

## **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES DURING JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2011**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>No. of students Paicipated</b>
1	01.07.2011	Blood Donation Camp	Karunya-SEESHA Hospital	100
2	01.07.2011	Tree Plantation Campaign - I	Boys Residence	75
3	26.07.2010	Student Enrollment and Inauguration	Karunya University	1600
4	06.08.2011	Orientation	Karunya University	1500
5	15.08.2011	Independence Day Celebrations	Karunya University	2000
6	15.08.2011	Independence Day Celebrations	Government Schools	250
7	15.08.2011	Independence Day Celebrations	Little Hearts	100
8	20.08.2011	Sadbhavana Dhiwas	Karunya University	500
9	27.08.2011	Tree Plantation – II	Karunya University	3000
10	03.09.2011	Blood Donation Camp - II	Karunya University	250

## **DETAILED REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD JULY 2011 - SEPTEMBER 2011**

### **1. BLOOD DONATION**

The NSS unit of Karunya University organized a Blood Donation camp to remember the birthday of Late Founder, Chancellor Emirates Dr. D.G.S Dhinakaran on July 1, 2011, in association with SEESHA-Karunya Rural Community Hospital, Karunya Nagar. The camp was facilitated by a team of doctors and nurses from KG Hospital, Coimbatore. The staff and students actively participated in the camp and donated **40** units of blood on this memorable day. The Registrar, Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez inaugurated the camp while Mr. Ruban, Administrator SEESHA-KRCH and Mr. P.K Kurian, HOD, Department of Extension and Continuing Education were also present. The arrangements for the camp were made by Mr. G. Jims John Wessley, Coordinator- NSS along with the programme officers and students volunteers of NSS.

### **2. TREE PLANTATION**

The NSS unit of Karunya University conducted a tree plantation campaign to remember the birthday of Late Founder, Chancellor Emirates Dr. D.G.S Dhinakaran on July 1, 2011 at the Jerry Manuel Residence premises, Karunya University. Around **50** saplings were planted around the campus which was donated by Siruthuli, Coimbatore. The Registrar, Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez inaugurated the campaign.

## **BLOOD DONATION JULY 1, 2011**



*Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez, Registrar, Karunya University inaugurating the Blood donation camp*



*Volunteers donating Blood during the Blood Donation Camp on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2011*

**TREE PLANTATION, JULY 1, 2011**



*Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez, Registrar, Karunya University during the Tree plantation*



*Mr. P.K. Kurian, HoD, Extension and Continuing Education, Karunya University during the Tree plantation*

### **3. STUDENT ENROLLMENT & INAUGURATION – 26 JULY 2011**

The enrollment of students for the academic year 2011-12 was conducted on July 26, 2011 in the Emmanuel auditorium in which all the students of First year B. Tech degree were inducted into NSS. The importance of Community service and the avenues created by NSS in serving the community was briefed by the Head of the department of Extension and Continuing Education Mr. P.K.Kurian. The students filled-in the prescribed format and submitted it to the NSS volunteers.



**Mr. P.K.Kurian, Head of the department of Extension and Continuing Education  
elaborating the works of NSS in Karunya University**

The details of students enrolled are given below.

Boys	Girls	Total
<b>1012</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>1551</b>

#### **4. ORIENTATION – 6 AUGUST, 2011**

The Inauguration and Orientation for the newly inducted volunteers of NSS was conducted in the Emmanuel auditorium on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 from 4.30-6.00 pm. Our respected Registrar, Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez presided over the function and delivered a challenging talk to the students and programme officers. Madam also released the Action plan 2011-12 which was received by the Director (Students) Dr. Devaprakasam. The NSS coordinator, Mr. G. Jims John Wesley, briefed on the history, aim, motto, logo, song, theme and activities of NSS. The arrangements for the programme were made by the Head of the Department of Extension and Continuing Education Mr. P. K. Kurian and Mr. G. Jims John Wesley, the Coordinator of NSS.



**Our Registrar Madam Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez releasing the Action Plan 2011-12 which is received by Director (Students), Dr. Devaprakasam**

The senior volunteers of NSS helped in the smooth conduct of the programme. Attendance card were issued to the students which were filled-up by the students and returned back to the programme officers.



**NSS Orientation session by Mr. G. Jims John Wesley, Coordinator, NSS**

## **5. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS @ KARUNYA UNIVERSITY – 15**

### **AUGUST, 2011**

The 64<sup>th</sup> Independence day of our Nation was celebrated in Karunya University on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Paul. P. Appasamy hoisted the Indian National flag on this occasion and delivered the Independence Day speech. The NCC unit of Karunya University performed a march past which was accepted by our Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Paul. P. Appasamy. This function was jointly arranged by the Physical Education Department and Karunya Arts and Literary Association. Our respected Registrar, Dr. Annie Mary Fernandez, graced the function. The volunteers of NSS distributed sweets to the participants after the function.



