



Karunya UNIVERSITY

Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences
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Karunya Nagar, Coimbatore-641114



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

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APRIL 2010 - MARCH 2011

Main objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS)

- i. Understand the community in which they work
- ii. Understand themselves in relation to their community
- iii. Identify the problems of the community and problem-solving
- iv. Develop among them a sense of social and civic responsibility
- v. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
- vi. Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
- vii. Gain skills in mobilising community participation
- viii. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- ix. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
- x. ★ Practice national integration and social harmony

Motto : The Motto of NSS "Not Me But You", reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. NSS helps the students develop appreciation to other person's point of view and also show consideration to ' /other living beings. The philosophy of the NSS is well doctrined in this motto, which underlines/on the belief that the welfare .of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society on the whole and therefore, the NSS volunteers shall strive for the well-being of the society.

Symbol : The symbol for the NSS has been based on the giant Rath Wheel of the world famous Konark Sun Temple (The Black Pagoda) situated in Orissa, India. The wheel portrays the cycle of creation, preservation and release and signifies the movement in life across time and space, The symbol thus stands for continuity as well as change and implies the continuous striving of NSS for social change.

Badge : The NSS Symbol is embossed on the badge. The eight bars in the wheel represent the 24 hours of a day. The red colour indicates that the volunteer is full of young blood that is lively, active, energetic and full of high spirit. The navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind.

THE KARUNYA NSS TEAM

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⊕ **Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez, Registrar, Karunya University**

⊕ **Dr. Ninan John, Student Director, Karunya University**

⊕ **Mr. P.K.Kurian, Head of the Department, DE & CE**

○ **Mr. G. Jims John Wesley, Coordinator / NSS**

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES DURING YEAR 2010-11

S.no	Date	Activities	Venue	No. of students
1	12.07.2010	State Level Youth Carnival - AIDS Awareness Program	Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore	200
2	15.08.2010	Independence Day - Sweet Distribution	Government Schools	80
3	24.08.2010	Traffic Maintenance	Karunya Nagar	20
4	26.08.2010	Inauguration of NSS Activities 2010-11	Karunya University	1250
5	12.10.2010 to 14.10.2010	Village Renovation Program - Nalloorpathy	Nalloorpathy	50
6	24.10.2010	Orphanage visit -Christ Guidance Mission Trust	NGGO Colony, Coimbatore	75
7	22.11.2010	Blood donation Camp	Karunya University	150
8	01.12.2010	"Save Earth" campaign	Karunya Nagar	350
9	17.12.2010	Christmas celebrations in Orphanages	Coimbatore	50
10	7.1.2011	National Road safety Week rally	Mathuvarayapuram to Alandurai (5kms)	450
11	12.1.2011	Blood donation Camp with KG Hospital	Karunya University	150
12	19.1.2011 to 20.1.2011	Medical camp with SEESHA Hospital	Thondamuthur	50
13	22.1.2011	Parthenium Awareness Campaign	Karunya Nagar	80
14	23.1.2011	Pulse Polio Camp Phase 1 Alandurai Primary Health Centre	27 villages	160

15	26.1.2011	Sweet distribution & Republic day celebration	Nalloorpathy & Mathuvarayapuram	120
16	29.1.1011	Computer Training programme for rural school students	Computer Technology Centre, Karunya University	60
17	4.2.2011	Orphanage Visit – Ellida Home	Rathnapuri, Coimbatore	75
18	7.2.2011	Orientation Programme	Karunya University	1250
19	9.2.2011	Blood Donation Camp with Govt. Hospital, Coimbatore	Karunya University	160
20	10.02.2011	Advisory Committee Meeting	Karunya University	5
21	12.02-2011	St Joseph’s Old Age Home visit	Pothanur, Coimbatore	70
22	16.02.2011	Pencil Sketching competition	Karunya University	40
23	17.02.2011	Short video film making competition	Karunya University	40
24	21.02 to 25.02.2011	NSS Special Camp	12 villages	700
25	27.02.2011	Pulse Polio Camp Phase 2 Alandurai Primary Health Centre	27 villages	150
26	12.03.2011	Orphanage children visit to Karunya University	Karunya University	200
27	26.03.2011	Outboard Training	Aanaikatti, Coimbatore	40



ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 2010

1. STATE LEVEL YOUTH CARNIVAL – 12th July, 2010

A state Level Youth carnival “Ellavattam” was organised by the Government of India and Tamil Nadu Aids Control Society, Chennai all over Tamil Nadu with an objective to bring the youth in Tamil Nadu (1.5 lakh - college going and out of school youth) under one roof and make them think, discuss, express their views to develop self and guide the peers. In this context various completions like sports meets, group and solo dance, folk music, photography, Gana contest etc., were conducted across the country. On 12th July, 2010 a sport meet was inaugurated at the V.O.C Grounds, Coimbatore. Around 200 NSS volunteers of Karunya University participated in the inauguration of the sports meet. The event gave an awareness to the students to make the youth celebrate life without HIV and provided a platform for the youth to think, discuss and to present in various media forms on the issues concerning HIV and the youth.



Red Ribbon Club Stalls on HIV awareness and participants of the inauguration



Inauguration of the sports meet – VOC Ground, Coimbatore

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2010

2. INDEPENDENCE DAY SWEET DISTRIBUTION – 15th August, 2010

The NSS volunteers of Karunya University joined the nearby Government school children in celebrating the Nation's 63rd Independence Day on 15th August, 2011. Around 80 volunteers participated in the celebrations at 5 schools namely, Government Higher Secondary School - Alandurai, Government School-Mathuvarayapuram, Government High School-Mathuvarayapuram, Government Secondary School-Mundanthurai and Government Higher Sec School, Semmedu. NSS volunteers participated in the flag hoisting ceremony and also distributed sweets to all the participants in the schools mentioned above.



Independence Day celebrations at Mathuvarayapuram and Mundanthurai

3. TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE – 24th August, 2010

Due to heavy showers and winds on 23rd August, 2010 a 100 year old tree on the Siruvani main road near the Evangeline Matriculation School had uprooted blocking the road traffic. The NSS volunteers of Karunya University jumped into action and around 20 volunteers started to cut the branches and to clear the traffic before the situations got worst as it was raining still. The volunteers had to toil hard around 6 hours to finally remove the blockage. The spirit of the volunteers was highly appreciated by the village leaders and the university administration. The local youth joined the proceedings in the evening and finished the work late in the night the same day itself.



Traffic maintenance at Karunya Nagar



Finally... the work done !

4. INAUGURATION OF NSS ACTIVITIES 2010-11 – 26th August, 2010

The NSS inaugural function was held on 26th August, 2010 in the Elohim auditorium at 4.00 pm. The function was presided over by Mr. Govinda Rajulu, NSS coordinator of Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. The Chief Guest released the action plan for the NSS activities for the year 2010-11 and motivated the volunteers with his challenging and thought-provoking message. Around 1200 students of NSS attended the inauguration. The NSS Coordinator Mr. Boaz Praveen Kumar made all the arrangements for the programme along with the other programme officers and student leaders of NSS. The inaugural function ended at 6.00 pm after the NSS coordinator Mr. Boaz Praveen Kumar briefed about the activities planned in this year to all the participants.



Mr. Govindarajalu, Bharathiar University and Mr. Boaz Praveen Kumar

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2010

5. VILLAGE RENOVATION PROGRAM – 12th to 14th October, 2010

The NSS volunteers of Karunya University visited Nalloorpathy (One of our adopted village), from 12.10.2010 to 14.10.2010 every day evening from 4.30 pm- 6.30 pm after their class hours to create an awareness about cleanliness and sanitation in the village. Cleaning activities like cleaning the bus shelter and the roads were done by the students. The volunteers also educated and entertained the villagers by their plays and cultural performance. The villagers also got involved in the cleaning process, especially in cleaning the bus shelter and removing the accumulated plastic wastes around their habitat.



