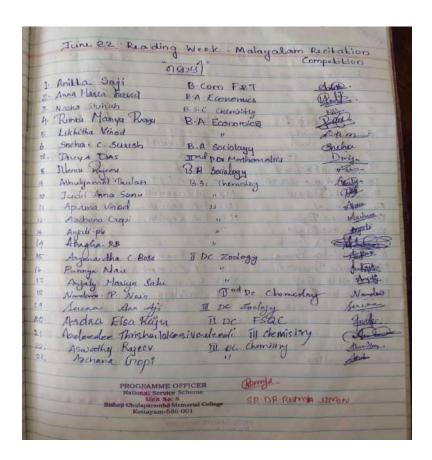
The efficient execution of the competition allowed for a timely conclusion, wrapping up by 1:40 pm. As the event concluded, it left behind an aura of linguistic celebration and appreciation for Malayalam literature, affirming the NSS Unit's commitment to fostering cultural and literary activities within the college community.





Pictures of Recitation Competition

Participant List



ADOPTION OF PUTHETTU UP SCHOOL



Brochure of Govt. UP School Adoption

NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College has taken a commendable initiative by deciding to adopt Puthettu UP School for the next five years. The objective is to engage in volunteer activities and provide comprehensive support to the school community. This collaborative effort aims to create a positive impact on the educational environment and the well-being of the students.

The inaugural step in this transformative journey took place on June 24, 2023, as NSS volunteers from BCM College, accompanied by NSS coordinators Bijoy Thomas and Sr. Liss Mary, arrived at Puthettu UP School at 10 am. The primary focus of the day was to enhance the cleanliness and safety of the school surroundings, ensuring a conducive space for the students.

The dedicated NSS volunteers actively engaged in cleaning activities, addressing various aspects of the environment. This involved the collection of plastic waste littering the grounds, removal of hazardous items such as broken tiles and bricks, and clearing areas overgrown with grass. The efforts put forth by the volunteers aimed not only at immediate improvements but also at fostering a sustainable and secure atmosphere for the school's young learners.

Looking beyond the cleanup, plans were formulated to contribute books to enrich the UP school's library. This initiative reflects the commitment of NSS Unit No.8 to support the educational resources available to the students, further enhancing their learning experience.

The day's activities were not only productive but also inclusive, with the volunteers actively participating in providing refreshments for themselves. This collective effort ensured a successful and fulfilling day, concluding at 1 pm.

The success of the day can be attributed to the dedicated efforts of the NSS volunteers and the unwavering support of NSS coordinators. Their commitment to community service and educational improvement sets a positive tone for the ongoing collaboration between BCM College and Puthettu UP School. The adopted approach aligns with the spirit of NSS, fostering a sense of responsibility and contributing to the betterment of society.



Pictures of UP School adoption

Participant List



INDEPENDENCE DAY AT UP SCHOOL PUTHETTU



Brochure of Independence day at UP School, Puthettu

NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College marked the 77th Independence Day with a special celebration at the adopted school, Government UP School, Puthettu, Kumaranallor. The spirit of patriotism and community service resonated as both 1st-year and 2nd-year volunteers, along with their dedicated program officers, gathered at the school on August 14, a day before the grand occasion.

The festivities commenced at 9:30 am with a stirring rendition of a patriotic group song by the first-year NSS volunteers. The melody of national pride set the tone for a day filled with camaraderie and meaningful activities. Following the musical tribute, a picture quiz engaged the participants, fostering both fun and knowledge.

The highlight of the celebration was the vibrant group dance performances presented by both 1st-year and 2nd-year volunteers. The energy and enthusiasm of the volunteers were infectious, creating a lively atmosphere that resonated with the students of Government UP School. The carefully planned programs were not only entertaining but also educational, aiming to instil a sense of pride and unity among the young minds.

The joyous day concluded on a high note, with the volunteers sharing refreshments, further enhancing the sense of togetherness. The exchange of smiles and laughter exemplified the

success of the celebration, reflecting the positive impact of NSS Unit No.8's commitment to community engagement.

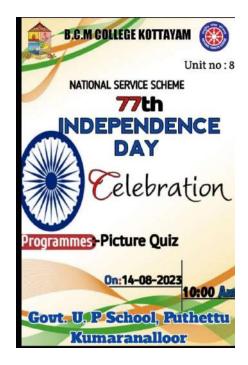
This initiative not only celebrated Independence Day but also strengthened the bond between BCM College and Government UP School. The collaborative effort of the NSS volunteers and the active participation of the students at the adopted school showcased the true essence of community service and the spirit of independence. The event served as a testament to the transformative power of collective action in creating a joyful and memorable experience for all involved.





Pictures of Volunteers celebrating Independence Day at adopted school

PICTURE QUIZ



Brochure of Picture Quiz

NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College, Kottayam, continued its commitment to community engagement by organizing a picture quiz competition in celebration of Independence Day at Govt. UP School, Puthettu. This event, led by first-year volunteers Scholastica from the Department of Economics and Selma from the Department of English, aimed to foster a sense of celebration and knowledge among the students.

The competition unfolded with enthusiastic participation from all students of Govt. UP School, Puthettu. The engaging format of a picture quiz not only tested their knowledge but also added an element of visual appeal to the learning experience. The first-year volunteers, serving as leaders, ensured the smooth execution of the competition, creating an inclusive and vibrant atmosphere.

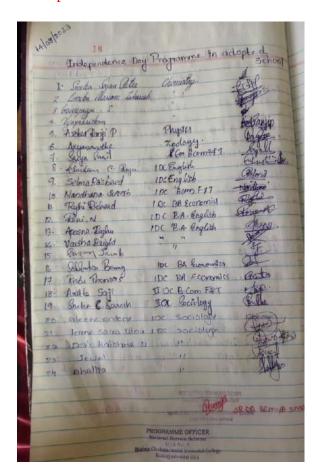
Winners of the quiz were duly recognized and rewarded with interesting prizes, contributing to the festive and celebratory spirit of the day. The active involvement of the students, combined

with the support and encouragement from NSS program officers Mr. Bijoy Thomas and Sr. Liss Mary, and other volunteers, added to the vibrancy of the event.

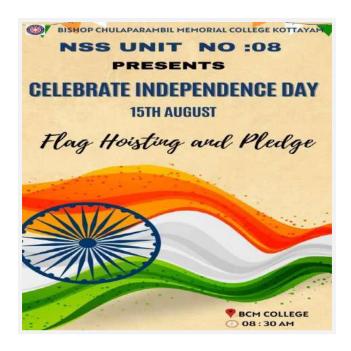
The presence of the NSS program officers and volunteers not only facilitated the smooth conduct of the competition but also created a colourful and lively ambiance. Their dedication to community service was evident as they actively engaged with the students, fostering a sense of camaraderie and shared celebration.

The successful culmination of the program at 11:30 am marked not only the conclusion of the picture quiz competition but also the fulfilment of NSS Unit No.8's mission to contribute meaningfully to the Independence Day celebrations at Govt. UP School, Puthettu. The event served as another testament to the college's commitment to community outreach and the promotion of knowledge and joy in the spirit of Independence Day.

Participation List



INDEPENDENCE DAY



Brochure of Independence Day

On August 15th, NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College in Kottayam marked the 77th Independence Day of India with a patriotic celebration that included the dignified act of flag hoisting and a collective pledge-taking ceremony. The NSS and NCC units collaborated seamlessly to coordinate the event, showcasing the spirit of unity and national pride.

As the morning sun illuminated the front yard of BCM College, NSS volunteers and NCC cadets gathered with a shared sense of purpose. Dr.Annu Thomas, the Vice Principal of BCM College, graced the occasion as the chief guest. In a symbolic gesture, she hoisted the National Flag, an emblem of freedom and unity, marking the commencement of the Independence Day ceremony.

Following the flag hoisting, Dr.Annu Thomas proceeded to read "The PanchPran Oath," a solemn commitment to the principles and values that define the essence of being an Indian. The resonant recitation of the oath echoed through the air as every cadet, volunteer, and coordinator from both NCC and NSS participated wholeheartedly. The collective voice of the participants added a powerful and unifying element to the ceremony.

