

## The National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a government-sponsored youth development program implemented in various countries around the world, including India. The NSS aims to inculcate the values of social service and civic engagement among young people by involving them in community service activities.

The primary objective of the NSS is to develop the personality and character of students through community service while also contributing to the welfare of society.

The NSS units (Unit No. **138 & 173**) in WMO Arts and Science College organize various activities and initiatives that focus on social issues such as literacy, health, environment, and rural development. Students participating in NSS are encouraged to engage in activities such as blood donation camps, cleanliness drives, tree plantation, awareness campaigns, and skill development programs. The program also provides opportunities for students to participate in national and international camps, exchange programs, and special projects.

### PROGRAMME CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR 2017 - 18

#### **Tree Plantation**

NSS units organized tree plantation programs on three different dates: September 20th, September 27th, and October 1st, 2017. In total, 400 trees were planted during these programs. The number of volunteers who participated varied on each date, with 70, 80, and 93 volunteers taking part in the respective programs.

Tree plantation programs are essential for environmental conservation and sustainability. By organizing such initiatives, the NSS units contributed to creating a greener and healthier environment. Planting trees helps combat deforestation, provides habitats for wildlife, improves air quality, and mitigates climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide.

Additionally, the active participation of volunteers, totalling 70, 80, and 93 on each occasion, indicates a positive response from the community and a collective effort towards environmental protection. The involvement of these volunteers showcases their dedication and commitment to the cause of conservation and their willingness to contribute to a sustainable future.



## In collaboration with SBI, Kainatty

NSS units collaborated with the SBI Kainatty branch to plant fruit trees. Planting fruit trees not only contributes to environmental conservation but also provides a sustainable source of nutritious food for the community.

Collaborating with the SBI Kainatty branch indicates a partnership between the NSS units and the bank, emphasizing the importance of corporate social responsibility and community engagement. Such collaborations are valuable as they bring together resources and expertise to promote environmental sustainability.

Planting around 15 fruit trees showcases the commitment of the NSS units and the SBI Kainatty branch to making a positive impact on the local ecosystem. Fruit trees not only enhance the beauty of the surroundings but also provide benefits such as improving air quality, conserving soil, and attracting pollinators.



## Blood Donation Camp

NSS units conducted a blood donation camp on September 5th, 2017, Collaborating with the Sulthan Bathery Govt. Taluk Hospital. It's commendable that 48 volunteers came forward and donated their blood during the camp.

Blood donation camps play a vital role in saving lives and meeting the demand for blood in medical emergencies. By organizing such camps, the NSS units contribute to fulfilling this critical need while promoting the spirit of selfless service among the volunteers.

Collaborating with the Sulthan Bathery Govt. Taluk Hospital indicates a partnership with a healthcare institution, ensuring proper medical supervision and adherence to safety protocols during the blood donation process. This partnership facilitates a

smooth and efficient blood donation camp, ensuring the well-being of both the donors and the recipients.



### Personality Development Programme

NSS units conducted Personality Development Programs for NSS volunteers on November 13th, 2017. It's also commendable that 80 volunteers attended the program.

Personality Development Programs are designed to enhance personal growth, self-awareness, and communication skills among individuals. By organizing such programs, the NSS units provided an opportunity for volunteers to develop their personality traits, improve their interpersonal skills, and boost their confidence.

The participation of 80 volunteers indicates a significant interest among the NSS members in personal development and self-improvement. Attending such programs can have long-lasting benefits for individuals as they navigate their personal and professional lives.



That's commendable to know that the NSS units conducted an AIDS awareness program on December 1st, 2017. It's great that 50 volunteers attended the program.

AIDS awareness programs play a crucial role in educating individuals about HIV/AIDS, its prevention, and promoting safe practices. By organizing such programs, the NSS units contribute to spreading awareness and combating the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS.

The participation of 50 volunteers indicates a keen interest among NSS members to learn about and raise awareness about HIV/AIDS.



### **Programme directed by the University/ concerned authorities**

The vigilance and anti-corruption programs were conducted on September 8th, 2017, as per the direction from the NSS Cell at the University of Calicut. It's also commendable that 94 volunteers attended the program.

Vigilance and anti-corruption programs are essential in promoting ethical behavior, transparency, and accountability in society. By organizing such programs, the NSS units contribute to creating awareness about the detrimental effects of corruption and the importance of maintaining integrity in all aspects of life.



