

LOYOLA ACADEMY DEGREE & PG COLLEGE

NSS UNIT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 - 22

1. Haritha Haram: -

Purpose: - To explain the importance of Plants and Sustainable Development to the students and staff.

Report: - The event of Haritha Haram was organized on 24th August. This was a grand event and was blessed with the presence of several chief guests. Several students also joined to showcase their support. The event was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Emmanuel SJ and he told us about the importance of sustainable development. Then Fr. Joji Reddy (Principal), the coordinator of the program, also welcomed everyone.

Speeches were given by Col. Amit Purty (ADM Officer, NCC) and Sri KCS Ragnu Vir (Superintendent of Police). Subsequently, folk dances, mime and folk songs were performed to make the program more glorious. Everyone was also provided with refreshments.

Afterwards, all the students along with our lectures, chief guests and father headed to the college ground to sow the seeds. Pictures and videos were taken and blog was posted in the college YouTube channel to make the event more memorable.

Review: -Everyone present in the event had an impact from the campaign that how important nature is.



2. Fit India Movement& Nehru Yuva Kendra: -

Purpose: - To bring awareness to the citizens of country via national event “Ak Khadam Azad eke aur”

Report: - The event of marathon was conducted for 2kms as a part of Fit India Movement. We arrived at Loyola junior college by 7am on 25th Sep,2021. The event was inaugurated by respected father of Junior college. There were numerous students who made the event more successful with their presence: NCC, NSS and enthusiasts from both degree and PG college. We were provided with t-shirts in the starting of the event. Many students were worried that they won't be able to successfully complete the run, but because of the motivation and support we received by our mentor Sri Ram sir and NSS leaders we were able to fulfill our role and gain confidence in ourselves. Photographers were present the whole time. Particularly, the event become more joyous when fathers were standing in the tracks to click pictures and encourage students to finish the run. After the event, we were provided with refreshments and water bottles. We also clicked several pictures to make the day memorable.

Review: - Everybody had understood how important fitness is to the youth of India and how hard it is to maintain health.



3. NSS Day and Swachh Bharat: -

Purpose: - To celebrate the day when National Service Scheme was established and to Bring Awareness of how essential Cleanliness is to the present generation.

Report: - NSS day is celebrated on the 24th of October every year. On the auspicious occasion of NSS day 2021, we the students of NSS dedicated ourselves to cleaning our college campus. We also spread awareness by organizing a rally on the importance of cleanliness. The volunteers gathered near the NSS rock at 10:30 am. We arrived in formal clothes.

The event was inaugurated by our respected Rev. Ft. Dr. L Joji SJ Reddy who motivated students and congratulated us for taking such a good initiative. He also taught us about the importance of a green environment and how shall we protect it. He motivated us to write articles to showcase our talents. After that, a pledge was taken by all the members.

Some of the volunteers started cleaning the college campus while others went out to clean neighborhood areas. We were blessed with the presence of Sri Ram sir the entire time. After the lunch break, we gathered again for the rally. This day was a huge success.

Review: - Everyone got to know the importance of the NSS Unit and Swachh Bharat.



4. Pollution free Diwali- Mime

Purpose: To create awareness among the people that Diwali could be celebrated without burning crackers which leads to mass pollution.

Report: In the last week of October, there was a notice issued to the volunteers, and were asked to take part in the Mime on the theme “Pollution free Diwali”. On 2nd November 2021, this mime event was performed in front of the PG block of Loyola Academy. Around 20 members actively participated in the Mime.

Review: The Mime event was very successful. The audience successfully got a clear-cut message that we wanted to portray.



5. NSS Orientation Day

Purpose: To make new joiners of the college NSS unit comfortable with the NSS programs and upcoming events.

Report: In the first week of November, the NSS leads came up with a date for NSS orientation day. On 12th November 2021, the NSS Orientation Day was performed in Loyola Hall. Around 95 members actively participated in the event.

Review: The NSS Orientation Day was very successful. The juniors really liked the event and were very excited about the upcoming events that would be organized by the NSS unit.



6. Future Foundation Orphanage- Christmas and New Year- 2022 celebrations.

Purpose: To Create and distribute happiness among the orphan children who lost their parents. To make there day a little joyful, the unit came up with this event

Report: In the first week of December, the NSS leads came up with a date for paying a visit in the orphanage. On 28th December, 2021, we visited Future Foundation Orphanage and celebrated Christmas and New Year 2022. Around 15 members actively participated in the event. We had lot of games organised for the children and many more events. At the end of the day, we celebrated an advance New Year by doing a small cake cutting in the orphanage.

Review- The event was really successful and it brought joy both to the children and the NSS unit. Children were really surprised with our event.