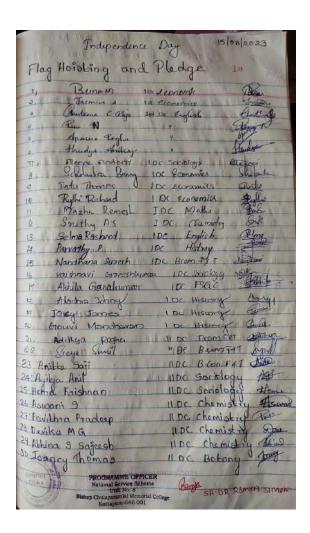
The students, embodying a true spirit of patriotism, actively engaged in the ceremony with enthusiasm and discipline. Their commitment to the event reflected a deep appreciation for the significance of Independence Day and the values it represents.

This joint initiative by NSS and NCC not only celebrated the historic day but also strengthened the bonds of camaraderie and shared responsibility among the college community. The event stood as a testament to the college's commitment to instilling a sense of national pride and social responsibility in its students, fostering a generation that values the principles of freedom, unity, and service to the nation.



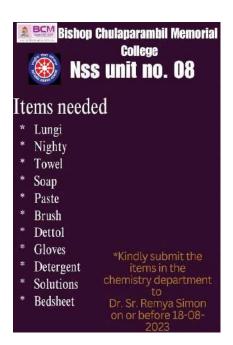
Pictures of Independence Day Celebration

Participation List



WORLD SENIOR CITIZENS DAY





Brochure of World Senior Citizens Day Collection Drive

On the 19th of August 2023, in observance of World Senior Citizens Day, NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College undertook a meaningful initiative by organizing a visit to Kottayam Shanti Bhavan. Guided by the leadership of Program Coordinators Dr. Sr. Remya Simon and Bijoy, the volunteers engaged in a collection drive called "Karuthal" within the college premises. This drive aimed to gather essential materials for the well-being of the senior citizens residing at Kottayam Shanti Bhavan.

The visit to Kottayam Shanti Bhavan was conducted with a spirit of compassion and service. Upon arrival, the volunteers spent quality time interacting with the elderly residents, fostering a sense of connection and camaraderie. The visit was not only about material donations but also about sharing moments of joy and companionship with the senior citizens.

Various programs were organized during the visit to uplift the spirits of the residents. These activities were designed to provide entertainment, companionship, and a sense of community for

the elderly individuals. The volunteers, with their enthusiasm and dedication, created a positive and engaging atmosphere, contributing to the well-being of the seniors.

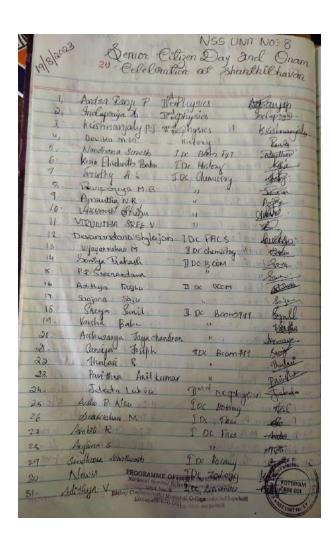
Following the programs, the collected items from the Karuthal drive were presented to the inmates. This thoughtful gesture aimed to enhance their living conditions and bring comfort to their daily lives. The act of giving back, combined with the personal interactions, added a human touch to the entire initiative.

The volunteers, having fulfilled their mission of spreading joy and support, returned to the college with a sense of fulfilment. The visit to Kottayam Shanti Bhavan not only addressed the material needs of the senior citizens but also highlighted the importance of acknowledging and appreciating the contributions of the elderly on World Senior Citizens Day. This event exemplified the values of empathy and social responsibility instilled by NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College.



Pictures of Shanti Bhavan Visit

Participation List



THALAMURAKALUDAESANGAMAM [ORIENTATION CLASS]



Brochure of Orientation Class of Thalamurakaludae Sangamam

On the 21st of August 2023, the NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College, in collaboration with the Social Work Department of BCM College and U3A-MG University, organized an insightful orientation class. This preparatory session aimed to introduce and familiarize participants with "ThalamurakaludaeSangamam," scheduled to take place in the college auditorium on September 9.

Titled "Graceful Living: All Ages Together," the orientation class featured prominent speakers Dr. Thomas Abraham and Prof. Gresamma Mathew, the coordinator. Dr.Ipe Varghese, the Head of the Department of Social Work, graced the session with his presence. The audience comprised selected NSS students and students pursuing Master of Social Work (MSW) at BCM.

The session commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr.Ipe Varghese, setting the tone for an informative and engaging program. Dr. Thomas Abraham took the stage next, sharing insights and knowledge on the theme of "Graceful Living: All Ages Together." The class aimed to foster an understanding of harmonious coexistence and mutual respect across different age groups.

The participants, consisting of NSS volunteers and MSW students, actively engaged with the enriching content of the session. Dr. Abraham's expertise and Prof.Gresamma Mathew's guidance contributed to a comprehensive learning experience for all attendees. The orientation concluded with a brief talk by Prof.Gresamma Mathew, offering concluding remarks and insights.

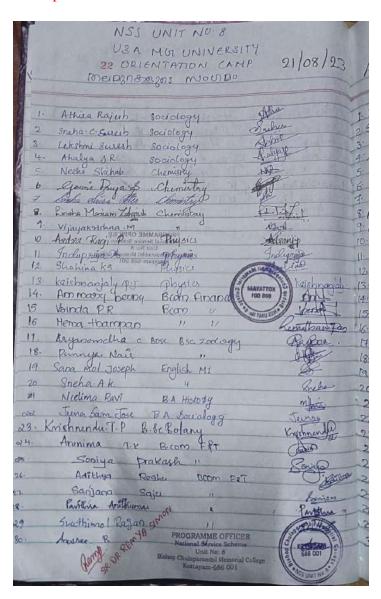
The collaborative effort between NSS, the Social Work Department, and U3A-MG University showcased a commitment to holistic education and community engagement. The session not only prepared the participants for the upcoming ThalamurakaludaeSangamam but also emphasized the importance of intergenerational understanding and unity. The event exemplified the college's dedication to providing students with enriching experiences that extend beyond the classroom.





Pictures of Orientation Class of Thalamurakaludae Sangamam

Participation List



BOOTH BEAUTIFICATION ASSOCIATED WITH PUTHUPPALLI BY ELECTION 2023



Brochure of Booth Beautification

A booth beautification competition was organized in conjunction with the PuthupallyNiyojagamandalam by-election, and in line with this event, the NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College took the initiative to decorate a booth at St. George VHSS, Puthupally. This project was carried out under the leadership of NSS volunteers Selma Rasheed and Kesia Elizabeth Babu, who were joined by enthusiastic NCC volunteers from BCM College.

The dedicated volunteers collaborated to transform the booth into an aesthetically pleasing space. The beautification process included the use of charts, flowers, reusable materials, and various craft items to enhance the visual appeal of the booth. The creative efforts aimed not only to contribute to the festive atmosphere of the election but also to promote the importance of civic engagement and participation.

The meticulous work undertaken by the volunteers continued throughout the day, culminating in the completion of the booth beautification by the evening. The careful attention to detail and the

use of diverse materials demonstrated the volunteers' commitment to creating an engaging and visually appealing voting environment.

Following the completion of the beautification project, the booth was evaluated. The volunteers, having accomplished their task, then returned from the booth, leaving behind a transformed space that added vibrancy to the electoral process.

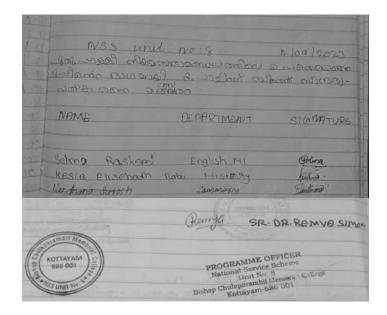
This collaborative effort by the NSS and NCC volunteers not only contributed to the visual enhancement of the booth but also underscored the significance of active participation in the democratic process. The initiative aligned with the broader mission of NSS in promoting community engagement and social responsibility among the college students.





