

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Annual Report 2024-2025

1. Introduction

The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** at Christ Nagar College serves as a platform for students to engage in meaningful social service while developing a sense of social and civic responsibility. This report outlines the diverse range of activities, camps, and community initiatives successfully executed during the **2024–2025** academic session.

2. Core Objectives Accomplished

Throughout the year, our unit focused on:

- **Youth Leadership:** Encouraging students to lead community-driven projects.
- **Community Health:** Organizing medical camps and awareness drives.
- **Environmental Stewardship:** Promoting sustainability and cleanliness on and off-campus.
- **Educational Support:** Providing resources and mentorship to local schools.

3. Major Institutional Projects

- **Health Initiatives:** In collaboration with the **Red Ribbon Club (RRC)**, the unit conducted multiple blood donation awareness programs and health check-up camps.
- **Social Welfare:** Systematic outreach programs to provide essential supplies and support to marginalized sections of the local community.

Following are the key programmes conducted during the academic year.

BOOK BANQUETS - I

The NSS Unit, in collaboration with the IQAC Club of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, organized a **Book Distribution Programme** as part of its community outreach initiatives. The primary aim of the programme was to provide educational and financial support to underprivileged children studying in various government schools within the Maranalloor Panchayat.

The programme was held under the guidance and leadership of **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI**, Manager and Director of Christ Nagar College, and **Dr. Jolly Jacob**, Principal of the institution, whose encouragement and constant support played a vital role in the successful execution of the event.

The event was coordinated by **Mr. Rony Thomas Mathew** and **Ms. Shameema R**, NSS Programme Officers, with enthusiastic participation from NSS student volunteers.

As part of the programme, Mr. Rony Thomas Mathew, along with the NSS volunteers, visited **Government MT High School, Ooruttukala**, where they took part in the **inauguration ceremony of the academic year 2024–2025**. Mr. Rony Thomas Mathew delivered an inspiring speech to the students, motivating them to pursue their academic goals with dedication and resilience.

The active involvement and sincere efforts of the NSS volunteers significantly contributed to the overall success of the programme, upholding the values of service and social responsibility promoted by Christ Nagar College.

Photographs





Housewarming Ceremony

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully completed the construction of a house for a deserving family as part of its community service initiatives. The housewarming ceremony was held on **18th June 2024** at Maranalloor.

The event was presided over by **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI**, who inaugurated the ceremony with a prayer and blessed the new home. The program commenced with a prayer song, followed by the traditional lamp-lighting and house blessing rituals, symbolizing peace, prosperity, and well-being for the family.

The function was graced by the presence of **Dr. Jolly Jacob, Principal of Christ Nagar College**, who acknowledged and appreciated the wholehearted support of the **College Management led by the CMI Fathers**, whose vision and guidance made the project possible. She felicitated the family and appreciated the efforts of the NSS unit and IQAC for their remarkable contribution to community development. She also His inspiring words encouraged the volunteers to continue their noble service with dedication and compassion.

The housewarming function witnessed the presence of the family members, relatives, college officials, and NSS volunteers. It was a heartwarming occasion where the family expressed their gratitude, and the NSS volunteers experienced the true spirit of service.

The program was meticulously coordinated by **Mr. Rony Thomas Mathew** and **Ms. Shameema R.**, the NSS Programme officers of Christ Nagar College, with the enthusiastic support of the NSS volunteers. Their dedication and teamwork ensured the smooth conduct of the entire ceremony.

The event was a memorable one, filled with joy, compassion, and a sense of accomplishment. It not only marked a new beginning for the family but also stood as a testament to the commitment of Christ Nagar College towards social responsibility. The active participation of the NSS volunteers played a crucial role in making the ceremony a grand success.



BOOK BANQUETS - II

A book distribution programme was successfully organized by the **NSS Unit (KL-07-009 A&B)** in association with the **IQAC** of Christ Nagar College, Maranallloor, on **12th July 2024**. The initiative aimed to provide books to children from various government schools and a church as part of the institution's commitment to social responsibility and community engagement.