Village Renovation – Nalloorpathy, Karunya Nagar, Coimbatore

6. ORPHANAGE VISIT – 24th October, 2010

The NSS volunteers of Karunya University were able to show their love and compassion to the suffering community through their visit to “Christ Guidance Mission Trust” an orphanage for school children at Kavundampalayam on 24.10.2010 Sunday at 9.30 am. Many programs like singing, story narration and games were conducted to entertain the children. The inmates as well as the care-takers of the trust were very happy after our visit spending quality useful time with them. Our volunteers also felt a feeling of satisfaction for having brought smiles in the faces of the children.



Orphanage visit – Christ Guidance Mission Trust, Coimbatore

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2010

7. BLOOD DONATION CAMP – 22nd November, 2010

A blood Donation Camp was conducted on 22.11.2010 at 10 am in Emmanuel auditorium in association with Coimbatore Medical College Hospital. The students of Karunya University volunteered in donating blood and to be part of this life saving campaign. The volunteers of NSS had made all the arrangements for the camp jointly with the programme officers of NSS. The number of units of blood donated was 164.



Blood donation camp

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2010

8. “SAVE EARTH” CAMPAIGN – 1st December, 2010

The NSS volunteers took the initiative of saving our mother earth by planting saplings around the Karunya campus on 01.12.2010 as part of the campaign entitled “Save Earth”. This was part of a drive aimed at creating awareness to the villagers of Karunya Nagar and also our students the immediate need for reducing pollution.

Around 50 saplings were planted all over the community with the active help and participation of the villagers in identifying the places to plant saplings. The villagers also promised to take care of the saplings by watering them every day. Because trees remove carbon-di-oxide from the air as they grow, tree planting can be used as a geo-engineering technique to remove CO₂ from the atmosphere to provide a safe living atmosphere for the human beings. The NSS unit of karunya University is determined to conduct more such programmes in future to promote awareness on tree plantation.



Save Earth – Campaign : Tree plantation

9. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN ORPHANAGES – 17th December, 2010

It was Christmas time in Karunya from the start of the month of December. Students had their mega play and the Christmas program which was graced by the presence of our respected Chancellor Dr. Paul Dhinakaran and his family. To share the joy of Christmas, five Orphanages from our nearby villages were identified. The Orphanages and homes were

- a) Little Hearts, Iruttupallam (a mentally-challenged home)
- b) Sevalayam, Thaliur
- c) Love and Grace, Thondamuthur
- d) Zion home Thondamuthur
- e) Tribal Hostel Alandurai

Our Karunya NSS Volunteers visited all the above orphanages and homes on 17-12-2010 afternoon and distributed Christmas cakes to all the inmates. Children were so happy to see our volunteers and they received cakes and sweets with lots of happiness. Though we could spend only little time with them it was a very big opportunity for our students to spread the Joy and happiness in making this Christmas a real one with its true meaning.



Christmas 2010 @ Orphanages

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2011

10. NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK RALLY – 7th January, 2011

Over one lakh persons get killed and more than 4.5 lakh persons are injured every year in our country in road accidents causing loss of precious human lives. This underlines the urgency of spreading road safety awareness amongst all road users including pedestrians & school children. As a part of awareness campaign on road safety “Road Safety Week” is observed throughout the country every year in the month of January in order to highlight and emphasize the need for safe roads by taking up activities to promote the concept.

The 22nd Road Safety Week was observed in all the places of Tamilnadu from 1st January to 7th January, 2011. The theme of the Road Safety Week this time was “Road Safety is a mission, not intermission”. In this context, a rally was arranged by the NSS unit of karunya University on 7th January, 2011 in association with the Police personnel from Alandurai Police station. The young and energetic NSS volunteers of Karunya University from various departments participated actively in the same. The rally started at about 3 pm from the place Mathuvarayapuram which is 2 kms from Karunya University. Students reached the starting point of the rally in the University buses and the rally started at 4.00 pm and marched toward Alandurai.