### **Onam – Eid Celebration**

NSS units celebrated Onam and Eid festivals for all students in the college. Celebrating cultural festivals promotes inclusivity, harmony, and the appreciation of diverse traditions within the college community.

By organizing Onam and Eid celebrations, the NSS units contribute to creating a harmonious and inclusive college environment that values cultural diversity and promotes mutual respect. Such celebrations encourage students to embrace cultural pluralism, fostering a sense of unity and understanding among the college community.

Overall, the initiative of the NSS units to celebrate Onam and Eid festivals for all students in the college demonstrates their commitment to promoting cultural diversity, inclusivity, and fostering a sense of belonging among students. These celebrations enhance the overall college experience and contribute to the holistic development of individuals.



## Special camp for NSS volunteers

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Conducting special camps for NSS enrolled volunteers is an excellent way to promote community service and engagement. The fact that 100 volunteers attended the camp shows a strong commitment to making a positive impact. The Government High School Odappallam, Sulthan Bathery, Wayand served as a suitable location for the camp, likely providing a conducive environment for learning and collaboration.

Such camps provide a platform for volunteers to participate in various activities that contribute to the betterment of society. They often include sessions on skill development, awareness programs, community service projects, and interactive workshops. These activities aim to enhance the volunteers' understanding of social issues, encourage teamwork, and foster personal growth.

Participating in a special camp like this can be a transformative experience for volunteers, allowing them to develop leadership skills, empathy, and a sense of responsibility towards their communities. It also strengthens their bond with fellow volunteers and creates lasting memories. NSS special camp was successful, and the volunteers gained valuable experiences that will inspire them to continue their commitment to social service in the future.

**CALICUT UNIVERSITY  
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME  
PROPOSAL FOR ORGANISING SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME**  
(Fill in all the Columns with specific details)

1. Name of the college and Unit No.	: WMO ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, MUTTIL, UNIT NO: 158
2. Name of Programme Officers & Mobile No.	: RASHEED N K - 98495642313
3. a) Name and Nature of the Proposed Project	: Digital Literacy - Tribal Colony Botanical Garden.
b) Specify whether it is proposed by University or Government	: University
4. Place of camping with full address	: GOVT. HIGH SCHOOL, ODAPPALLAM
5. Date of commencement of camp	: 23-12-17
6. Date of closing of the camp	: 29-12-17
7. No. of volunteers selected student volunteers	: 45
8. Place of work with detailed address	: Govt. High School, Odappallam Sulthan Bathery
9. Land No. & Mobile No. of Contact Persons of Camp Area	: Sathyan M.C - 9847118219 (Counsellor) Municipality
10. Route to the camp site from the University (including route map)	: University - Calicut - S. Bathery - Moolambaka - Odappallam
11. Distance from the College	: 23km
12. Whether the camping programme is in the adopted slum/village	: No
13. NGO's/Govt./Agencies/Departments contacted and proposed to be invited	: Sulthan Bathery Municipality Prin & Reductive Care
14. Any other information	:

Certified that the camp is in the adopted area/village and undertaken the project as per NSS Manual.

Name & Signature of the Programme Officer (With date): *Rasheed N K*  
Name & Signature of the Principal (With date): *Dr. Muhammed Fareed T.P.*  
Dr. Muhammed Fareed T.P., Principal, W.M.O. Arts & Science College, Muttill P.O., Wayanad-673122

The names of the NSS programme officers Mr. Rasheed N K and Mr. Kabir P served as the programme officers of the NSS units during the special camp held from December 19th, 2017 to December 26th, 2017 at Government High School, Odappallam.

NSS programme officers play a vital role in organizing and coordinating the activities of the National Service Scheme. They act as facilitators and mentors for the enrolled volunteers, guiding them in their community service endeavors and ensuring the smooth functioning of the NSS units.

Mr. Rasheed N K and Mr. Kabir P would have been responsible for planning the camp's schedule, arranging workshops and sessions, and overseeing the volunteers' engagement in various projects and initiatives. They would have provided guidance, support, and motivation to the volunteers, encouraging active participation and fostering a sense of social responsibility.

The presence of dedicated programme officers like Mr. Rasheed N K and Mr. Kabir P is crucial in ensuring the success of NSS activities and camps. Their expertise and leadership contribute to creating a positive and impactful experience for the volunteers, facilitating their personal and social development.

Mr. Rasheed N K and Mr. Kabir P effectively fulfilled their roles as programme officers during the NSS special camp, and their efforts contributed to a fruitful and memorable experience for all the volunteers involved.

