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**REPORT ON THE ANNUAL SPECIAL CAMP FOR THE
YEAR 2016-2017**

“UNITY THROUGH SECULARISM”

INTRODUCTION

The special camp of the year 2016 was conducted at Sreyas, Parimanam, Kollam, from 19 December 2016 to 25 December 2016. We are thankful to Rev. Fr. George Robeiro for granting us permission to conduct the camping programme in Sreyas. We are also indebted to the Kollam Corporation, Health Department and Police Department for making the programme a great success. The theme of the camp was “Nurture the Nature, Save the Future.” Smt. K. K Chandrika Kumari, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Kollam inaugurated the camp. Seminars were conducted by Sri Vipin J. K., Dy. Manager, Technology and Promotion, SBI, Kollam, Dr Akash Deep, Health Centre, Sastamcottah, Dr Kishore Ram, NSS College, Kottiyam, Dr V. S. Radhakrishnan, MSM College, Kayamkulam, and Adv. G. Vasavan, Kollam among others. Fr Anil Jose, the Manager of our college visited the camp and motivated the volunteers. The valedictory session was inaugurated by Dr Lawrenceina Beryl Navis, Associate Professor of English, FMN College. An organic vegetable garden was setup at Sreyas during the camp. A survey was conducted on digital banking. The report gives a brief account of various activities undertaken during the camp. Photographs of some of the memorable moments are also attached.

DAY I - 19/12/2016 Monday

The registration for the annual special camp started on 19 Monday 2016 at 10:00 am. It was followed by the cleaning of the camp site. At 6:00 pm the volunteers interacted with each other and by 7:00 pm the volunteers were divided into different groups. Varghese Sam of II DC Psychology and Devika G. of II DC Economics were selected as the camp secretaries.

Dinner was served at 8:00 pm and the volunteers were asked to switch off all the lights by 9:30 pm.

DAY II - 20/12/2016 Tuesday

The second day of the NSS Annual Special Camp started by about 9:30 am with the singing of the NSS song and the presentation of the previous day's camp report and the camp newspaper. By 10:00 am the formal inauguration of the NSS Annual Special Camp took place. NSS Programme officer Dr. Manoj S. welcomed all to the function. The function was presided over by Prof. Grata Ildaphones (Vice Principal, Fatima Mata National College). Smt. K. K Chandrika Kumari (Deputy Director of Agriculture, Kollam) inaugurated the camp. In her speech she talked about the importance of organic farming and gave instructions on farming procedures. Following the inaugural address the Felicitation speech was given by Riya Mary Jojo (Chairperson, FMN College Union). Vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Ignatius. After the inaugural section there was a seminar based on the topic "KUTTIKALUM

REKSHITHAKKALUDE VIHWALAMAYAA AKAMSHAKALUM" at 11.30

am. The class was led by Dr. Kishore Ram (MMNSS College). He talked about the anxieties of parents regarding their children. In addition to this he did a very interesting interactive section. In the afternoon the volunteers started preparing the site for organic vegetable garden.

DAY III - 21/12/2016 Wednesday

The third day of the camp started with a mass drill at 7:00 am. Breakfast was served by 9:00 am. The morning session started with volunteers singing the NSS song. It was followed by the presentation of the Newspaper and camp report.

A seminar based on the topic “DIGITAL BANKING FOR CASHLESS TRASACTIONS” was conducted at 10am which was taken by Sri. Vipin J. K. (Deputy Manager, Technology & promotions, SBI Kollam). It was a chance for the volunteers to know about how to use internet banking and its benefits which are useful in the modern era. Volunteers cleared their doubts about mobile banking technology and other recent banking services.

A **Digital Banking Survey and Awareness Campaign** was conducted by NSS volunteers in the afternoon. The survey was conducted in eighty houses near the camp. One hundred NSS volunteers participated in the survey.

Digital Banking Survey - Aims

1. To get data on the percentage of people,
 - a. having Aadhar linked bank accounts

- b. having debit/credit cards
- c. who are aware of mobile digital banking
- d. doing digital banking transactions

2. To find the extent of support from the people of the area for the concept of a cashless India.

Digital Banking Survey – Method

A questionnaire was provided and answers sought. One questionnaire was used for one family. Eighty houses were selected from the area. The people from the area mostly belonged to lower-middleclass section of the society.

Digital Banking Awareness Campaign

Along with the survey the volunteers helped people by clearing their doubts on digital banking. People were taught digital banking transaction methods and were encouraged to resort to digital banking in the future. The people responded positively to the effort.