Students boarding the University vehicles to reach the Rally start point

The Students carried banners and slogans to create awareness among the common people. They held pluck guards that had various thought provoking words that would teach people how important and precious human life is.



Sub-Inspector of Police, Alandurai Mr. Rajendran, Programme officers of NSS and Students during the rally

The Sub-Inspector of Police, Alandurai Mr. Rajendran, along with his team of policemen also participated in the rally and enabled the smooth conduct of the rally. The rally ended at 5.30 pm and the students returned to the University in the university buses. Refreshments were provided and the volunteers were appreciated for their good work.



Students during the Rally

11. BLOOD DONATION CAMP WITH KG HOSPITAL – 12th January, 2011

Youth have to play a catalytic role in accelerating the process of national development. Their boundless energy and innate idealism could lead to the various development activities, a direction that could bring about the social transformation needed to make it suitable for their own future. Involvement of youth is particularly relevant in the direction of building up an egalitarian society, emphasising not only economic and technological development but also improvements in the quality of life of the common man. Keeping this in mind the NSS unit of Karunya University organized a blood donation camp on Wednesday on 12th January 2011 in the University premises in association with the KG hospital, Coimbatore. This eventually fell in line with the 19th birthday of our Chancellor's Daughter Ms. Sharon Paul Dhinakaran.



Donors eagerly waiting for their turn to donate blood

The camp started at 10.00 am and it was inaugurated by Mr. P. K. Kurien, the Head of the Department of Extension and Continuing Education, Karunya University. The arrangements for the camp were coordinated by the NSS coordinator Mr. G. Jims John Wessley and Mr. Vidyanand, Manager, K.G hospital and Post Graduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore. The Programme officers, Office bearers of NSS and the volunteers looked after the arrangements and the smooth conduct of the camp. The blood group like AB+, B+, A+, O-, AB-, B- and A- were donated by the students. Also some rare blood groups like B-,O-,A- were also donated by our karunya students. The staff of KG Hospital took immense care of the students who donated blood and provided them with biscuits and health drinks.



Blood donation Karunya NSS & KG Hosital



Girls participating in the camp

The camp concluded at 1.30 pm while we had donated 126 units of blood and a large number of students still waiting for their chance. We promised them for another camp shortly after which they were convinced.

12. FREE MEDICAL CAMP – 19th and 20th January, 2011

Medical camps in various specialties on a regular basis are very popular in the developing countries. In the developed countries, most of the people live in the urban areas and the sick population has no problem in attending city hospitals. Thus medical camps are very rarely conducted there. In the developing and under developed countries like ours majority of the population live in the rural areas. The annual income of our population is also less and because of the difficult terrains and lack of proper transport, sick population cannot visit health institutions for their medical treatment. According to recent survey reports only 20 % of our rural population has access to safe drinking water and health care. To facilitate the rural population around Karunya University the SEESHA Karunya Rural Community Hospital is functioning at Karunya nagar. The National Service Scheme of Karunya in association with the SEESHA Karunya Rural Community Hospital conducted a Free Medical Camp on 19th and 20th of Jan 2011 at Kulathupalayam in Thondamuthur, a remote village 10 kms away from the University premises.



Villagers at the Medical camp

The camp was organized by Dr. Manoharan and Dr. Gnanaraj of SEESHA. The camp was conducted in the theatre owned by Mr. Parthiban. Around 50 volunteers from NSS unit of Karunya University assisted the SEESHA team in conducting the Camp for 2 days from 8.00 am – 6.00 pm.



Mr. Karunanidhi, the village president and Mr. Nataraj, Councillor greeted during the inauguration of the camp



NSS Volunteers in action

Around 110 people from Thondamuthur as well as nearby villages visited the camp and were benefited.