**Our Nation's 64<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations @ Karunya University**

## **6. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS @ GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS– 15**

### **AUGUST, 2011**

The NSS unit of Karunya University celebrated the 64<sup>th</sup> Independence day on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 with the nearby Government School children participating in the flag hoisting function organized in their campus and distributing around 2000 sweets to them. The schools in which our NSS volunteers participated are

1. Government Middle School, Alandurai
2. Government Elementary School, Semmedu
3. Government Middle School, Mundanthurai
4. Government Higher Secondary School, Mathuvarayapuram





**Independence Day celebrations @ Government Elementary School, Semmedu**



**Independence Day celebrations @ Government Middle School, Alandurai**  
*(In Photo : School Headmaster, Alandurai Panchayat President and NSS coordinator)*

## 7. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS @ LITTLE HEARTS– 15 AUGUST, 2011

A group of NSS volunteers of Karunya University celebrated the Independence Day along with the inmates of Little Hearts, a home for mentally challenged at Irutrupallam. It was a most satisfying day for the students after spending time with the children at the home.



**Independence Day celebrations @ Little Hearts, Iruttupallam**

## 8. SADBHAVANA DIWAS – August 20, 2011

**Sadbhavana diwas** is celebrated in commemoration of the birth anniversary of our late Prime Minister, **Shri Rajiv Gandhi**. Every year **20<sup>th</sup> August** is observed nation-wide as the day of sadbhavana. Sadbhavana literally means “Good Feelings” or “Good will.” The main theme of Sadbhavana is to promote good will, national integrity and communal harmony among the people of India irrespective of caste, creed and religion. The theme is promoted by taking “Sadbhavana Day Pledge”. On this day the office bearers of NSS gathered in the seminar Hall of the Department of Extension and Continuing Education at 4.00 pm. Mr. G. Jims John Wesley, the NSS coordinator elaborated the history and meaning of celebrating this day and the necessity of the pledge. The Office bearers recited the sadbhavana pledge as follows : ***“I take this solemn pledge that I will work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language. I further pledge that I shall resolve***

*all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.” The meeting ended with a resolution to work without any partiality of caste, creed and community as one family for the upliftment of the society.*



*Address on Sadbhavana Dhiwas*

**9. TREE PLANTATION – AUGUST 27, 2011 :**

To some people, planting a tree is the epitome of the environmental cliché. Planting a tree seems so simple, so easy, so... low-technology. In the midst of the economic upheaval we are experiencing now, in the face of massive challenges such as peak oil and climate change, planting trees not only mitigates the effects of bad weather that we are facing but also makes a place livable. The NSS unit of Karunya University in its continuous effort to plant trees to make our environment green joined hands with the Lions Club of Coimbatore in its noble cause to plant 2 lakh saplings all over Tamilnadu on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 as an attempt to be in the Limca Book of records. The camp was inaugurated by the respected Registrar of Karunya University Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez and Mr. Vincent, Immediate past Director Governor, Lions Club International, District 324, B5 Coimbatore.



*Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez, Registrar, Karunya University and Mr. Vincent, Immediate past Director Governor, Lions Club International Lions Club, Coimbatore inaugurating the green drive. Also seen are the Mr. G. Jims John Wessley, NSS coordinator, Karunya University and NSS volunteers of Karunya University  
Venue : Girls Hostel, Karunya University*



*Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez, Registrar, Karunya University and Mr. Vincent, Lions Club, Coimbatore*



*Tree Plantation at Angel Garden, Karunya Nagar*

#### **10. BLOOD DONATION CAMP – September 3, 2011**

**Blood donation** is not hazardous and it proves to be a healthy habit that helps blood renewal. Like the previous years, the Karunya University its continuous endeavor to serve the community organized a blood donation camp on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2011 to commemorate the 49<sup>th</sup> Birth day of our Chancellor, Dr. Paul Dhinakaran. The Blood donation camp was organized in association with K.G Hospitals, Coimbatore. The students and staff of our University actively participated and donated blood. Around 137 units were donated.



*Boys during the Blood Donation Camp on September 3, 2011*



*Girls donating blood during the Blood Donation Camp on September 3, 2011*

## News Paper Reports :



THE HINDU • MONDAY, JULY 25, 2011

Karunya University celebrated the 76<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of its founder D.G.S. Dhinakaran. Around 7,000 staff and students of the university, Evangeline Matriculation School, Karunya Residential International School and SEESHA took part in the special remembrance. The National Service Scheme of the university in association with SEESHA and K.G. Hospital conducted a blood donation campaign in which students and staff voluntarily participated and donated blood. Saplings were also planted during the occasion.