The programme was coordinated by **Mr. Rajeshkumar R** (NSS Programme Officer), **Ms. Athira D V** (NSS Programme Officer), along with **Mr. Rony Thomas Mathew**, **Ms. Shameema. R.**, and a dedicated team of NSS volunteers.

The team visited **LMSLPS Thozhukkal School**, **LMS LPS Arumaloor School**, and **St. Mary's Malankara Syrian Catholic Church**, where they distributed books to the children. The recipients expressed immense happiness and gratitude upon receiving the books.

The active participation and enthusiastic involvement of the NSS volunteers played a pivotal role in the smooth execution and success of the programme. This initiative not only benefited the children but also reflected the college's commitment to fostering a culture of empathy and service among its students.

The programme concluded on a positive note, with a shared sense of fulfillment among all participants.

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BOOK BANQUETS - III

The **NSS Unit (KL-07-009A&B)** and **IQAC** of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, jointly organized a Book Distribution Programme in response to a request from the **Janadhwani Residents Association** on **25 July 2024**. The initiative aimed to contribute a collection of books to support the association's community enrichment efforts.

The programme was coordinated by Mr. Rajeshkumar R and Ms. Athira D V, NSS Programme Officers, along with support from Mr. Rony Thomas Mathew, Staff Advisor and active participation of NSS volunteers.

The book collection was officially handed over to **Mr. A. Raveendran**, President of the Janadhwani Residents Association, who visited the college to receive the books. The distribution ceremony took place in the presence of **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI**, Manager and Director of Christ Nagar College, and **Dr. Jolly Jacob**, Principal of the college.

Mr. Raveendran expressed his heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the thoughtful contribution. The dedicated involvement of NSS volunteers played a key role in the success of the programme, reflecting the college's ongoing commitment to social responsibility and community engagement.

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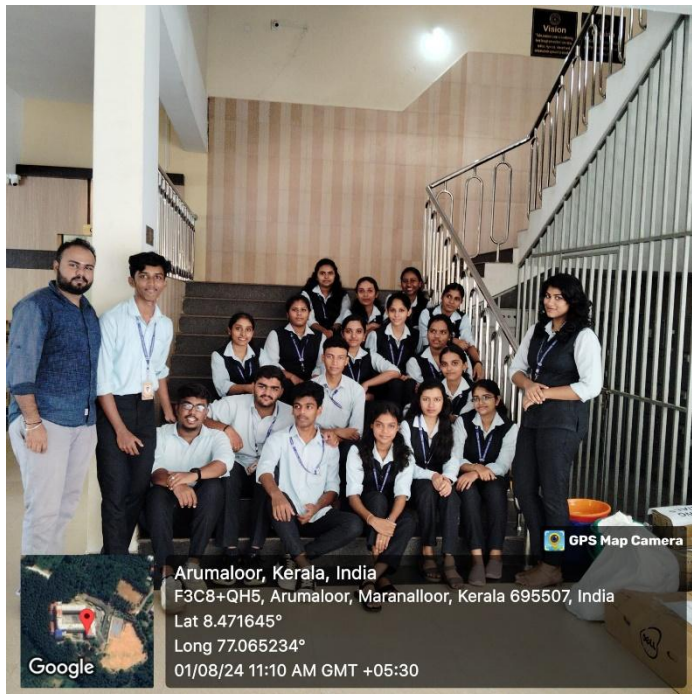


WAYANADU LANDSLIDE RELIEF

The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** unit (**KL-07-009A&B**) and the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, organized a donation programme aimed at supporting the **Wayanadu landslide relief** on **01 August 2024**. This initiative was launched in response to the urgent need for essential items in the relief camps set up to accommodate those affected by the landslide in Wayanadu.

Objectives of the Programme:-The primary objective of the programme was to collect and donate essential items required by the relief camps in Wayanadu. These items were gathered from students, faculty, and other members of the Christ Nagar College community, with a focus on meeting the immediate needs of the disaster-affected areas.

