

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (Cntd)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Pillai college of Arts, Commerce and Science had organised a leprosy education, rehabilitation and treatment campaign jointly with NGO, ALERT-INDIA, on 28th July, 2017. The NSS unit under the guidance of Prof. Shabab Rizvi, N.S.S. Programme Officer took the initiative to educate pupils by organising the programme which enlightened almost 500 students. The objective of the event was to focus on the causes of leprosy, signs and symptoms and to overcome it by simple and effective treatment. Donor cards were issued by ALERT-INDIA and the college holds an incredible record in the academic year 2016-2017 by collecting 75,600 INR and donating it to ALERT - INDIA.



The N.S.S. unit prepared an Action Plan on Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan 2017-18 and has also planned to organize many more in the forthcoming session. The cell started the first successful cleanliness mission by distributing dust bins to the adopted village at Siddhi Karvale.

With the objective to educate public about the adverse effects of plastic bags on the environment and to provide ways for them to make a difference Anti -Plastic Campaign was organized by thirteen of our S.Y. B.Sc.I.T. students on 17th August 2017 in New Panvel area. The students made paper bags out of old newspapers and distributed to roadside vendors and shopkeepers.



NSS in association with St. George Hospital, Nair Hospital, J.J.Mahanagar Blood Bank and Wadia Hospital organized a Blood donation camp in the college premises on 22nd August, 2017. Principal, staff and students displayed true humanitarian spirit, a hallmark of every Pillaite member by participating in the camp enthusiastically. At the end of the day over 500 bottles of blood were collected and the collected samples were given to the hospitals respectively.

On 22nd August, 2017 "THALASSEMIA AWARENESS & TESTING CAMP" was organized by the N.S.S. Unit in association with Parents Association Thalassaemia Unit Trust, Mumbai. The camp was successful to complete 650 participants of different age groups being tested.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITY CELL**DEPARTMENT OF B COM ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE**

SY B. Com Accounting and Finance students along with their faculties visited Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram in Chinchavali village, Panvel on 11th July, 2017 and helped them with grocery items like rice and edible oil. This social institution takes care of 30 Orphan children (from 5 years to 15 years) under the guidance of the ashram in charge Mr. Deepak.

The department also contributed towards Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by donating dustbins to Panvel railway station on 18th August 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MARKET

We at Pillai's believe in inculcating a sense of unity and social responsibility among our students. The Financial Market Department executed community service program under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan which was spearheaded by the TY students. This program was conducted on 3rd August, 2017 at Kanya Shala no. 3, Panvel Municipal. The students donated them with basic hygiene amenities like mirrors, towels, nail cutters, hair combs etc. and also gave a guidance session on how to maintain basic cleanliness and hygiene.



To sensitize the students about the challenges faced by the underprivileged section of the society and to make them realise that duties towards the society and the nation, the department conducted another social activities on 4th October, 2017 at Sant Sai Baba Prathmik Vidyalaya, New Panvel.

**DEPARTMENT OF BMS**

BMS department conducted a social activity at Panvel Municipal Corporation Girl's School no. 3 on 12th July, 2017. The students contributed money and bought books and stationery for school children. They also played different games with them.

In a later event, the students of BMS Department also held a cleanliness awareness program among the people residing near Panvel station on 10th August, 2017. The students explained the importance of keeping themselves and their surroundings clean, and as a token of encouragement distributed soaps to the dwellers.



DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Department of Biotechnology and Biotech Association of Pillai College of Arts Commerce and Science, Panvel, jointly conducted a social service activity, a flash mob on road safety measures. The play depicted the dire consequences one would have to face if road safety measures weren't practiced properly.

The department held another activity based on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. This activity was conducted near MTNL office, New Panvel on 29th July, 2017. The students and faculties cleaned the area by uprooting the weeds grown on the edges of the roads and collected waste materials thrown on the roads.

Following these social activities the department in collaboration with Biotech Association conducted another activity on 9th July, 2017 at Sanjay Gandhi Samarth High School and Junior College, Kolwadi, Pale, BK11 Panvel. Students gave information to school students about personal hygiene, environmental hazards, eating habits and waste management.



DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA

The Department of Mass Media conducted a social service activity under Arts and Media Association (AMA) on 14th June, 2017. Inspirational movie "Chillar Party" was screened for the students of NGO- Emmanuel Mercy Home, Panvel in the college campus. This movie aimed to inspire the children about life with a blend of smartness, humour and discovery of power within oneself. It was beautiful experience for the students as they appreciated and exchanged smiles with the tiny tots.