7. Republic Day: -

Purpose: - To celebrate Republic Day and make citizens of India understand the Fundamental Rights and Indian Constitution of India.

Report: - India won freedom on the 15th of August 1947 and became a Republic on the 26th of January 1950. The new constitution of free India came into force with effect from this day. It is a day of national rejoicing and a red-letter day in our country. The day is celebrated with pomp and show, zeal and spirit, throughout the length and breadth of the country. The day was celebrated in our college with great eclat. The college Inigo Block was excellently decorated with flower pots, buntings, pictures of heroes of the freedom movement, and national flags. We were beside ourselves with joy. A dais was raised. Loudspeakers were fitted. Everyone reached the college by 09:30 AM. The programme began at 09:45 AM. Chief Guest for the event were Rev. Sr. Elizabeth Antony, Superior General, Society of Sisters of St. Ann Luzern India, and Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, Principal of Loyola Academy Degree & PG College had Hoisted the flag. The NSS Unit of Loyola Academy had performed a skit on the “Fundamental Rights of India” with 11 Volunteers. The skit depicted the importance of the fundamental rights and how to use them to the students of the college. The event was a grand success.

Review: -The event was a grand success and the audience got to know how important fundamental rights are to the citizens of India.



8. Statue of Equality – NSS State Special Camp: -

Report: -The Statue of Equality is situated in the outskirts of Hyderabad, Telangana. The Statue of Equality is a massive statue of Saint Ramanujacharya, who was one of the most vocal advocates of social equality in the country. The Statue of Equality stands a gigantic 216-feet-tall in Hyderabad, and the official press release by the government states that the Saint Ramanujacharya was someone “who promoted the idea of equality in all aspects of living including faith, caste and creed”.

On the event of the inauguration of this massive statue by the prime minister of India, Honourable Narendra Damodardas Modi, state government of Telangana, Honourable Chief Minister Sri K.Chandrashekar Rao, requested the students to be an active part of the event by volunteering in day-to-day task for a smooth and flawless inauguration and it was indeed an amazing experience.

To start from the scratch, our volunteers were really excited on hearing the event and the opportunity given to them for volunteering and contributing something on their own time for the event. Molleti Teja, the head boy of the NSS unit and P. Divya Sree, the head girl of the NSS unit took the initiative of raising the proposal for 15 days camp visit to the statue of equality, situated in the outskirts of Telangana.

Principle Father granted the permission for the camp visit to all the interested volunteers of NSS Loyola unit. The trip was scheduled on 31st January, 2022. Also, the response for the visit was very positive from every volunteer as 19 members came for the camp visit.

Hence, every interested volunteer were waiting for 31st January, and eventually the wait was over. The NSS leads of Loyola decided to travel on the bus for the camp visit. Our journey started at 3 P.M. We travelled through Shamshabad road *and* it roughly lasted for 2 and a half hour. The journey, even though was long, but was very engaging among the volunteers as many of them were discussing about the statue already and how exciting the visit would turn out to be.

We reached our destination by 5:30 PM. On reaching the place, we were given a warm welcome and also were provided with hot lunch. The head boy went to the central office and completed the registration of 19 volunteers. Many college’s students came there for volunteering for the inauguration programme. Our volunteers were thrilled to see so many volunteers and quickly started developing bonds with different students and people. The cause that united and brought us together was “Service”.

On the day of our arrival, our unit was allotted to look after and work for the food department along with many other works. We were given accommodation at Kanha ashram which was spread over 1400 acres. The place was idle to stay in and we had no complaints with the place as accommodation was really easy for all. Girls and boys were given separate places to have their sleep. We were really tired on the day we arrived and also needed a huge energy for the next day to give our best for the duty that we were assigned. We peacefully had our sleepover there.

Every day, we woke up at 5 o'clock in the morning. We were given 1 hour to fresh up for the entire day. The time was short but was manageable. For the first few days, it was difficult for the volunteers to cop up with the sudden changes in their day to day activities but slowly, they got accustomed. The volunteers had to report on field by 6 AM.

Our duties mainly involved serving the food to everyone, organising people, making sure that everyone was following covid protocols, making sure that handicaps people were given a special care from everyone, handling objections and clearing the doubts of the visitors. Honestly, it was not a big deal for us as many of them came forward to help our unit.

From 6AM to 9AM, we had to do our duties. In between from 9AM to 9:30 AM, we had our breakfast. The food that we got served was typical South Indian food and was delicious. Again, from 9:30 AM to 2PM, we had to resume our duties. It wasn't as tiring for us as it sounds because we got 3 hours of break in between to refresh ourselves.