Pictures of Booth Beautification

Participation List



VOLUNTEERING IN PUTHUPALLY ELECTION

On the 5th of September 2023, four dedicated NSS volunteers from BCM College Kottayam embarked on a significant civic duty for the Puthupally by-election. Commencing their responsibilities at 8:30 AM, the volunteers were greeted with the provision of identification cards and a wholesome breakfast, setting the tone for a well-organized and structured day.

The primary objective of their duty was to assist voters in locating their respective polling booths and distribute coupons for a lucky draw following the completion of the voting process. The volunteers carried out these tasks diligently, contributing to the overall smooth functioning of the electoral process.

Amidst their responsibilities, the volunteers took a break for a meal, recharging their energy for the continuation of their duties. Despite the potential challenges that come with the territory, such as long hours and the need to adapt to various situations, the volunteers expressed their satisfaction and enjoyment of the experience.

The election duty, a crucial civic engagement, concluded at 3:30 PM, marking the end of a day filled with meaningful contributions to the democratic process. The volunteers' accounts reflect not only the logistical support they provided but also the camaraderie and fulfillment they derived from being actively involved in such a vital event.

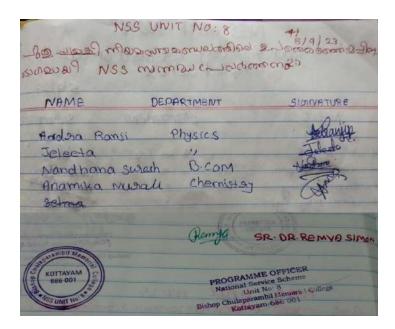
The experience underscores the importance of civic participation and the indispensable role that volunteers play in ensuring the efficiency and fairness of electoral processes. Beyond the challenges, the volunteers' dedication and the sense of reward they derived from contributing to a crucial civic event showcase the significance of active engagement in democratic processes.

In essence, their narrative serves as a testament to the value of community service and the positive impact it can have on both individuals and the democratic fabric of society.



Picture of ID Card of a NSS volunteer in By-Election

Participation List



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION AT GOVT. U P SCHOOL, PUTHETTU



Brochure of Teacher's day celebrated at Govt. UP School

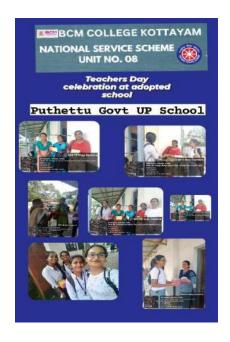
A group of dedicated volunteers from NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College exhibited their deep appreciation and respect for teachers during a special visit to the adopted Govt. U P School, Puthettu, in celebration of Teacher's Day. Overflowing with gratitude, the volunteers organized a heartwarming event to honour the teachers, recognizing their significant contributions to education.

The volunteers, with genuine enthusiasm, distributed sweets to each teacher at the school. This gesture was not merely a token of appreciation but a sincere expression of gratitude for the hard work and dedication exhibited by the teachers in shaping the future of their students.

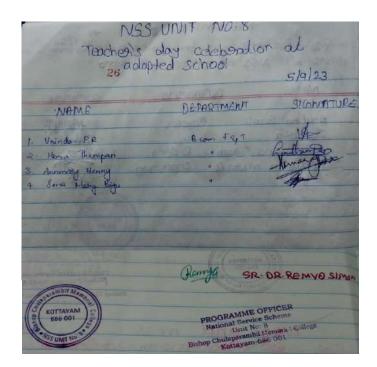
The occasion was marked by joyous celebrations and heartfelt wishes, creating an atmosphere of warmth and camaraderie. The students' admiration for their teachers' commitment was evident in the sincere expressions of thanks and best wishes conveyed during the celebration.

Acts of appreciation, such as this initiative by the NSS volunteers, play a crucial role in strengthening the bond between students and educators. Such gestures go beyond the traditional roles of teaching and learning, fostering a sense of mutual respect and understanding within the educational community.

By creating an environment conducive to learning and acknowledging the efforts of teachers, these acts of appreciation contribute to a positive and harmonious learning atmosphere. The celebration of Teacher's Day at the adopted school reflects the values of NSS Unit No.8, emphasizing the importance of gratitude, respect, and the acknowledgment of the significant role teachers play in shaping the minds of the future generation.



Pictures of Teachers' Day Celebration



THALAMURAKALUDAE SANGAMAM



Brochure of Thalamurakaludae Sangamam

The NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College, in collaboration with the Department of Social Work of BCM College and U3A of MG University, orchestrated a heartwarming event known as ThalamurakaludaeSangamam. The theme of the event, "Graceful Living: All Ages Together," encapsulated the essence of the program, which aimed to facilitate meaningful interactions between approximately 100 college students and 100 senior citizens.

The event, held at the BCM College auditorium on September 9, 2023, commenced at 9 am with the shared goal of bridging the gap between two distinct generations. The one-on-one conversations between college students and senior citizens were designed to foster mutual understanding and promote harmony across age groups.

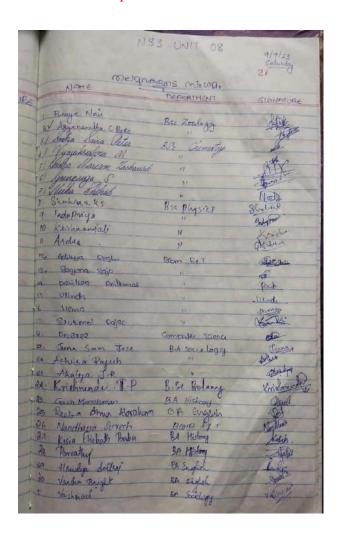
The carefully planned program unfolded throughout the day, providing a platform for genuine connections and shared experiences between the students and senior citizens. The theme "Graceful Living: All Ages Together" encouraged conversations that transcended generational differences, emphasizing the beauty of collective learning and shared wisdom.

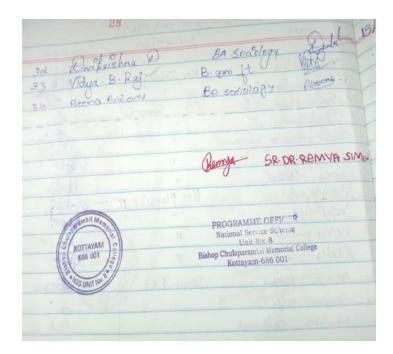
The success of ThalamurakaludaeSangamam was not only measured by the number of conversations but also by the positive impact it had on fostering a sense of unity and understanding. The program created an atmosphere where both the younger and older participants could appreciate each other's perspectives, creating a rich tapestry of shared experiences.

As the day progressed, the auditorium resonated with warmth, laughter, and the spirit of togetherness. The event concluded at 4 pm with a sense of accomplishment and pleasant harmony, marking the success of the program in achieving its intended goals of promoting intergenerational understanding and facilitating connections that go beyond age boundaries. ThalamurakaludaeSangamam stood as a shining example of how community initiatives can bring diverse generations together, fostering a sense of unity and mutual respect within the larger social fabric.



Picture of Thalamurakaludae Sangamam





AWARENESS CLASS AT ST. ANNE'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL



Brochure of the Awareness Class

As a part of NSS, The NSS unit 8 of BCM COLLEGE conduct an awareness class about women empowerment for higher secondary students of St Ann's HSS Kottayam in 15-9-2023 at 3 pm.Ashna from 1dc took the class for the students and Anjana from1st dc home science and Shruthi from 1st dc chemistry co-ordinate the program .

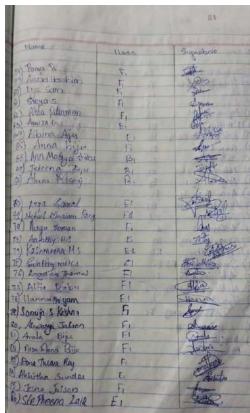
Around 150 students attend the class and we discuss about different problems and challenges currently faced by the women. Major motive of the class is about how teenagers can challenge these problems. Dr Sr. Remya Simon who is the NSS coordinator end the program with an interactive session and the program was a big success.