The initiative received overwhelming support from the administration, particularly from **Dr. Jolly Jacob, the Principal** and **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI, The Manager and Director of Christ Nagar Group of Institutions** encouraged the students and faculty to participate wholeheartedly in the donation drive. The programme was successfully coordinated by the following faculty members **Mr. Rajeshkumar R (NSS Programme Officer)** **Ms. Athira D V (NSS Programme Officer)**, **Mr Vinod M S (IQAC Coordinator)**, **Mr. Rony Thomas Mathew (Staff Advisor)** along with the **NSS volunteers**, played a pivotal role in ensuring the smooth execution of the programme. The students of the College, especially the NSS volunteers, actively participated in the programme by donating a wide range of essential items. Some of the notable contributions included soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary napkins and other personal hygiene products. All the collected items were carefully packed and sent directly to the relief camps in Wayanadu, ensuring timely support to those in need. The collective effort of the college community significantly contributed to the success of the programme. The event was a great success, and the NSS volunteers played a key role in making this initiative a reality, demonstrating their dedication to community service.



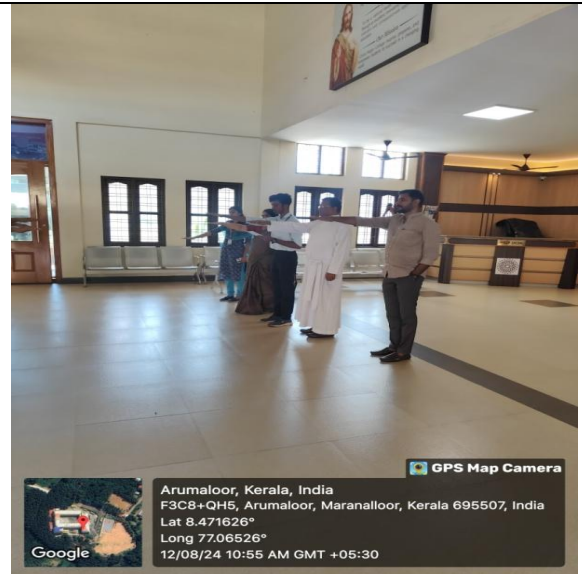
Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan

Anti-Narcotics Awareness and Pledge-Taking Ceremony and Awareness Campaign

National Service Scheme (NSS) unit (KL-07-009 A&B) of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, conducted an anti-narcotics awareness campaign, in collaboration with IQAC, as part of the **Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan** initiative on **12 August 2024**. The event included a pledge-taking ceremony and awareness talk, where students vowed to abstain from drug use. The campaign aimed to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse and to promote a drug-free lifestyle. The program involved NSS volunteers visiting each classroom to deliver compelling speeches on the theme "Against Drugs" and encouraging students to take a collective vow to stand against drug use. The program was inaugurated jointly by **Fr. Cyriac Madathil C M I**, the Manager Christ Nagar Group of Institutions Maranalloor and **Dr. Jolly Jacob**, the Principal. Both dignitaries addressed the volunteers and students, emphasizing the growing influence of drugs on young people and the critical role that students and volunteers play in combating this issue. The NSS coordinators also gave a speech and a pledge in front of the principal and the manager. The campaign was made possible through the diligent efforts of the NSS program officers, Mr. Rajeshkumar R and Ms. Athira D V, as well as the support of Mr. Rony Thomas Mathew, Staff Advisor along with NSS student coordinators Mr Amal H S and Ms. Anjima Saritha. The program began with NSS volunteers visiting every classroom at Christ Nagar College. In each classroom, they delivered powerful speeches that focused on the severe consequences of drug abuse. These speeches were designed to resonate with students and make them aware of the long-term impacts that drugs can have on their lives. Following the speech, we concluded with a vow-taking ceremony, where students pledged to stay away from drugs and to encourage others to do the same. **The anti-drug awareness campaign was a significant step towards creating a drug-free environment on campus.** The impact of the campaign was significant and the vow-taking ceremony was a highlight of the program. The hard work, dedication and commitment of the NSS volunteers made this programme a huge success.