Mr. M. N. Kandhasamy, the M.L.A ushered by the SEESHA and the NSS team during the camp

The free medical check-up covered expert consultations by cardiologist, dentist, physiotherapist, child specialist and a Gynecologist apart from the routine check-ups like blood test, Blood pressure check-up, blood test, urine test, Scan and ECG.



Blood Test and child care



Dental check-up and Physiotherapy



Consultation with Gynaecologist

13. PARTHENIUM AWARENESS CAMPAIGN – 22nd January, 2011

Parthenium Hystrophorous, a poisonous plant is found in huge numbers around the karunya nagar and its associated villages. The rapid growth of the Parthenium weed has become a threat to the environment and biodiversity. It adversely affects the germination and growth of several crops. The pollen grains of Parthenium, or congress grass or carrot grass in common parlance, several diseases like eczema, asthma and dermatitis. The weed also causes dermatitis in animals like cows and goats. When they eat the weed, their milk becomes bitter and drinking it for some length of time may cause death. It is observed that cutting or slashing of Parthenium enhances its regeneration. So uprooting manually is the finest option. During the rainy season, the soil remains wet and hence manual or mechanical removal can be done before the onset of flowering with people's participation.



Parthenium awareness campaign rally in progress

To spread this news, the NSS unit of Karunya University joined hands with the Department of Biotechnology to create awareness for the nearby village people about the plant Parthenium and its effects to human beings. In this context, a rally was conducted on 21-1-11 from the EMS school, Karunya Nagar till saadivayal covering Nalloorpathy village from 4.00p.m to 5.00p.m.



Parthenium awareness campaign flipcards and briefing

Around 60 volunteers, 15 student coordinators and 5 programme officers participated in the rally and the villagers were informed about the issue through pluckcards, Flipcards and banners. The NSS programme officer Dr. S. Kavitha, Assistant Professor, Biotechnology gave a small briefing on the ill effects of this plant to the villagers at the closing meeting conducted at Naloorpathy village.

14. PULSE POLIO CAMPAIGN PHASE – I 23rd January, 2011

Pulse Polio is an immunization campaign established by the government of India in 1994 to eradicate poliomyelitis (polio) in India by vaccinating annually all children under age five against poliovirus. Every child (0-5 years of age) receives a dose of Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV), a live, attenuated virus which colonises the gastrointestinal tract. This virus competitively inhibits the wild, disease-causing poliovirus. Not only does this prevent pernicious infection in the host, it precludes transmission of the wild poliovirus to other hosts. Since poliovirus cannot survive outside a host for more than two weeks, theoretically it would be eradicated, resulting in the eradication of poliomyelitis. The campaign proved to be successful and the incidence of poliomyelitis in India has decreased dramatically.



Polio Immunization Phase – I : Karunyanagar Centre

This year the first phase of the Pulse polio campaign was conducted on 23rd January, 2011 all over India. On this day around 160 volunteers of NSS unit of Karunya University along with the Primary Health Centre, Alandurai assisted the immunization drive in 27 centres around Karunyanagar.



Polio Immunization Phase – I : Thombilpalayam Government High School

15. REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION – 26th January, 2011

The Karunya NSS unit celebrated the Nation's 62nd Republic day at the Government High schools in Alandurai, Mundanthurai, Semmedu and Mathvarayapuram on January 26, 2011. The NSS volunteers joined the students of the schools in celebrating the day by hoisting our National flag and distributing sweets to all the participants. During the function, the Mathavarayapuram panchayat President Mr. Guna hoisted The Tricolour. He also delivered the Republic day address.



The student Secretary of the Karunya NSS Unit distributing sweets to the Heads of the schools

Besides the sweet distribution, various games were also organised for the school students as part of the celebrations. The students actively participated in the games. Attractive prizes were distributed to the winners of the various games.