## காருண்யா வெள்ளி விழா: பல்கலைக்கழகத்தை சுற்றி 25 ஆயிரம் மரக்கன்று

கோவை, ஆக. 31-  
கோவையை அடுத்த  
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ஆண்டு டாக்டர் டி.ஜி.எஸ்.  
தினகரன் மற்றும் டாக்டர்  
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நிலை பல்கலைக்கழகமாக  
விளங்குகிறது. இந்த  
ஆண்டு வெள்ளி  
விழாவை கொண்டாடி  
வருகிறது.

காருண்யா பல்கலைக்கழக  
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பல்வேறு நலத்திட்டங்களை  
அறிவித்து வெள்ளி விழாவை  
தொடங்கி வைத்தார். இதன்

ஒருபகுதியாக காருண்யா  
பல்கலைக்கழகத்தை சுற்றிலும்  
25 ஆயிரம் மரக்கன்றுகளை  
நட முடிவுசெய்யப்பட்டது.

அதன்படி முதற்கட்டமாக  
காருண்யா பல்கலைக்கழக  
நாட்டு நலப்பணி திட்ட  
மாணவர்கள் 2 ஆயிரத்து  
500 மரக்கன்றுகளை  
பல்கலைக்கழக வளாகத்தில்  
நட்டனர்.

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பதிவாளர் ஆனிமேரி  
பெர்னான்டஸ் மற்றும் நிதி  
அதிகாரி ஜோசப் அமல்ராஜ்  
முன்னிலை வகித்தனர்.

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திட்ட ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்  
ஜிம்ஸ் ஜான் வெஸ்லி மற்றும்  
ஆசிரியர்களும் மாணவர்களும்  
செய்திருந்தனர்.

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**DETAILED REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD**  
**26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2011**

**1. Seminar on Solid Waste Management – September 28, 2011**

Solid waste management is one among the basic essential services provided by municipal authorities in the country to keep urban centers clean. However, it is among the most poorly rendered services in the basket—the systems applied are unscientific, outdated and inefficient; population coverage is low; and the poor are marginalized. Waste is littered all over leading to insanitary living conditions. Municipal laws governing the urban local bodies do not have adequate provisions to deal effectively with the ever-growing problem of solid waste management. With rapid urbanization, the situation is becoming critical. Community participation has a direct bearing on efficient Solid Waste Management. Yet, the municipal authorities have failed to mobilize the community and educate citizens on the rudiments of handling waste and proper practices of storing it in their own bins at the household-, shop- and establishment-level. In the absence of a basic facility of collection of waste from source, citizens are prone to dumping waste on the streets, open spaces, drains, and water bodies in the vicinity creating insanitary conditions. Citizens assume that waste thrown on the streets would be picked up by the municipality through street sweeping.

The NSS unit of Karunya University organized a seminar on Solid waste Management to all the students of NSS on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 to create awareness among the youth the need for segregation of the wastes at the source in the Hostels and canteens. Mr. P.K. Kurian, Head of the Department of Extension and Continuing Education, Karunya University presented the outcomes of the systematic study of the waste generation pattern in the Karunya campus and the surrounding locality. He also enlightened the students that the waste is also a raw material for further processing. Around 325 students participated and were benefited.

Some of the glimpses of the seminar are shown below



**Welcome Address by the Mr. G. Jims John Wesley,  
Management**

**Coordinator- NSS, KU  
HoD, DE&CE, KU**

**Address on Solid Waste**

**by Mr. P.K. Kurian,**



**Students listening to the Seminar and the Discussion session**

## **2. Orphanage visit – Families For Children – October 9, 2011**

One of the main objectives of the National Service Scheme is to make the future generation of our Nation to be aware of the needs of the under-privileged people around us in the same locality where we live. This process of social sensitization is created in the young minds by making them to visit orphanages, Old age homes, AIDS homes etc., In this context, around 90 NSS volunteers of Karunya University visited the Families For Children (FFC), Podanur on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, 2011. The NSS volunteers spent their time interacting with the inmates to know about their family background, their life style and their needs. The volunteers listened to many of

the ambitions and dreams of those tender children and comforted them and encouraged them. A variety of games were conducted and all the inmates were given gifts and prizes.