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Anti-Narcotics Awareness and Pledge-Taking Ceremony



78th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The **78th Independence Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotism at Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, on **15 August, 2024**. The event was organized by the NSS unit (**KL-07-009 A&B**) in association with the **IQAC** and featured the active participation of students, faculty, and staff members. **Rev. Fr. Mathew Puthenpurakkal CMI, Bursar of Christ Nagar Group of Institutions**, graced the event as the **Chief Guest**. The event commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony led by Rev. Fr. Mathew Puthenpurakkal CMI. As the Tricolor unfurled, the entire gathering stood in unison and sang the National Anthem with deep reverence.

This was followed by a thought-provoking message from Rev. Fr. Mathew Puthenpurakkal, who emphasized the significance of Independence Day and the values of freedom, unity, and the responsibility of citizens in shaping the nation's future. His inspiring speech encouraged the audience to reflect on the sacrifices made for the country's freedom and to work towards a prosperous India. The teachers, staff members, and NSS volunteers paid tribute to the nation during the ceremony. The event reflected Christ Nagar College's dedication to fostering patriotism, responsibility, and national pride among its students and staff. The students were reminded of their duty to pursue paths that would lead to the prosperity of their motherland, reinforcing the importance of individual contribution to the nation's progress.

The event was coordinated by Mr. Rajeshkumar R (NSS Program Officer), Mrs. Athira D V (NSS Program Officer), Mr. Vinod M S (IQAC Coordinator) along with Mr. Amal H S (Student Volunteer Secretary), Ms. Anjima Saritha (Student Volunteer Secretary) and NSS volunteers. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets, marking the occasion with a spirit of joy. The event was a resounding success, thanks to the collective efforts of the NSS unit, IQAC, students, and staff.



REPORT ON THE 20 RUPEE CHALLENGE: RAISE HOPE WITH SUPPORT FOR LANDSLIDE VICTIMS' EDUCATION

In a bid to contribute meaningfully to the relief efforts the students led by the college's the NSS Unit (KL-07-009 A&B) organized the *20 Rupee Challenge* and decided to minimize the expenses for their Onam festivities and allocate a portion of the funds collected for a noble cause. The challenge involved encouraging each member of the college community to contribute a minimum of **20 Rupees**, with the collective goal of raising funds for the educational expenses of two students whose families were severely affected by the landslide.

The challenge saw an outpouring of support from both students and staff, all of whom rallied together for this worthy cause. The initiative was **officially launched on 5th September 2024** as part of **International Charity Day** by the NSS volunteers through the release of a brochure, marking the beginning of the fundraising campaign. Through this simple yet impactful initiative, the college community was able to **raise the necessary funds to support the educational future of the two young students**, ensuring that their studies would not be interrupted due to the calamity that befell their families at **Manjakunnu Village (Vilangad)**. On the occasion of the **Onam celebration, Chinga Nilavu**, held on **12th September 2024**, the collected funds were formally handed over to the college manager, **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil, CMI**. The celebration was graced by the presence of the college Principal, **Dr. Jolly Jacob**, NSS Programme Officers **Mr. Rajeshkumar R.** and **Ms. Athira D.V.**, along with faculty members, staff, and students who had participated in the fundraising initiative.

The moment was not just a reflection of the college's vibrant Onam celebrations but also of the deep sense of unity and compassion shared by everyone. By supporting the education of the children affected by the landslide, the students demonstrated the true spirit of Onam—sharing joy, compassion, and solidarity with those in need.



