

NSS Report 2017-18

Innovative programmes 2017-18

a) 'Sneha veedu' – House construction

Sneha veedu was the ambitious project of Baselius College NSS unit. The very thought of a building a house was arised in one gifted meeting of the 'Be Positive'. Understanding the plight of a poor needy SC family the unit was delighted to undertake it as the project. Though there was a lot of anxieties regarding the implementation of such an expensive project, when the whole college assured their full support, the unit was confidently taking on the assiduous effort for fulfilling the dream. Volunteers took a sincere effort for raising the required fund. Students, teachers and all staffs of our college cooperated at their maximum. Thus the first pace of construction was started on 28/03/2017 at the one and half cent land at Vadavathoor, Chembola road. At each stage of construction the cooperation from teaching – non teaching staffs and alumni group was remarkable. All volunteers and Programme Officers worked hard on holidays including even days of lockouts for the completion of our task. The students need to carry the construction material such as bricks, cement, metal, septic tank, plumbing materials etc...from the road to the construction site which is several meter far from the road. As a result of strenuous effort our project was accomplished.

MLA Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan handed over the key of the house to the family on the auspicious day of "Uthradam". From the unit, it was not just a function, but the most contented day on which all of us realized real pleasure of gratification.



Total days worked	Average hours worked in a day	Total volunteers	Average volunteers	Total manpower worked
56 days	3 hours	100	45	7560 hours

b) Pothichoru(Free Meal Packet Distribution)

NSS Unit of Baselius College started a new venture called 'Pothichoru', a programme of distributing free lunch to the people in the street of Kottayam. This is a kind act of humaneness and an expression of love and care to our brothers. The food packets collected from among the volunteers are distributed to the poor and needy to the people along the roadside and streets of Kottayam. It is really a great experience to the volunteers too. Every Wednesday and Friday volunteers distribute about 50 food packets throughout the Kottayam town.

Total days in a year	Total no. Of packets	Total volunteers per day	Hours worked	Total manpower worked
56 days	4500	15	1 hours	1350 hours



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Sno	Date	Name of Guest	No. of participants	Hour	Total hours
1	05-06-2017	Prof.Arabhi P, Former programme and HOD, Botany	70	1 hour	70
2	12-06-20	Pro.Thomas Kuruvila(NSS Program Officer)	60	1 hour	60
3	19-06-2017	Dr.Jancy Thomsa\s	65	1 hour	65
4	10-07-2017	Fr.Justin Kaliyanil(Director, Darsana Cultural centre)	75	1 hour	75
5	17-07-2017	Prof.Mathew Pal	72	1 hour	72
6	24-07-2017	Prof. Jithin John (English Department)	78	1 hour	78
7	31-07-2017	Malavika R Krishnan (2 nd year BA English)	68	1 hour	68
8	07-08-2017	Riya Thomas (Author of Akale)	66	1 hour	66

9	14-08-2017	Prof.Anju John	43	1 hour	43
10	06-11-2017	Sunil K George(Parent's Club and Abraham Kurian (Life Tree Foundation)	67	1 hour	67
11	27-11-2017	Dr. Paul Manalil (Writer and Journalist)	43	1 hour	43
12	04-12-2017	Dr.Babu Cherian (Rtd Professor)	45	1 hour	45
13	08-01-2018	Sri P.U Thomas (Navajeevan, Social Worker)	58	1 hour	58
14	15-01-2018	Dr. Anjaly (Assistant Professor, Dept of Sanskrit)	48	1 hour	48
15	05-02-2018	Sri Hilal(Organic Farmer)	68	1 hour	68
16	19-02-2018	Justice K.T. Thomas	85	1 hour	85
17	26-02-2018	Fr.George Kannamthanam(Project Vision)	75	1 hour	75
18	05-03-2018	Dr.J.Nalini(HOD, Commerce, Dr.N.V.Leela(HOD, Syriac)	78	1 hour	78

a) Be Positive

Be positive is a platform where students come together to share their positive thoughts and experiences. It is an extended programme of our NSS Unit. It is an informal meeting. It is held on every Monday at 4 pm.





d) Women's Day celebration.