Later, the department also conducted English teaching classes for one week during August in Savitribai Phule School, New Panvel. The students tried different teaching methodologies ranging from games, use of vibrant teaching aids and group discussions to impart fun learning to the students. Furthermore, the department along with its faculty Mrs Lakshmi V, distributed snacks at Balgram Ashram, Khandeshwar on 21st July, 2017.



COMPUTER ASSOCIATION

Members of computer association visited Dhyani Jyoti Savitribai Phule Mahanagar Palika School, New Panvel on 31st July 2017 to spread awareness on cleanliness amongst the pupils. The association also provided them with cleaning materials like buckets, hand wash, wipers and phenyl. Members of computer association explained the students the importance of cleanliness and hygiene using posters and demonstration.

On the same day, members also visited the food stalls near our campus to provide them with hand sanitizers and explained its need and benefits. Students explained to vendors how important it is to keep themselves and their surroundings clean and hygienic.

On 5th September 2017, members of Computer Association prepared a short video on cleanliness to spread awareness, and made it viral all over the social media targeting the youth.



ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

As a part of social commitment, Economics Association donated steel bins to Panvel railway station on 18th August, 2017. Students also conducted rally from college to railway station premises in order to create awareness under government's Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

On 31st July, 2017, the Economic Association of Pillai College of Arts Commerce and Science organized hygiene campaign in Panvel Mahanagar Palika Girl's School in which the students belonging to this association visited the school with the aim of reducing the rate of sickness among children through simple yet effective act of washing hands. As a token of encouragement, students installed hand wash dispensers in the school premises and also donated liquid soap packets.



MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

The students of Management Association conducted a social service in Panvel Municipal School on 28th July, 2016 at 1.30 am. The students gave lecture to the school student regarding importance of cleanliness and how to keep themselves clean. Two dustbins for wet and dry waste were donated to the school for the maintenance of school and ensuring proper cleanliness.



FINANZA

"FINANZA", a student association of Department of B.Com. Accounting & Finance organized Cleanliness Drive at Panvel Bus Depot on 8th August, 2017. A group of ten students and two staff members contributed towards this social cause by spreading awareness on cleanliness, hygiene to maintain through posters on different related themes.



NATURE CLUB

Pillai College of Arts Commerce and Science New Panvel, donated 7 seven steel Dustbins to Panvel railway station on 15th September, 2017 at 12.30 am for maintaining cleanliness at station premises.

Students had performed a skit also to create awareness among the commuters. Around 90 Student participated in the event. The event was of huge success and was appreciated by railway authorities.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Skill Development Council students had donated 2 Steel dustbins to Panvel railway station on 11th August, 2017 for the cause of cleanliness.



MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS ASSOCIATION

Mathematics Association had conducted a social event on 4th July 2017. The association members and student representatives visited and distributed clothes to underprivileged people residing in slums within the outskirts of New Panvel.



NATIONAL SERVICE SHEME

The N.S.S. Unit of Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science observed the third International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2017. The session was carried under the guidance of a well trained yoga instructor Mr. Ram Palat Yadav, Retd. Lieutenant(Indian Navy) from Jila Prabhari- Patanjali Yog Samiti. The students were made aware about the importance and benefits of yoga. Around 100 volunteers gathered with the eagerness to gain an insight about how indispensable yoga is. The students were also enlightenment about Yoga asanas. The focus was on how we can improve our lifestyle by incorporating yoga in our day to day activities and acquire physical, mental and spiritual coordination. The event was convened and coordinated by Prof. Shabab Rizvi, N.S.S. Programme Officer.



As a part of the massive drive launched by the Maharashtra Government to increase the green cover across the State, the N.S.S. volunteers of PCACS in association with Hariyali NGO organized a one day tree plantation drive on 1st July, 2017. 36 students accompanied by professors successfully planted 115 saplings on the Shil Phata Mountain (Thane).

In line with the appeal made by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi To create awareness among masses on how to use various digital payments modes, and to help Indian Economy to move from Cash Economy to 'Less Cash Economy' a session was conducted under N.S.S. Unit for the SY BSc I.T. students on BHIM on 24th June, 2017 by Prof. Rashmi Vagadurgi. It was a step to popularize the use of the app among students and also to educate students about the digital payment system and bring transparency and fairness in financial dealing to build a strong economy.