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9.30 – 9.45	: എൻ.എസ്.എസ് ന്റെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ വയനാടിനുള്ള ദുരിതാശ്വാസ തുക റവ. ഫാ. സിറിയക് മഠത്തിൽ സി.എം.ഐ ക്ക് കൈമാറുന്നു.
9.45 – 10.45	: കോളേജ് ബാൻഡ്
11.00 – 11.30	: പൂക്കളെ മത്സരം
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മാനന്തലൂർ ക്രൈസ്തവ നഗർ കോളേജ്

മലയിൻകീഴ്: മാനന്തലൂർ ക്രൈസ്തവ നഗർ കോളേജിൽ ഓണാഘോഷത്തിന്റെ ചെലവ് ചുരുക്കി അതിൽ നിന്ന് തുക സ്വരൂപിച്ചു. ഉൾപ്പെടെ ദുരിതാശ്വാസ തുകയ്ക്ക് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ പഠന ചെലവിലേക്കായി സംഭാവന ചെയ്തു. കോളേജിലെ എൻ.എസ്.എസ് യൂണിറ്റിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ 20 രൂപ ചെലവിലൂടെയാണ് തുക സ്വരൂപിച്ചത്. തുക കോളേജ് മാനേജർ ഫാദർ സിറിയക് മാത്തിൽ സി.എം.ഐ. ഏറ്റുവാങ്ങി. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. ജോളി ജേക്കബ്, എൻ.എസ്.എസ് പ്രോഗ്രാം ഓഫീസർമാരായ രാജേഷ് കുമാർ, ആർ. ആതിര ഡി.വി എനിവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

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Swachata Hi Seva (SHS) 2024

As part of the Government of India's "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan - Swachata Hi Seva (SHS) 2024 " (Clean India Campaign), the NSS (National Service Scheme - **KL-07-009A&B**) unit of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, organized a series of community outreach and cleanliness initiatives. The events were aimed at raising awareness about plastic waste reduction and promoting cleanliness in both public spaces and residential areas.

1. Anti-Plastic Campaign in Manappuram Village – 26 September 2024

The centerpiece of the activities was an anti-plastic campaign held in **Manappuram Village**, located in the **Malayinkeezhu Gram Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram**. The campaign was inaugurated by **A. Valsalakumari**, President of the Gram Panchayat, Malayinkeezhu. The campaign focused on educating the local community about the dangers of plastic usage and the importance of its proper disposal and elimination.

2. House Survey - 26 & 27 September 2024

NSS volunteers conducted a door-to-door survey to understand the level of plastic usage in households and discussed ways to reduce plastic waste. They emphasized the harmful effects of plastic on the environment and encouraged the adoption of eco-friendly alternatives. The activities held in **Manappuram Village, Malayinkeezhu Gram Panchayat** and **Koovalassery village at Maranalloor Grama Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram**.

3. Cleanliness Drive at Government Hospital Neyyattinkara – 30 September 2024

In collaboration with the **Rotary Club Trivandrum Sub-Urban**, a cleanliness drive was organized at the **Government Hospital, Neyyattinkara**. The drive aimed at improving the hygiene and cleanliness standards of the hospital premises. The hospital cleanup was inaugurated by **Dr. K. Rajendran**, who appreciated the collective efforts of the volunteers and **Dr. G. Sudevan**, representing the Rotary Club, presided over the event.

4. Beach Cleaning at Adimalathura, Kottukal Grama Panchayat – 01 October 2024

The cleanup drive was conducted in collaboration with the **Vizhinjam Coastal Police Station** and the **Haritha Karma Sena** of the **Kottukal Panchayat**, reflecting a collective community effort to preserve the local marine environment. The event was inaugurated by **Mr. Prasad K.G. Sub-Inspector**, who appreciated the efforts of the students in maintaining the cleanliness of the coastal area and emphasized the importance of community involvement in such initiatives. **Mr. Binumon S., Head Constable** conducted an awareness session for the students, highlighting the environmental hazards of littering on beaches and the detrimental impact of plastic waste on marine life. The

program was chaired by **B. Asha, Panchayat Ward Member**, who expressed her gratitude to the students and the organizing units for their contribution to environmental conservation. This beach cleanup drive at Adimalathura is part of a broader commitment by Christ Nagar College to promote environmental sustainability and engage students in meaningful social and community service under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan campaign.