Pictures of the Awareness Class

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SHANTIBHAVAN VISIT



Brochure of Shanti Bhavan Visit

The visit by volunteers to "Shanti Bhavan," an old age home on 16 September 2023, extended beyond mere physical tasks such as cleaning the institution. It embraced a more holistic approach, emphasizing meaningful interactions with the elderly residents. While the volunteers engaged in the essential work of maintaining the physical environment, their involvement went beyond the tangible to encompass vital aspects of emotional support, companionship, and fostering a sense of connection with the elderly inhabitants.

Through conversations and shared moments, the volunteers likely played a crucial role in brightening the residents' days. Providing companionship is particularly significant in the context of an old age home, where individuals may face feelings of loneliness or isolation. The emotional support offered during these interactions contributes significantly to the overall well-being of the elderly residents.

By recognizing the importance of social engagement and human connection, such initiatives go beyond addressing the physical needs of the facility. They acknowledge the fundamental truth that emotional and social aspects are integral components of a person's overall health and happiness, especially during their later years.

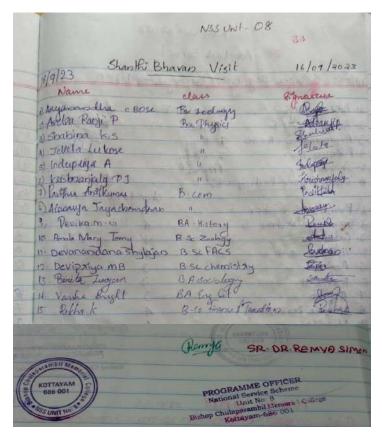
Volunteer visits to old age homes not only fulfil a practical need for assistance but also emphasize the human element in care giving. The conversations, shared experiences, and

companionship provided by the volunteers contribute to creating a more compassionate and enriching environment for the elderly residents. These initiatives play a vital role in promoting a society that values and respects its older members, acknowledging the depth of their experience and the significance of their continued connection with the community.





Pictures of Shanti Bhavan Visit



OZONE DAY POSTER MAKING COMPETITION AT ADOPTED SCHOOL



Brochure of Poster Making Competition

On the 18th of September 2023, a vibrant and engaging poster-making competition took centre stage, capturing the spirit of Ozone Day. The event, spanning from 3 to 4 PM, unfolded with enthusiasm in both the Upper Primary and LP sections, creating an atmosphere buzzing with creativity.

Students from diverse age groups showcased their artistic prowess, illustrating their understanding of the significance of ozone preservation through captivating posters. The competition not only served as a platform for self-expression butalso as an educational tool, fostering awareness about environmental conservation.

The panel of judges faced the delightful challenge of selecting three winners from each section, a testament to the impressive quality of entries. The winning masterpieces seamlessly blended artistic flair with a strong environmental message, resonating with the theme of Ozone Day.

To acknowledge the exceptional efforts of the talented winners, attractive gifts were presented, adding a tangible reward to the joy of creative accomplishment. The ceremony was filled with smiles and applause as the victors received their well-deserved recognition.

Beyond the individual achievements, the poster-making competition contributed to a collective celebration of Ozone Day, emphasizing the importance of environmental responsibility within the school community. The colourful and thought-provoking creations served as visual reminders of the ongoing need to protect and preserve our planet's ozone layer.

In the aftermath of the event, the school echoed with conversations about environmental consciousness, leaving a lasting impact on the participants and spectators alike. The postermaking competition not only celebrated creativity but also fostered a sense of shared responsibility for the well-being of our planet among the students.





Pictures of Poster Making Competition

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INTER COLLEGIATE QUIZ COMPETITION "QUIZZLE"



Brochure of Quizzle

The inter-college quiz competition, "Quizzle," unfolded on National NSS Day, featuring a thematic focus on NSS (National Service Scheme) and Current Affairs. The event, which commenced at 10 AM, served as a platform for showcasing the participants' knowledge in these areas. The competition brought together students from various colleges, creating an intellectually stimulating environment.

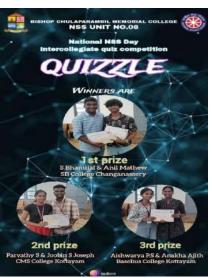
On Tuesday, the 26th of September, the results were announced, highlighting the outstanding performances of the participants. The first prize was secured by S. Bhanulal and Anil Mathewfrom S.B College, Changanassery. Their exemplary knowledge earned them a monetary award of Rs. 3000, arecognition of their expertise in NSS-related matters and current affairs.

The second prize was claimed by Parvathy. S and Jobin. K. Joseph from CMS College, Kottayam. Their commendable performance in the quiz earned them a sum of Rs. 2000, further affirming their grasp of NSS-related topics and current affairs.

The third prize was awarded to Aishwarya. P. S and AnakhaAjith from Baselius College, recognizing their noteworthy contribution to the competition. They received a monetary award of Rs. 1000, acknowledging their proficiency in NSS and current affairs.

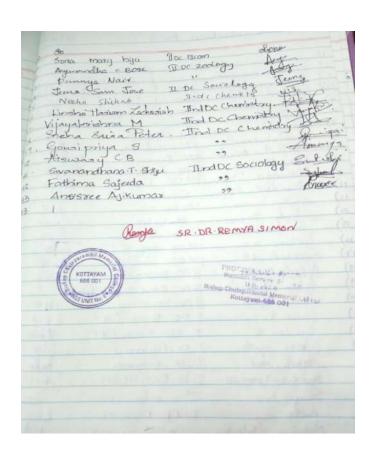
The recognition and awards bestowed upon the winners underscore the significance of their knowledge and expertise in NSS-related matters and current affairs. Competitions like "Quizzle" not only celebrate academic excellence but also foster a culture of continuous learning and awareness of issues related to national service and current events. The participants' dedication and performance serve as a testament to the importance of staying informed and engaged in matters that impact society.





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AGNI; 3-DAY RESIDENTIAL ORIENTATION CAMP



Brochure of Residential orientation camp

Day 1:

In 29.09.2023, NSS 3-day residential orientation camp started with registration at 3.30 pm.Registration ended at 6.00 pm and volunteers entered the auditorium. Volunteer secretaries gave the necessary instructions.By 6.30 pm BCM Dr. Stephy Thomas the Principal, BCM College officially started the opening ceremony.NSS programme officer Dr. Sr. Remya Simon welcomed the function.Dr Stephy conducted the presidential address.He spoke about the opportunities and challenges faced by NSS in this era. After that the honourable chief guest Dr. Ajeesh K.R, MG University NSS Kottayam District Cordinator performed the introductory action and addressed the meeting.Next was a semi-classical group dance from first year volunteers that entertained the audience.Volunteer Secretary Miss Anitta Saji ended the

proceedings with her note of vote of thanks. Next, the ice breaking session of Dr Ajeesh K.R. get started. Through fun games he made the volunteers to get to know each other. Then he divided into 5 groups and conducted various activities and also set a score board. Through each activity he conveyed a message to make the volunteers aware of various aspects of NSS. After the dinner time of 8.30 to 9.00 pm he started the next session by presenting the aim and goals of NSS with the help of digital media. He concluded the session by a chicken dance together with the volunteers. 1st year volunteer Miss Kesia Elizabeth Babu presented the vote of thanks. The curtains of the Day 1 of the camp fell at 11.00 pm.

Day 2:

30.9.2023, the Day 2 of the camp started at 5.45 am with a devotional song. After freshening up the volunteers assembled at the college patio at sharp 7.05 pm. There the senior volunteers took the responsibility to demonstrate the parade. Under their instructions, the volunteers continued the parade in the indoor auditorium for 1 hour. 8.15 am the volunteers get dismissed for breakfast. Next session was about the Paliative Care. Resource person reached at 9.00 am. She spoke about the proper definition and purpose of this respective project along with the interest of a startup programme of cordinating a group of volunteers into paliative care services. The gathering dismissed for the tea break. Next resource person Dr. Elizabeth V John, the Ass. Professor from Physics department, BCM College headed the session. She spoke about her own experience as a NSS volunteer and the important role of NSS in one's personality development.1.00 pm was the lunch time. After that, volunteers were instructed to set the programmes for cultural event. The cultural event started at 1.45 pm. Volunteers even though on a short notice gave their maximum to it. The event ended at 2.40 pm. At 2.45 pm Mr. Jobin, MG University Ernakulam District Cordinator arrived. Through an interesting game he started the session and made the volunteers energetic. Then he shared his own personal experience where he truly underwent and witnessed the hold of NSS in a person's personality and life developments. He concluded his session at 4.45 pm.1st year volunteer Miss Archana presented him the vote of thanks. Next, every group read their prepared news and report on Day 2. With a few sharing their camp experience the Day 2 along with the camp officially ended at 5.30 pm.