Republic Day celebrations at Mathvarayapuram High School

Apart from celebrating the Republic day with the school children the students of National Service Scheme conducted various games for the children of Father Duraisamy Enclave at Mathuvarayapuram during the afternoon. They conducted games like running, Lemon and spoon, stone filling and Musical chair. The local people also participated very actively in these sports.



Republic Day celebrations – Sports at Mathuvarayapuram



Mathavarayapuram panchayat President Mr. Guna hoisting the flag and distributing the prizes for the participants

16.COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR RURAL SCHOOL CHILDREN- 29th January, 2011

Computer education has not only become a trend, but also a necessity in today's world. But it is not feasible to provide computer education in the rural areas of India due to the problems like lack of Infrastructure (Building, furniture and Computing Resources), poor Power Supply and lack of Skilled Man-Power. The Project will benefit students, farmers and civilians to gain computer literacy and knowledge. Karunya University surrounded by number

of rural schools which lack these privileges, while the students of our University enjoy it to the fullest extent. Ignited by the sense of service to the under-privileged children a training programme computer hardware and software was arranged for the school children around our University on 29th January, 2011 at the Computer Technology centre of Karunya University. The computer literacy camp was conducted in association with CISCO networks, Bangalore and the Karunya School of Computer Science.



Participants of the Training programme



Training in progress

The training programme started at 10 am in the morning. Around 135 school children from 3 schools namely Alandurai High school, Semmedu Secondary school and Mathuvarayapuram high school participated in this programme along with their staff members. The school students from 9th and 11th standard were given hands on experience on the hardware components in the morning session and on the various software like Microsoft word, power point etc., during the evening session.



Motivation for higher studies by Mrs. Elizabeth, Assistant Professor, Mathematics



Dr. Elijah Blessing, Director, School of Computer Science distributing the participation certificates

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2011

17. ORPHANAGE VISIT TO ELLIDA HOME, COIMBATORE – 5th Feb, 2011

As the name of Karunya means Compassion, Social concern is one of the main objectives of our University and NSS is one of the paths of service to society. The NSS unit of Karunya University has brought us close to society and thus enabled us to combine knowledge and action to achieve results, which are desirable for community development. Just as the NSS symbolizes readiness for service, the NSS unit of Karunya University is always ready to reach out to the needy with its helping hand.



NSS Volunteers conducting games for the inmates of Ellida Home

The volunteers were given an opportunity to visit “Ellida Home for Children” at Rathnapuri in Coimbatore on 5th February 2011. Around 75 students took part in this programme.



Volunteers performing a Skit

18. ORIENTATION PROGRAMME – 7th FEBRUARY, 2011

All the NSS volunteers belonging to the 12 units of Karunya University were asked to attend an orientation programme on 7th February, 2011 in the Emmanuel auditorium of Karunya University at 4 pm to review the activities performed till date and to plan for the next month's special camping programme. The student coordinator Ms. Christabel Jane presented a brief report of all the activities that were conducted through the NSS unit during the academic year 2010-11. The coordinator Mr. G. Jims John Wesley presented the programmes to be conducted during February and March of 2011 and gave a brief idea of the NSS special camp to be conducted in February, 2011.



Ms Christabel Jane – Report of activities



Mr. Jims John Wesley – Proposed Activities

The orientation programme was attended by Mr. P. K. Kurian, the Head of the Department of Extension and Continuing Education. He motivated the students and encouraged them to serve the community through all possible avenues presented by NSS.



We Shall Overcome !

The NSS programme officers and other members of NSS attended the meeting and the programme ended at 6 pm. Earlier the volunteers rendered the NSS song to motivate and challenge the young minds.

19.NSS BLOOD DONATION CAMP – 9th February, 2011

Dr. D.G.S. Dhinakaran, C.A.I.I.B., Ph.D., D.D.(USA)., D.Litt.(Canada), a world renowned spiritual leader, is the Founder Chancellor Emeritus of Karunya University. He is the founder of the global Jesus Calls Ministry through which millions of people all over the world receive hope and solace. He started Karunya Institute of Technology on 4th October 1986 in spite of losing his only daughter on a tragic road accident on his way to Karunya on 21 May 1986. His vision for Karunya is that of a Technological University founded on faith, which will produce teachers, engineers and managers possessing the right combination of academic excellence, exemplary character and total humanism. They should serve the motherland and fellowmen and help raise the quality of life to global standards. Dr. D.G.S. Dhinakaran passed away on 20 February 2008.