Participation of College Leadership and Program Coordinators

The initiatives were supported by **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI**, The Manager and Director, Christ Nagar Group of Institutions, provided valuable guidance throughout the event. **Dr. Jolly Jacob**, the Principal, along with **Mr RajeshKumar R.** and **Ms. Athira D.V.**, the NSS Program Officers, played key roles in coordinating the activities. The volunteers are led by Mr Amal H S and Ms Anjima Saritha, the Volunteers Secretary of the unit.

Photographs of Activities by NSS Unit KL-07-009A&B

1. Anti-Plastic Campaign in Manappuram Village – 26 September 2024





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Newspaper Coverage of Activities - Swachata Hi Seva (SHS) 2024

സ്വച്ഛ്യാരത് അടയാൻ വിവിധ പരിപാടികളുമായി ക്രൈസ്റ്റ് നഗർ കോളേജ്

മാനല്ലൂർ: മാനല്ലൂർ ക്രൈസ്റ്റ് നഗർ കോളേജിലെ എൻ.എസ്.എസ് യൂണിറ്റിന്റെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ കേന്ദ്രസർക്കാറിന്റെ സ്വച്ഛ്യാരത് അടയാൻ പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായി വിവിധ പരിപാടികൾ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. മലയിൻകീഴ് ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്തിലെ മനപ്പുര വില്ലേജിൽ നടന്ന പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക് വിരുദ്ധ ക്യാമ്പയിൻ മലയിൻകീഴ് ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് പ്രസിഡന്റ് എ. വത്സലക്ഷ്മി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു.

പരിസരപ്രദേശങ്ങളിലെ വീടുകളിൽ പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക് ബിന്ദു ഉപയോഗവും അതിന്റെ നിർമ്മാർജ്ജനവും മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നതിനായി എൻ.എസ്.എസ് വോളന്റിയർമാരുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ സർവ്വേയും നടന്നു. തിരുവനന്തപുരം സബ് അർബൻ റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബുമായി സഹകരിച്ചു നെയ്യാറ്റിൻകര സർക്കാർ ആശുപത്രി ശുചീകരിച്ചു. ഡോ. കെ. രാജേന്ദ്രൻ ഉ



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Gandhi Jayanti Celebration – “An Umbrella for Earth- Plant a Tree”