Photo of Residential orientation camp

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WORLD POVERTY ERADICATION DAY - 'FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE'



Brochure of Poverty Eradication Day Food Collection Drive

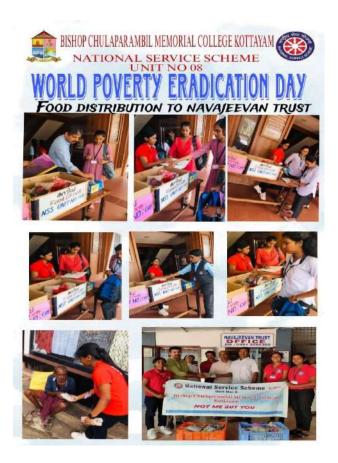
NSS Unit No. 8 of BCM College organized a food collection drive on October 10, 2023, in commemoration of World Poverty Eradication Day. The initiative aimed to address immediate food needs while concurrently raising awareness about poverty within the college community.

Dedicated NSS volunteers strategically set up collection points across the campus to gather nonperishable food items. These designated areas served as collection hubs for items with an extended shelf life, ensuring their suitability for storage and distribution over an extended period.

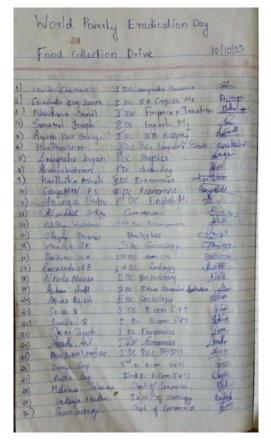
Various communication channels, including posters and announcements, were utilized to effectively convey the purpose of the food collection drive. These efforts were directed at creating awareness and encouraging active participation from students, faculty, and staff throughout the college community. Engaging the entire campus, the initiative successfully mobilized collective action in response to the challenges of poverty and food insecurity.

Beyond addressing immediate needs, the food collection drive aimed to foster a deeper understanding of poverty and its implications. NSS volunteers played a central role in coordinating these efforts, ensuring a well-organized and impactful campaign on World Poverty Eradication Day.

The coordinated activities underscored the NSS Unit's commitment to social responsibility and community service. By directly addressing the immediate needs of those affected by poverty and hunger, the food collection drive aligned with the NSS Unit's broader mission of contributing to positive social change. The emphasis on collective responsibility emphasized the role each individual played in alleviating hunger and working towards a more equitable and compassionate society. This initiative reflected the NSS Unit's dedication to making a tangible and meaningful impact on World Poverty Eradication Day.



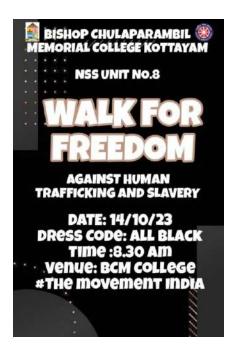
Pictures of Poverty Eradication Day Food Distribution







WALK FOR FREEDOM



Brochure of Walk For Freedom

NSS Unit No. 8 of BCM College collaborated with the Department of Social Work to actively participate in "The Walk for Freedom," a nationwide movement against human trafficking organized in 100+ locations across India. The walk, initiated in collaboration with the movement India, commenced at BCM College, symbolizing the collective effort to raise awareness and protest against human trafficking.

Participating members of the walk, including NSS volunteers and members from the Department of Social Work, demonstrated their solidarity by wearing black. The choice of black attire served as a powerful symbol reflecting their shared concern and protest against the grave issue of human trafficking.

The walk, starting from BCM College, was not only a physical movement but also a symbolic gesture representing the collective commitment to combating and preventing human trafficking. By joining this nationwide initiative, the NSS unit and the Department of Social Work

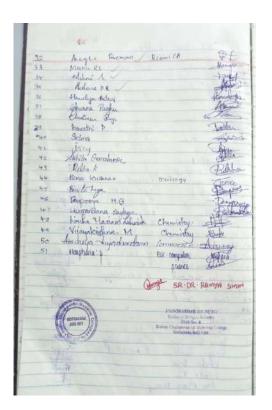
emphasized their dedication to social causes, advocating for the rights and well-being of those vulnerable to human trafficking.

Participating in such movements not only raises awareness but also contributes to a broader social discourse on issues that demand urgent attention. The collective action taken by NSS Unit No. 8 and the Department of Social Work showcased their commitment to making a tangible impact on social issues, working towards a society that values and protects the rights of every individual.



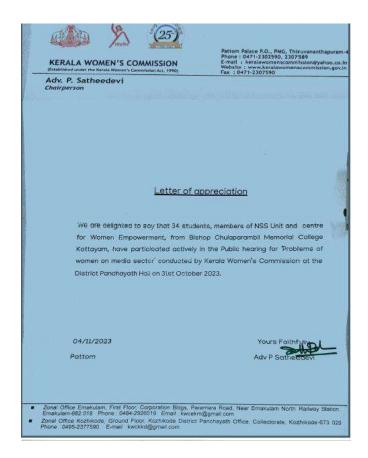
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WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 31st October 2023 'Public Hearing' conducted by the Kerala Women Commission' on the topic 'Difficulties Faced by the Women in Media Field' held at District Panchayat Hall, Kottayam at 10 am onwards. We are delighted to say that 34 students, members of NSS Unit and Centre for Women Empowerment, Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, participated actively this programme. Adv.India Ravindra(Member,Kerala Women Commission) welcomed the audience.Adv.P Sati Devi conducted the presidential address.Shri V N Vaasavan, Minister of Co-operative Registration Department inaugurated the event. Smt. Bindhu K V (District Panchayat President, Kottayam) was the special guest. Members of the commission. Adv. P Kunjayisha, Smt. V R Mahilamani, Adv. Elizabeth Mammen Mathai, Smt. Sonia Washington, Sri. Shaji Sugunan IPS (Director), Smt. Archana A R (Research Officer) conveyed their greetings. The keynote speech had done at 11.30 am by Mr E S Subhash. Next session was headed by Smt. K K Shahina, Senior Editor, Outlook magazine. Smt Divya N presented the note of vote of thanks.



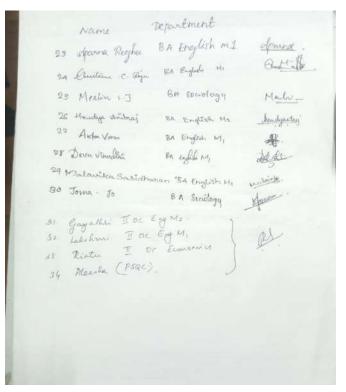




Photos of Public hearing Programme

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HARITHAKARMASENA

NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College, in a commendable display of civic engagement and collaboration, joined forces with Harithakarmasena of Kottayam Municipality to facilitate the pasting of QR codes and the completion of a crucial survey. This joint initiative aimed to leverage technology for environmental monitoring and community participation.

The endeavor began with a recognition of the importance of environmental stewardship, and the NSS volunteers, known for their commitment to social causes, eagerly embraced the opportunity to contribute to the Harithakarmasena's mission. Harithakarmasena, as the environmental task force of Kottayam Municipality, plays a pivotal role in promoting green initiatives and sustainable practices within the local community.

The specific task at hand involved pasting QR codes at strategic locations identified by the municipality. These QR codes were integral to a survey designed to gather valuable data on various environmental aspects. NSS Unit No.8 brought its manpower and organizational skills to the table, ensuring the seamless execution of this data collection process. The volunteers collaborated with Harithakarmasena members to affix the QR codes in predetermined locations, strategically chosen to capture a comprehensive overview of the environmental landscape. NSS students finished around 500 houses / shop from 13 and 20 wards of the Kottayam municipality in the date 14,20/102023. And each house they give Rs25 for remuneration.