During that break, our volunteers used to explore the ashram and spend time by interacting with other college students. As the ashram was quite big, it was fun for most of them to travel to different spots of ashram. During that time, one of our volunteers found a beautiful park and informed the same to rest of the volunteers too. Most of them used to go to the park and had a very good time. The scenery was really eye catching and was perfect to spend our leisure time together.

Snacks were provided to every one of us by 6PM. From 6:30PM to 9PM, our duties would resume and once it was done, we really felt good for the services we did for everyone every day. At 9PM, everyone used to have their dinner near the statue. Food was same for everyone

On the inauguration day, which was on 3rd February, we even got the chance to escort some influential people to VIP seats rows. It was really a proud moment for us. The day was hectic as many people came to see the inauguration of the statue. We had to make sure that everything went pretty smooth. In case of any emergencies, medical camp was set up for every one present there.

Throughout the journey, our head boy and head girl played a key role by motivating the volunteers to do their best. Even without the Programme Officer, the leads of NSS handled the camp's proceedings very responsibly.

We stayed there for 15 days and certainly, the biggest camp for NSS ever arranged came to an end. On 14th February, we returned to our college by bus. We started our journey at 6PM in the evening and arrived our destination by 9PM.

It was really a memorable journey and our NSS unit of Loyola Academy will cherish this camp visit forever. It's not only the service we do to the society but also how we greet and form new bonds with people from different regions, that is what unities all of us. We all learned so many things from the visit. We even have deeper bonds with volunteers which we didn't have earlier. Due to covid pandemic, interactions were not much due to physical distancing. When situation got better after the pandemic, this visit was a great relief, at the same time, the most memorable event for us. Everyone stayed together, supported together,

shared their food together, and did so many things as a team. The whole NSS unit of Loyola College would cherish this camp visit.



9. World Forest Day: -

Purpose: -To get awareness about the importance and existence of forests for human life.

Report: - The world Forest Day is celebrated across the world on the 21st of March every year. The celebration aims to create awareness of a specific Forest Theme to highlight a priority area of concern for the United Nations. The NSS Unit of Loyola Academy organized an event on 21st March 2022 including an event like a rally to bring awareness among the staff & students of the college. The rally collaborated with NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets. Rev. Fr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, Principal of Loyola Academy inaugurated the event. Rev. Fr. K. Anil Kumar SJ, Vice Principal of Loyola Academy, and Rev. Fr. Anand SJ, Vice Principal of Loyola Academy PG College accompanied us for the inauguration of the event. The rally included awareness quotations and a banner depicting how important forest is to us. After the rally, the volunteers and cadets both went to spray natural fertilizer on the plants in the society outside the college. "Jeevamrutham was prepared by the Department of Agriculture and that was only sprayed by NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets. They distributed various kinds of seeds to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and explained how important it is to save nature and forests.

Review: - The expected outcome has been obtained.





10. World Water Day: -

Purpose: -To get awareness about the importance and existence of water for human life.

Report: - The WorldWater Day is celebrated across the world on the 22nd of March every year. The celebration aims to create awareness of a specific Water Theme to highlight a priority area of concern for the United Nations. The NSS Unit of Loyola Academy organized an event on 22nd March 2022 including an event like a rally to bring awareness among the staff & students of the college. The rally collaborated with NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets. Rev. Fr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, Principal of Loyola Academy inaugurated the event. Rev. Fr. K. Anil Kumar SJ, Vice Principal of Loyola Academy, and Rev. Fr. Anand SJ, Vice Principal of Loyola Academy PG College accompanied us for the inauguration of the event. The rally included awareness quotations and a banner depicting how important water is to us. Street Play on the importance of Water.

Review: - The expected outcome has been obtained.



12. World Environment Day: -

Purpose: - To explain the importance of Environment and Sustainable Development to the students and staff.

Report: - The event of World Environment Day was organized on 05th June 2022. This was a grand and successful event. This event was inaugurated by our honourable principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. L Joji Reddy. NSS and NCC students took part in the events conducted on this occasion to unveil their talents in poster-making, best out of waste and bird feeders. We are blessed with the presence of our lovely lecturers who took an initiative in participating in all the events.



All the students were asked to gather in the college by 9:30 am. The events were conducted in the common room. The NCC and NSS students were divided into groups and participated in all the events. Lecturers have shown keen interest in participating along with the students. Rev. Fr. Dr. L Joji Reddy motivated all the students and staff with his speech. Followed by the prize distribution, all the NSS students were appreciated for their immense efforts throughout the academic years 2019-2022 with the certificates. All the students of NSS and NCC dedicated themselves in cleaning the college campus and picking up the plastic waste. We also spread awareness by organizing the rally on the importance of cleanliness and protecting the environment.

Review: - Everyone present in the event had an impact from the campaign that how important environment is.