Digital Banking Survey Results

Out of a sample survey conducted in eighty houses

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| 1. Families having Aadhar linked bank account | – 71.25 % |
| 2. Families having Debit/Credit cards | – 48.75 % |
| 3. Who are aware of Internet Banking | – 18.75 % |
| 4. Those who do Internet Banking transactions | – 8.75 % |
| 5. Those who are aware of Mobile Banking | – 22.5 % |
| 6. Those who do Mobile Banking transactions | – 8.75 % |

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| 7. Those who are interested in cashless transactions | – 28.75 % |
| 8. Those who receive subsidies, salary etc. directly credited to their bank accounts | – 60 % |
| 9. Those who support the idea of a cashless India | – 33.75 % |

DAY IV - 22/12/2016 Thursday

The programmes of the fourth day started with mass drill at 7:00 am. The volunteers did physical exercises under the leadership of NSS Volunteers Jibin and Jeena. After the breakfast, the volunteers assembled in the hall at 9:30 am and sang the NSS song. The report of the previous day was read out and then the camp paper was released by the newspaper committee and read out.

At 10 am a seminar based on “CANCER AND THYROID AWARENESS” was taken by Dr. Akash Deep A.A. (PH Centre, Sasthamcotta). The class was really useful for the volunteers. The volunteers were energetic and active in the class.

The Doctor gave a clear picture about the after effects of cancer and how it is to be prevented. It was an interactive section. It was over by 1.00pm. After the lunch there was a seminar by Agricultural officer Smt. Preetha at 2pm. The class was useful for the organic farming project undertaken during the camp. By the end of that session the volunteers went for ground preparation for organic farming at Sreyas. The volunteers were divided into five groups for the farm preparation. It was over by 5.30pm. From 6.pm to 8.30pm the volunteers engaged themselves in the preparation for camp magazine and cultural programs.

DAY V - 23/12/2015 Friday

At 7:00 am the fifth day of the camp started with mass drill guided by Jibin and Jeena. After breakfast at 9:30 am, all the NSS volunteers gathered in the assembly hall and the NSS song was sung. The report of the previous day was read out and the camp newspaper of the day was released. Followed by these the Programme Officers gave instructions to different teams and reminded them that all the members have to participate in the cultural programs to be conducted on 24 December 2016.

Following that at 10am a seminar based on the topic “CAPACITY BUILDING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS” was taken by Sri. Sijin K.S. (FMNC Kollam).

The class was really useful for the volunteers. It was a chance for the volunteers to know more about capacity building and communication skills.

POOR HOME VISIT

After the session at 11.45am the NSS volunteers left for the poor home at Mundakkal. By 12:30 pm, the campers reached the poor home and presented the inmates with cakes and gifts. New towels and clothes were donated by the volunteers for them. The inmates were happy to see them and asked them to visit again. The NSS volunteers assured them to visit again.

After reaching the camp at 2.30 pm the volunteers shared their experience about the survey and tabulated the data. From 3.30 pm onwards volunteers started

working on the organic farm. From 6 pm the volunteers engaged themselves in the preparations of magazine and for the preparations for cultural programs.

DAY VI - 24/12/2016, Saturday

The sixth day of the camp started like the usual days with mass drill by NSS volunteer secretary. Breakfast was served by about 9:00 am. Then all the volunteers met in the assembly hall and the NSS song was sung. The report of the previous day was read out and the camp newspaper was released. Followed by that, feedback about the camp was given by many volunteers based on their experiences.

After breakfast a seminar was held at 10am on the topic "Secular India; Expectations and challenges" by Dr. V. S. Radhakrishnan. The class encouraged the volunteers to think in a different way. It was an interactive section. Following that section we had another seminar about "Adolescent Laws" at 2.30pm which was taken by Adv. G. Vasavan. The volunteers got to know more about the consequences when the law is violated and how the governing process is done in our country. From 4 pm onwards volunteers worked in the organic farm. From 6 pm onwards cultural programs started. All the Volunteers were in a festive mode. All the volunteer participated in the cultural programme.

DAY VII - 25/12/2016, Sunday

The seventh and the last day of the camp started by about 7 am in the morning.

As part of winding up of the camp, the premise of the camp site was cleaned and made neat and tidy

The volunteers engaged in organic farming from 7.30 am. Breakfast was served at 8:30 am. At 10:00 am all volunteers assembled for the valedictory function of the camp. The Valedictory Session started at 10am. Volunteers assembled at the seminar hall at the right time. NSS Program officer Prof. Ignatius delivered the welcome address. The function was presided over by Dr. Lawrence Beryl Navis (Associate Professor, Dept of English, FMNC Kollam). Camp Magazine was released in the function. Award for best NSS volunteers were also given in the function. Volunteer secretary Varghese Sam presented the report of the camp. Felicitation address was done by Sri. Rahul G. Nath (Arts club secretary, FMNC Kollam). Volunteer secretary Devika proposed vote of thanks and the function came to an end at 1 pm.

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