Once the QR codes were in place, NSS volunteers actively participated in encouraging community members to scan the codes and complete the survey. This involved spreading awareness about the survey's significance, the role it plays in shaping environmental policies, and how the community's input contributes to informed decision-making.

The collaborative effort not only facilitated the practical aspects of pasting QR codes but also fostered a sense of community involvement and responsibility. By actively engaging with residents and encouraging survey participation, NSS Unit No.8 played a vital role in bridging the gap between technology and community-driven environmental initiatives.

In conclusion, the collaboration between NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College and Harithakarmasena of Kottayam Municipality exemplifies the potential impact of collective action in the realm of environmental conservation. By combining their strengths, these entities worked hand in hand to seamlessly integrate technology into community-based initiatives, fostering a sense of shared responsibility and contributing to the larger goal of creating a sustainable and environmentally conscious community.



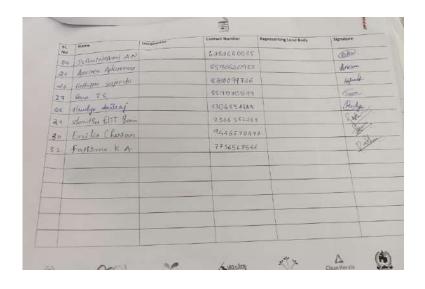


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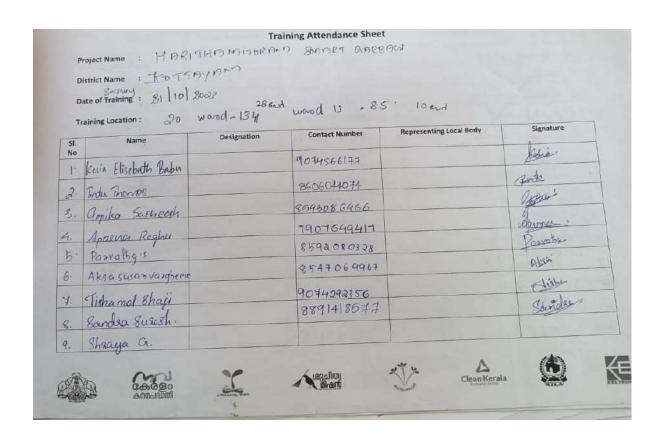




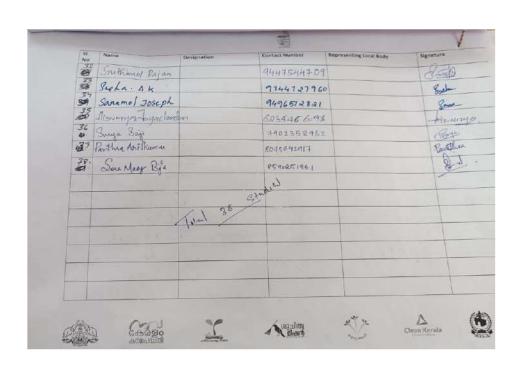
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SHANTHI BHAVAN VISIT



Brochure of Shanti Bhavan Visit

The visit by volunteers to "Shanthi Bhavan" on November 11, 2023, was more than a mere chore of cleaning and maintaining the physical environment; it embraced a holistic approach that emphasized meaningful interactions with the elderly residents. While engaging in essential tasks, the volunteers went beyond the tangible, offering vital emotional support, companionship, and fostering a sense of connection with the inhabitants.

The significance of this outreach becomes evident in the context of an old age home, where individuals often grapple with feelings of loneliness and isolation. Through conversations and shared moments, the volunteers likely played a crucial role in brightening the residents' days. The emotional support provided during these interactions contributes significantly to the overall well-being of the elderly.

The initiative recognizes the importance of social engagement and human connection, surpassing the scope of addressing physical needs. It acknowledges the fundamental truth that emotional

and social aspects are integral components of a person's overall health and happiness, especially during their later years.

Volunteer visits to old age homes fulfil not only a practical need for assistance but also underscore the human element in caregiving. The conversations, shared experiences, and companionship provided by the volunteers contribute to creating a more compassionate and enriching environment for the elderly residents. These initiatives play a vital role in promoting a society that values and respects its older members, recognizing the depth of their experience and the significance of their continued connection with the community.

In essence, these volunteer efforts transcend mere service, exemplifying a commitment to holistic care that encompasses both the physical and emotional needs of those residing in old age homes. Such endeavours contribute to building a society that prioritizes the well-being and dignity of its aging population.



MGU SPOT ON

On November 11, 2023, the disaster management team "MGU TEAM ON SPOT" orchestrated a significant event at CMS College, Kottayam, commencing at 9:30 am with the solemn rendition of the NSS Anthem. Dr. E N Shivandasan, the esteemed NSS program coordinator, extended a warm welcome to the assembled audience, setting a tone of engagement and collaboration. Following this, Dr. Reji Zakaria, a respected syndicate member, took charge of conducting the presentation, offering valuable insights into disaster management strategies.

The event received further gravitas with the inauguration by Prof. (Dr.) C.T Aravinda Kumar from the Multi-Cooperative Registration Department. The unveiling of the event's logo was carried out with aplomb by Mr. P Harikrishnan, also a syndicate member, marking the official commencement of proceedings.

Distinguished personalities graced the occasion, including Biju Shandaram, the NCC Group Commander, Dr. Biju Thomas, a respected syndicate member, and Dr. R.N Ansar, the State NSS Officer. Their presence underscored the collaborative spirit and shared commitment towards effective disaster preparedness and management. Additionally, the event was honored by the presence of Mr. P S Santhosh, NSS Regional Director, and Dr. Varghese C Josiah, Principal of CMS College, along with Dr. K R Ajeesh, the NSS Kottayam District Coordinator, and Major KS Narayanan, the NCC Officer from UC College, Aluva.

Following the ceremonial proceedings, the training session commenced promptly at 11:00 am, signaling the practical phase of the event where participants would engage in hands-on learning and skill development in disaster management techniques.

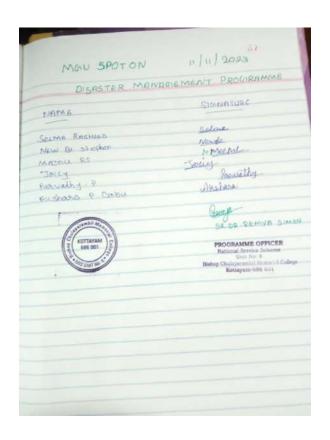
The comprehensive lineup of speakers and participants from diverse backgrounds reflected a collective endeavor towards fostering resilience and readiness in the face of potential disasters. The event not only served as a platform for knowledge exchange but also as a testament to the proactive efforts undertaken by the community to safeguard against unforeseen adversities.





Photos of MGU TEAM ON SPOT"

Participation List



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT UP SCHOOL, PUTHETTU



Brochure of Children's Day Celebration

On the vibrant morning of November 14, 2023, the spirited members of NSS Unit No.8 from BCM College embarked on a heartening mission to celebrate Children's Day with the students of UP School Puthettu. The clock struck 9 am as the NSS volunteers, armed with enthusiasm and a commitment to community service, arrived at the school to orchestrate a day filled with joy, laughter, and meaningful interactions.

The festivities began with meticulous planning and organization. Recognizing the significance of Children's Day as a time to nurture creativity and celebrate the innocence of childhood, the NSS Unit crafted an array of engaging programs tailored to the young audience. Interactive games, storytelling sessions, and educational skits were among the carefully curated activities designed to captivate the imaginations of the eager students.

However, the NSS volunteers didn't stop at event coordination. To add a personal touch and create a more intimate connection with the children, they took centre stage and performed various acts. From lively dances that sparked joy to entertaining skits that carried important messages, the volunteers demonstrated not only their organizational prowess but also their dedication to ensuring a memorable experience for the youngsters.

The performances were not just about entertainment; they carried meaningful themes aimed at inspiring and educating. Volunteers integrated messages of unity, friendship, and the importance of education into their acts, leaving a lasting impact on the impressionable minds of the children.