Blood donation in progress **Our Vice-Chancellor Dr. Paul .P. Appasamy inaugurating the camp along with Mr. Mohan from Lions Club and NSS Coordinator**

In commemoration of the third death anniversary of our Late Founder Dr. D.G.S Dhinakaran, the NSS unit of Karunya University arranged a blood donation camp in its premises on 9th February, 2011. The camp was hosted by a team of doctors from Government Hospital, Coimbatore. Around 100 units of blood were donated by the students including the rare blood groups. Mr. Mohan from Lions club International, Coimbatore made arrangements for the smooth conduct of the camp.

20. NSS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING – 10th February, 2011

The NSS advisory committee meeting for the year 2010-11 was held on 10th February, 2011 at the Registrar's conference Hall at 3.00 pm. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Paul. P. Appasamy, the Vice-Chancellor of the University. The Registrar Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez felicitated the proceedings of the meeting.

Dr. G. Chellathurai, State Liaison Officer, NSS and Mr. G. P. Sajith Babu, Youth Officer & Head, NSS Regional Centre were present during the meeting and shared their valuable suggestions and comments about the activities of NSS. Dr. Loganayaki, Training Co-ordinator, TOC and Dr. Mathew K. Sebastian, Salim Ali Center for Ornithology and Natural History were the external guests for the meeting along with Prof. Ninan John. P, Director (Students), Karunya University and Mr. P. K. Kurian, Head of the Department of DE&CE, Karunya University.

The Coordinator Mr. G. Jims John Wesley presented the confirmation of Minutes of the last Advisory Committee & Action Taken Report (ATR), Report of activities current year 2010-11, Statement of Accounts for the year 2009-10, Budget for the year 2010-2011, Action Plan for the year 2010-11 and the Proposed Activities for Feb & March 2011. The meeting was also attended by programme officers Mr. Muthusamy and Dr. S. Kavitha along with Student volunteers Mr. Ranjith and Ms. Christabel Jane. The meeting concluded at 5.30 pm.

21. St. JOSEPH'S OLD AGE HOME VISIT – 12th February, 2011

The volunteers of NSS unit of Karunya University had the opportunity of attending to the needs of the inmates of St. Joseph's Old age home in Pothanur, Coimbatore on 12th February, 2011. Around 70 volunteers participated in this programme and spent their time with the old age people lending a listening ear to their emotional vent outs. The students were amazed and touched by the life storied of the old aged people staying there and their longing for love, care and affection. The students were able to understand the emotional needs of the people around us through this programme.



NSS Volunteers with the inmates of St. Joseph's Old age Home, Podanur, Coimbatore

22. PENCIL SKETCHING COMPETITION – 16th February, 2011

In remembrance of our Late Founder Dr. D.G.S Dhinakaran, the NSS unit of Karunya University organised a pencil sketching competition to all the staff and students of Karunya University on 16th February, 2011. Around 50 students participated in this competition and exhibited their talents in portraying pencil sketching on the topic “The first thing you remember on hearing about Dr.D.G.S Dhinakaran”. The sketches were evaluated by 3 judges and the first 4 winners were awarded certificates and trophies while all the others received participation certificates.



Pencil Sketching competition on its way !

23.SHORT FILM MAKING COMPETITION – 17th February, 2011

In remembrance of our Late Founder Dr. D.G.S Dhinakaran, the NSS unit of Karunya University organised a Short film making competition to all the staff and students of Karunya University on 17th February, 2011. Around 8 teams of 2 per team participated in this competition. The topic was “The life of the Legend - Dr.D.G.S Dhinakaran”. The short films were screened by the contestants at the Elohim auditorium from 4 pm on 17th February, 2011 which was simultaneously evaluated by a panel of 3 judges. The first 3 winners were awarded certificates and trophies while all the others received participation certificates.