### NSS Volunteers conducting games for the children



### 3. N

NSS was formally launched on 24th September 1969, the birth Centenary year of Father of Nation. Therefore, 24 September is celebrated every year as NSS Day with appropriate programmes and activities. Like every year, this year also the NSS Unit of Karunya organized various competitions for all the students of Karunya University during the period October 10-15, 2011. Due to internal Examinations it was not possible to conduct these events during the NSS week in the last week of September. The events conducted were

1. Essay writing competition
2. Elocution
3. Poster making Competition
4. Pencil Sketching Competition
5. Multimedia presentation

The events were organized every day evening and the themes of these competitions were

1. Challenges faced by modern youth



### **Pencil Sketching**

The participants were given certificates and the top 3 performers were given special prizes.

The number of students participated in these events are

1. Essay writing competition	-	190	
2. Elocution	-	14	
3. Poster making Competition	-	16	
4. Pencil Sketching Competition	-	39	
5. Multimedia presentation	-	11	<b>Total : 470</b>

#### **4. Mega Eye Screening Camp – October 11-21, 2011**

Eye is a precious jewel and it is our responsibility to protect them from harm. Also frequent check-ups are essential to predict any harm to the eyes and also any other related diseases that arises in the human body. Having this in mind and the present trend of usage of computers by the staff and student community the NSS unit of Karunya University organized a Mega Eye screening camp in the University Premises in association with M.V. Eye Hospital, Ramnagar, Coimbatore. The camp was organized from October 11-21, 2011 in all the departments of the University. All the students and staff were screened using Snellen chart test, refractometer and Lens tests. Also optical facility at a reduced rate was also made available to all the members of the University. Free contact Lenses were also distributed for those who needed with special training and tips to handle the lenses. Special referral cards were also distributed to all the members who participated in the camp enabling them to visit M.V. Eye Hospital on a later stage and also to benefit the family members of the staff. The staff of M.V. Eye hospital and volunteers of NSS conducted this mega event which benefited the staff and student community

of Karunya University. Around 4250 persons were screened. About 670 people were detected with problems like Myopia, Hyperopia, Cataract, Glaucoma, Squint and Retinal detachment.

The schedule of the eye camp is as below :

Sl. No.	Date	School	Department(s)
1	11/10/11 Tuesday	Mechanical Sciences	Mechanical & Aerospace
2	12/10/11 Wednesday	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering, Water Institute
3	13/10/11 Thursday	Computer Science	CSE
4	14/10/11 Friday		IT
5	18/10/11 Tuesday	Electronics and Communication	ECE
6	20/10/11 Thursday		ECE & EMT
7	21/10/11 Friday	Biotechnology and Allied Health Sciences	Bio;tech, Bio Info & Food
8	22/10/11 Saturday	Electronics and Communication	EEE, EIE
9	24/10/11 Monday	Science and Humanities	S & H
10	25/10/11 Tuesday		

**Eye Testing in Progress !**



**Student trying Contact Lens**



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**Eye Screening in Progress**

**5. Visit to Sevalayam, Coimbatore– October 16, 2011**

As part of NSS activities around 76 members of NSS visited an orphanage, Sevalayam on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2011. The volunteers conducted various games like Biscuit eating, card picking and gave prizes to all the winners. They also served the Lunch that was prepared for them. Students had a good time singing songs and dancing. They enjoyed the presence of our students in the orphanage. The inmates also exhibited their talents by singing songs and telling stories. It was a satisfying experience for the members of NSS after attending the Orphanage visit. Ms. Anu Jacob, NSS programme officer accompanied the students.



*NSS Volunteers conducting Games*

*Inmates exhibiting their talents*







*Gifts to the inmates of Sevalayam*

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- 1-12-11 - AIDS Rally
- 10-12-11 -AIDS Orphonage
- 18-1-12 - Computer Literacy Camp
- 26-1-12 -Little Hearts Orphonage Visit
- 26-1-12 -Sweet Distributuion to Schools
- 20-2-12 -Dental and Blood Donation Camp

World AIDS Day, observed on 1 December every year, is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection. Government and health officials observe the day, often with speeches, awareness rallies or forums on the AIDS topics. Since 1995, the President of the United States has made an official proclamation on World AIDS Day. From its inception until 2004, UNAIDS spearheads the World AIDS Day campaign, choosing annual themes in consultation with other global health organizations. Different governments and organizations have declared different months as AIDS Awareness Month. In India, we consider the month of December as the specially designated month to create awareness about AIDS. A combined Rally to create awareness on AIDS was organized on December 1, 2011 jointly with the District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit (DAPCU), Coimbatore. The to started from the District Collectorate, Coimbatore flagged off by our Honorable District Collector and went till the CSI Boys School in Avinashi Road from 9.30 am – 11 am. Around

300 Volunteers from NSS unit of Karunya University along with 1200 volunteers from other institutions and NGOs.