Beyond the scheduled programs, the NSS Unit actively engaged with the students on a personal level. These interactions extended the impact of thecelebration, emphasizing the importance of mentorship and positive role modelling. The volunteers became more than event organizers; they became mentors and friends, leaving a positive imprint on the hearts of the children.

In conclusion, the Children's Day celebration orchestrated by NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College at UP School Puthettu was a testament to the transformative power of community service. By not only organizing but actively participating in the festivities, the NSS volunteers created a day of joy and camaraderie that went beyond thescheduled programs. This celebration notonly left a lasting impression on the children but also exemplified the spirit of compassion, service, and community building that defines the NSS mission.



Pictures of Children's Day Celebration

participant list



FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO NAVAJEEVAN TRUST: FOOD DRIVE



Brochure of Food Drive organized by NSS in BCM College

NSS Unit No. 8 of BCM College took an impactful step toward community service by organizing a food drive on December 15, 2023, in front of the college premises. This initiative was part of a larger effort aimed at food distribution to Navajeevan Trust, a meaningful endeavor to support the less privileged in the community. The event witnessed active participation from dedicated NSS volunteers and compassionate students of BCM College.

The food drive, strategically planned and executed, served as a platform for collecting an array of essential food items. NSS volunteers, along with fellow students, contributed to this cause by generously donating various non-perishable food items. The diverse collection aimed to cater to the varied nutritional needs of those who would benefit from the distribution.

The spirit of giving and community involvement was evident as the volunteers and students rallied together to make substantial contributions. The collected food items, representing the

collective generosity of the college community, were a testament to the shared commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of others.

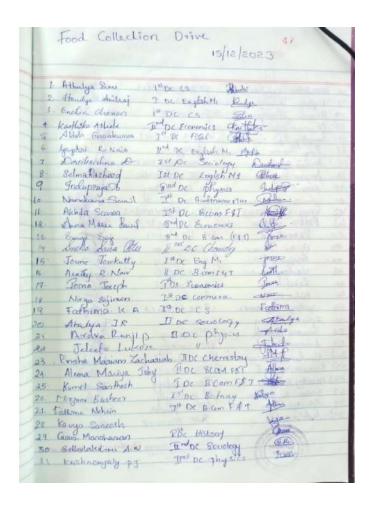
Subsequently, in a symbolic and heartfelt gesture, the amassed food provisions were handed over to P. U. Thomas, the owner of Navajeevan Trust. This crucial step marked the culmination of the food drive, as the donations were entrusted to the trust to further their mission of providing assistance to those facing economic hardships.

NSS Unit No. 8's food drive exemplified the college's dedication to social responsibility and community engagement. The collaborative efforts between NSS volunteers and students underscored a shared ethos of empathy and a willingness to contribute to the welfare of the broader community. This endeavour not only addressed immediate needs through food distribution but also emphasized the importance of collective action and the positive impact that can be achieved when a community comes together for a noble cause.



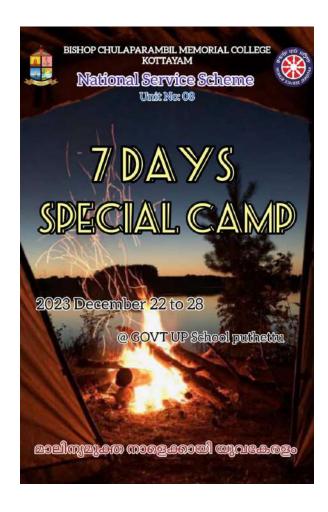
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Brochure of Special 7-Day Camp



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DAY-1

The 7-day Residential Camp of NSS Unit No.8 officially began on 22nd December 2023. The enthusiastic group of volunteers started arriving at the pictersque campsite "Govt. UP School, Puthettu" by approximately 3 pm. The registration process kicked off at around 4.30 pm, ensuring that each volunteers is accounted properly. The camp was then officially inaugurated by hosting the NSS flag by Sr. Karuna, the former principal of BCM College and a former NSS coordinater

All the volunteers then entered the auditorium and the inauguration ceremony took off with the welcoming of the crowd by Bijoy Thomas, the programme officer of BCM College. Dr. Stephy Thomas, The Principal of BCM College then gave a presidential address which was followed by the inaugural address of Sr.Karuna who gave the crowd of volunteers avaluable message on NSS. Then the felicitation was given by Smt. DivyaSujith, the 5th ward member, Sri. Vinu. R. Mohan, 6th ward member of Kottayam Muncipality and Smt. Jhansi. P.John, The Headmistress of Govt. UP School, Puthettu. The inauguration ceremony was then ended with the Vote of Thanks by Sr. Dr. Remya Simon, The Programme Officer of NSS.

All The NSS volunteers were the briefed with the rules and regulations of the camp and on the duties each groups are assigned to which includes, mess, cleaning, field work, etc. After Dinner the Day 1 of the special camp came to an end.



Pictures of Day 1 of Special Camp

DAY-2

23/12/2023: The second day of the NSS seven day camp was started at 5:30 am All the volunteers started their day with a fresh start with an exercise lead by NSSVolunteer Ashwini S Kumar . Assembly was conducted under the leadership of Group No 2 at 7. 15 am. In the assembly Sister Liss Mary gave a brief introduction about Sneharamam project. After that under the leadership of Group No. 6 who has received field work. Various species of plants were collected from many houses After collecting all that, with the help of the Kottayam Muncipality near Tirunakkara stand Volunteers cleaned the place and a small garden was established there with the co-operation of all the volunteers and members from the municipality.

After 2:30 pm, Thelce Breaking section was started. Under the leadership of a JCI Trainer Honourable Sri. Shijo. P. Joseph. He took a class on how to face the obstacles in our life and gave a valuable lesson on how there a multiple ways to solve a problem and so not to quit when you fail to overcome a barrier after a single try through a fun activity.

After that the cultural programme was started and each and everyone of the volunteers actively participated in the programme. Each group showcased their talents through different programs as dance, songs, duets etc. The day was concluded with the entire set of volunteers going for carolhome to home, celebrating Christmas in the village of Puthettu happily singing songs and rejoicing by dancing. As such, the second day ended with smiles and laughter.



Pictures of Day 2 of NSS Camp

Day-3

24/12/2023; The third day of the 7 day camp of NSS Unit No.8 of BCM College started at 6 am. At 6.30 am NCC care taker Delta Kurian (The asst. professor of economic's department at BCM College) and former chairperson and NCC Cadet Malavika. B arrived at the campsite and taught the NSS volunteers parade as a form of exercise in the morning to have a Fresh and rejuvenating start. The parade ended at 7:20 am and the assembly was then started under the leadership of 1st group. After Assembly the NSS programme officer Bijoy Thomas briefed the volunteers on the day's schedule and programmes. The volunteers cleaned the school grounds. After lunch, Sister Bhagya SVM took a class on the Topic, "Youth community crisis and solutions". The cultural programme was then started at 6:30 pm. After meal, at 11:30 pm the volunteers and the programme officer busted crackers to celebrate the Christmas eve and the 3rd day wad ended with celebrations and joyous smiles.



Pictures of Day 3 of NSS Camp

Day 4

25/12/2023: At 6.30 am, the NSS Volunteers of BCM College, Kottayam started the 4th day of seven day camp at Puthettu Government UP School. The assembly was conducted under the leadership of group number 7 at 7.30 am. After that, the NSS programme officers Bijoy Thomas and Sr. Liss Mary gave instructions on the programmes and schedules for the fourth day. After breakfast at 8.15 am, the Educational Secretary and Bursur of BCM college, respected Father Philmon Kalathra gifted the volunteers a Christmas Cake thereby celebrating Christmas. After that, Asst. Professor of Malayalam Department at BCM college and The Former NSS programme Officer, Respected Fr. Byju Mathew gave a Christmas message to the NSS volunteers and after the volunteers started modifying the School .After lunch,by 2.45 pm, the NSS volunteers visited Kapuchil monastry and the museum, under the leadership of Father Sandeep. He treated the NSS volunteers with a delicious cake. The volunteers returned from thereby 4.15 pm.At 5 pm Luke Leon Kurian, the Asst. Professor of Physical Education Department conducted an awareness class on the topic "First Aid, First Lesson". After that, the cultural programme was started at 8'o clock and by 9.30pm, a volunteer from each group gave a review about the fourthday and the day thereby came to an end.