24.NSS SPECIAL CAMP – 21st – 25th February, 2011

The National Service Scheme unit of Karunya University organized the special camping programme from 21st February-25th February, 2011 in 12 of its nearby villages like Singapathy, Vellapathy, Naloorpathy, Semmedu, Valayankuttai, Moongilmarakuttai, Perumalkoilpathy. The activities of the camp were based on the theme “Healthy Youth for Healthy India”. Apart from organizing general Medical camps, veterinary camps, cancer awareness camps students organized programmes to create awareness among the rural people on the ill-effects of plastic. Another major achievement of the camp was, at Moongilmarakuttai where students worked on filling a huge pit where rain water used to collect affecting the villagers.



Plastic eradication



Free General Medical Camp with SEESHA

On the final day of the camp, students distributed cloth bags to all the villagers and encouraged them to use them during shopping and avoid using plastic bags. While presiding over the closing session of the camp, the Vice-

chancellor Dr. Paul.P. Appasamy appreciated the NSS volunteers and programme Officers for all the efforts. The arrangements for the camp were done by the Registrar Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez, Mr. P.K. Kurian, Department of Extension and Continuing Education, Mr. G. Jims John Wesley, NSS Coordinator, Mr. S. Ranjith, Student Coordinator along with the Programme officers and NSS volunteers.



White washing Mathuvarayapuram school water tank

25. PULSE POLIO CAMPAIGN – 27th February, 2011

The second phase of the Pulse polio campaign was conducted on 27th February, 2011 all over India. On this day around 150 volunteers of NSS unit of Karunya University along with the Primary Health Centre, Alandurai assisted the immunization drive in 27 centres around Karunyanagar.



Pulse polio centre at Alandurai

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2011

26. ORPHANAGE CHILDREN VISIT TO KARUNYA – 12th March, 2011

As a new endeavour the NSS Unit of Karunya University decided to bring 75 orphanage children from 3 different orphanages to the Karunya University campus on 12th March, 2011 for a one day refresher to the orphanage children. The inmates of Douglas Memorial Orphanage, NGGO Colony, Christ Guidance Mission Trust, Saravanampatti and Saranalayam, Coimbatore were taken to the Karunya University campus in the morning at 9 am and they visited Bethesda International Prayer centre and had games in the Bethesda park till Lunch. After the Lunch, the children displayed their talents by singing and dancing.



Orphanage children visiting Karunya – now at Bethesda

The day ended with pleasant memories and a sense of satisfaction having brought smiles on the faces of children. The children were very sad to leave the campus and they asked for yet another opportunity to come out and have an energizing experience.



Orphanage children visit to Karunya – Cultural in Elohim auditorium

27. OUTBOARD TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS – 26th March, 2011

The student leaders of NSS unit of Karunya University experienced a different day out in Aanaikatti at the Outboard Training centre of “Outreach Mission”. Around 40 students and 10 Programme officers attended the training conducted by world renowned trainer Mr. Francis Xavier. The morning session was a trucking into the forest and students and staff had the thrilling experiences of admiring the beauty of the nature. The sessions by Mr. Francis Xavier during the walk into the forest were enriched with very vital, new and interesting information on wildlife and their behaviours.



Trekking in Aanaikatti

The afternoon session was full of games inculcating lot of managerial concepts in to the participants. Students and staff had a good time planning and competing in various games which brought their leadership skills out and instilled a sense of positive feeling that drives towards success. Staff and students were very anxious and eager to attend the next session of the Outboard training.



Outboard Training at Aanaikatti



Floral beauty at Outreach Mission, Aanaikatti, Coimbatore

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***“ Let God love others through you
and let God love you through others.”***

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