International Women's day was observed by National Service Scheme of Baselius College on 2018 March 8. Various programs were held to mark the importance of the day. The college 'Samaramaram'(Tree) was turned into 'Penmaram' (Women's tree) in the morning. Thoughts to be shared on the day was made written by all those who visited 'Penmaram'. An event of honouring the non teaching staffs of the college was organised at 1 pm which filled the minds and heart of the people. College Principal Dr.Jancey Thomas did the honouring following the addressel by Miss Sany Mary Benjamin, NSS Program Officer. From 2 pm to 4.30 pm a Self Defence Session was conducted for the girls in the college courtyard, Sensei Neenu, Joint Secretary of Kottayam District Karate Association led the live demonstrations of basic self defence that every girl must learn, with the aid of Sensei Nirmal Babu and Sensei Anoop S Nair. The active participation of girls from the college along with participation BCM College gave the program an ultimate impact. Token of gratitude for the invited dignitaries were presented by Mr. Thomas Kuruvila, NSS Program Officer. Large



‘Women Tree’ made by the NSS volunteers

e) Tree of Letters “Aksharamaram”

The READING DAY was observed by the NSS volunteers of Baselius College by creating a tree of Knowledge in front of the college. The project named “Aksharamaram” was done by decorating the tree with the models of different famous books. The act of well appreciated by others and it was very inspiring that it have created a new enlightenment in the minds of students in enhancing their reading habits.



Tree of letters made by NSS volunteers in front of the college

No.of Volunteers	100
Hours worked for making the tree	2
Total Manpower	200

f) Zero Waste, Zero Waste Land

On 1 Nov 2017, unit co-operated with the “Vithmahotsavam” initiated by Kollad, Kizhakkupuram – Vadakkupuram Padashekhara Samiti, Panachikkad Gramapanchayath at 210 acre land. The program was inaugurated by Hon. Agriculture Minister Sri V.S Sunil Kumar. Volunteers along with the farmers of the village sowed and on the meeting held later, the farmers were honoured, Hon.Minister launched the logo of the new initiative of the NSS unit named “Zero Waste, Zero Waste Land”.



Sri V.S Sunil Kumar, Honourable Agricultural Minister released the logo of the project zero waste land.

g) Bhodi -2020

The National Service Scheme of Baselius College observed World environment day on June 5, 2017. Honourable M.L.A Thiruvanchoor Radhkrishnan inaugurated the programme “Bhodi Naleykayoru Thanal” by planting 1 Lakh trees within 3 years in the district of Kottayam.



**Sri Thiruvanchoor Radhkrishnan(MLA)
Launching Bhodi 2020**

h)Drugxit -2

Drugxit or drug-exit is a one year long anti drug awareness programme initiated by the NSS unit of our college. It includes various activities like Poster designing competition, essay competitions, awareness classes, Rallies etc. The logo of Drugxit was Excise Commissioner Sri Rishiraj Singh IPS on 8th July 2017.

Consumption of drugs is the greatest malaise that today's youth faces. Youth and even children are falling into the pitfall of drugs. Both knowingly and unknowingly. Drugxit is a venture initiated with the aim to spread awareness about the problems arising from the use of various drugs and to make our society free from the hazards of drugs consumption. As a first step, we started from the core rather than the periphery, the students of our college then by making them the builders our nation.



i)Cricket Match for Anti Drug Campaign

As a part of Drugxit a cricket match was played between teachers and students of Baselius College in the college ground on February 27th 2018 to spread the message of “Choose Happiness” Not Drugs” under the Anti Narcotics of National Service Scheme. After an enthusiastic friendly match students team marked their victory showing out there strength in choosing happiness over drugs.



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കൂടി**

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