Pictures of Day 4 of NSS Camp

Day 5

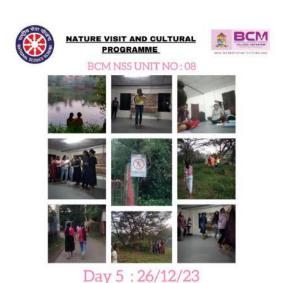
26/12/2023: The fifth day of the NSS 7 day camp started with a yoga at 6.15 am. The yoga session was led by the NSS volunteer Thulasi and NSS volunteer secretaries Anitta Saji and Punnya Nair. Everyone then gathered on the ground for assembly at 7.30 am. The assembly and news report was organized by the group 6. At 9.00 am NSS volunteers started the field work. Led by the programme coordinator Bijoy Thomas, the NSS volunteers as a part of the Sneharamam project by painting the walls. The road was cleaned under the leadership of 6th ward member of Kottayam Municipality Divya. S. Sujith. At 2.00 pm District Coordinator of ELC took a class on electoral literacy, and gave the volunteers adeep insights on their rights as a voters.

At 5.30 pm all the NSS Volunteers accompanied by the programme officers Sr. Liss Mary and Bijoy Thomas went for an evening walk at the bank of MeenachilRiver and spend some quality time there. On returning back to camp, at about 7.00 pmthe cultural programme started with each group performing various programmes. After Dinner, review of the day was shared by couple of volunteers, The 5th Day likes came to an end.









Day-6

27/12/2023: The sixth day of the NSS Camp started as usual at 6.30 with a morning assembly at the govt. school puthettu. The news report and assembly was organized by group 5. After the assembly, the volunteers lead by the programme coordinators Bijoy Thomas and Sr. Liss Mary set to transform the school grounds by organic farming. The volunteers set onto work by picking up weeds and planting new trees and plants. After the successful field work, the volunteers took

a seminar session on public speaking by Mrs. Ancy Cyriac, Assistant professor of the Department of English, BCM College. Later The volunteers had also arranged a procession, street play, and flashmob on Anti-trafficking. All the volunteers wore black showing their protest against trafficking. The evening held the closing ceremony of the seven day, where Rev. Fr. Akkaparambil and Keralavarma, ex cyndicate member college wished their bests and gave valuable lessons to the volunteers. The day then came to an end with volunteers reminicising their memories of this short but valuable camp.





Day-7

28/12/2023: The final day of the camp also began at the morning 6.30 with the morning assembly after which the volunteers went on to finish the earlier works which included the painting of the sneharamam project. The volunteers cleaned the school grounds and ensured the cleanliness of the entire premises before finally bidding goodbye to their campsite at the afternoon. Everyone went away happily with a mind full of memories and new bonded relationships.

NATURE CAMP: CHINNAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Date: 22/01/2023 to 24/01/2023

Location: Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary





Order and Brochure nature camp

A nature camp was organized at Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary from January 22, 2023, to January 24, 2023. The participants reported to the destination at 6 AM on the 22nd and concluded the camp by the evening of the 24th.

Upon arrival, the volunteers were greeted with an introductory meeting arranged by the forest officers. This session provided essential information about the sanctuary, its biodiversity, and conservation efforts. The sanctuary is home to two notable reserved species: the Grizzled Giant Squirrel and the Star Tortoise. After the meeting, the volunteers were taken to the Chinnar Watch Tower. From this vantage point, they enjoyed a panoramic view of the sanctuary's rich flora and fauna. The participants were able to observe various wildlife species and appreciate the sanctuary's diverse ecosystem.

The second day began with a bus ride to the trekking site, Alampetty. The volunteers embarked on a trekking expedition through the rugged terrain, which offered an immersive experience in the natural habitat of many species. The trek concluded with a visit to the confluence of the Chinnar and Pambar

rivers, merging into the Kootar River. This scenic spot provided a perfect setting for relaxation and reflection on the day's activities.

The nature camp at Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary was an enriching experience for all participants. It provided an opportunity to learn about wildlife conservation, engage in outdoor activities, and foster a deeper appreciation for nature. The participants returned with a greater understanding of the importance of preserving natural habitats and the species that reside within them.

This camp was a memorable and educational experience, leaving the participants inspired to contribute more towards environmental conservation efforts.



Photos of Nature camp

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> വിഷയം:- ജില്ലാ <u>ശ</u>ചിത്വ മിഷൻ, കോട്ടയം-മാലിന്യമുക്തം നവകേരളം-സ്പേഹാരാമങ്ങൾ നിർമ്മിക്കന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച് .

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- 27/09/2023 ലെ ജില്ലയിലെ എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. പ്രോഗ്രാം ഓഫീസർക്കായി നൽകിയ ഓൺലൈൻ പരിശീലനം
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Volunteers from NSS Unit No.8 at BCM College, in collaboration with Kottayam Municipality, embarked on a transformative initiative known as the "Sneharamam" project. This visionary endeavor aimed to rejuvenate a barren wasteland located near a bustling road. The project's essence lay in cultivating a sense of warmth and compassion, as implied by its name, which translates to "Garden of Love."

This collaborative effort brought together the energetic and socially conscious NSS volunteers and the administrative support of Kottayam Municipality. The chosen site, once overlooked and neglected, became the canvas for a green transformation.



The site before cleaning

The volunteers, armed with enthusiasm and determination, set out to convert this neglected space into a vibrant garden that would not only enhance the aesthetic appeal of the area but also contribute to environmental sustainability.



Inauguration of Sneharamam Project

The Sneharamam project kicked off with meticulous planning, where volunteers strategized the layout and plant selection for the garden. Native plants and flowers were carefully chosen, not only for their visual appeal but also for their adaptability to the local climate. Sustainability was at the forefront, with an emphasis on creating a low-maintenance, eco-friendly space that could thrive in the long term.

As shovels dug into the soil, the wasteland began its metamorphosis. Volunteers worked tirelessly to plant a variety of flora, from colourful flowers to lush greenery, creating a harmonious blend of nature's hues. The garden wasn't just a collection of plants; it symbolized the unity of the community, fostering a sense of pride among the volunteers as they witnessed their collective efforts manifest into a blossoming oasis. The process of preparing the site involved students dedicating multiple days to cleaning and clearing the area. Additionally, they constructed a sheltered shed to provide the public with a comfortable resting place under the sun.

This project provided students with valuable opportunities to develop interpersonal skills and cultivate a strong sense of societal responsibility. Through their active involvement in planning and executing tasks such as site preparation, planting, and constructing facilities like the shaded shed, students learned to collaborate effectively as a team. They honed their communication skills by coordinating with fellow volunteers and engaging with members of the community and municipal authorities.

Moreover, participating in the Sneharamam project instilled in students a deepened awareness of their role in society. They gained firsthand experience in addressing community needs and contributing to environmental sustainability. By working towards a common goal of transforming the wasteland into a thriving garden, students embraced the importance of taking initiative and assuming responsibility for their actions.









Photos of Sneharamam project

Beyond the physical transformation, the Sneharamam project aimed to instil a sense of responsibility and environmental consciousness among the local community. Awareness campaigns were conducted to

educate residents about the importance of green spaces, waste management, and the positive impact of such initiatives on the overall well-being of the community.

In conclusion, the Sneharamam project stands as a testament to the power of community collaboration and environmental stewardship. What was once a desolate wasteland now stands as a vibrant testament to the dedication of NSS Unit No.8, BCM College, and Kottayam Municipality in creating a sustainable haven that radiates love and care for both the environment and the community it serves.



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Participant List



ACHIEVEMENTS

BCM College NSS Unit being honoured by the District General Hospital for the blood donation campaigns organised



Linsha Mariam Zachariah represent Kerala in 27th national youth festival 2024 held in Nashik Maharashtra





Anitta Saji Department of B.Com has participated in the State level NSS Volunteers Camp YUVATHA 2023 held in Bharata Mata College Thrikkakkara Kochi from 17 may to 19 may 2023