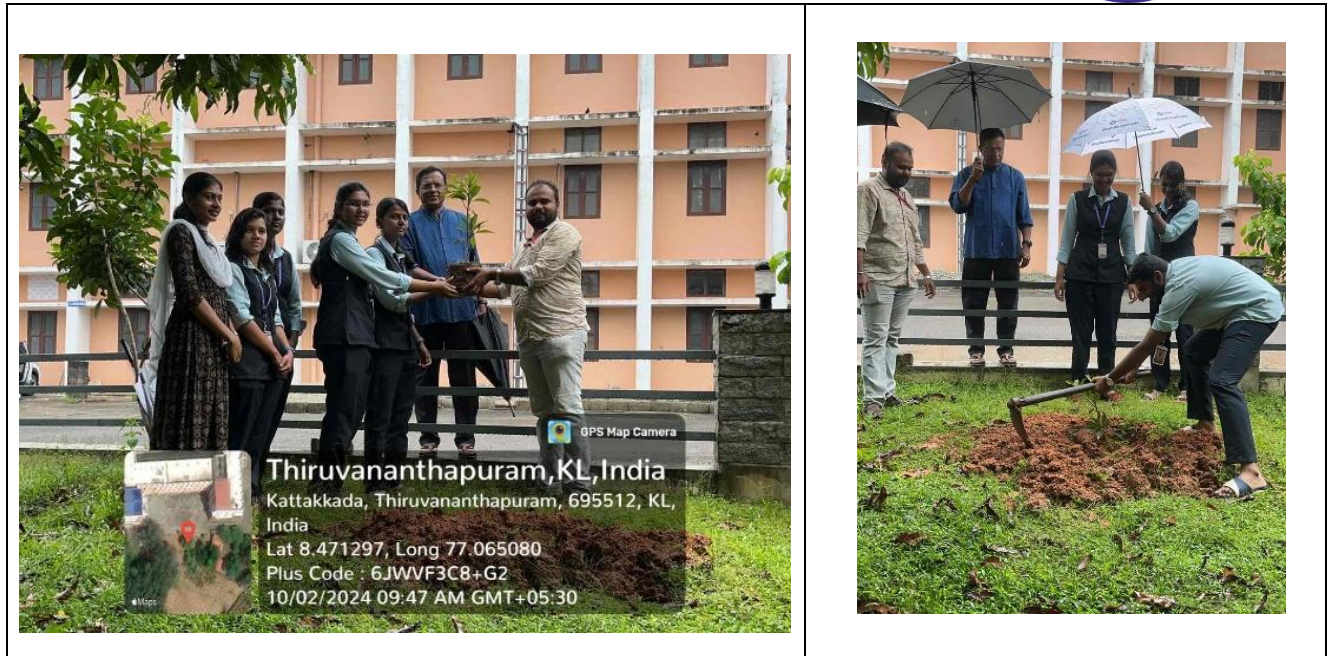
As part of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, the NSS Unit (KL-07-009 A &B) of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, in association with the IQAC, organized a tree planting programme on 2 October 2024 with the theme “An Umbrella for Earth – Plant a Tree.” The initiative aimed to enhance the campus environment by making it greener and more pleasant through tree planting.

NSS volunteers actively participated in the event, planting a sapling within the college premises. They were joined by **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI**, Manager of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, who delivered an inspiring speech on the importance of planting trees. He personally handed the sapling to the volunteers and encouraged them to plant trees at their own homes as well.

The programme was coordinated by **Mr. Rajeshkumar R** and **Ms. Athira D.V.**, NSS Programme officers of Christ Nagar College, with the dedicated support of the volunteers. Their enthusiastic participation ensured the successful planting of the sapling, making the programme a meaningful and memorable success.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration - “An Umbrella for Earth - Plant a Tree”





VIMUKTHI - “Say No to Drugs”

The NSS Unit and IQAC of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, in association with the Kerala Police and the Excise Department, organized an awareness programme titled *Vimukthi – “Say No to Drugs”* on 4 October 2024 at the Chavara Sesquicentennial Hall on the college campus.

The event aimed to create strong awareness among students about the rising menace of drug and substance abuse, as well as to reinforce the importance of road safety. All first-year and second-year students of the college participated in the programme. The NSS volunteers prepared the venue well in advance, ensuring a smooth commencement.

The chief resource person, **Mr. Ajith R**, Preventive Officer, Kerala Excise Department, was accompanied by **Dr. Jolly Jacob**, Principal of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, and **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI**, Manager of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor. In his address, Mr. Ajith delivered an insightful talk on the alarming rise in drug abuse within society, outlined preventive measures, and emphasized the significance of following road safety rules while driving.

As a token of appreciation, the NSS team presented a hand-drawn pencil sketch portrait of Mr. Ajith, acknowledging his valuable time and contribution despite his busy schedule.

The programme was coordinated by **Mr. Rajeshkumar R** and **Ms. Athira D.V.**, NSS Coordinators of Christ Nagar College, with the active support of NSS volunteers. Their dedication and participation played a vital role in making the event a resounding success.

VIMUKTHI - "Say No to Drugs"



National Unity Day

The **National Service Scheme** (KL-07-009 A & B) Unit, in collaboration with the IQAC of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, organized a **Pledge Taking Programme** on the occasion of *National Unity Day* (30-10-2024). The programme was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about the significance of national unity and integrity.

As part of the programme, selected NSS volunteers were entrusted with the responsibility of delivering the Unity Day Pledge in each classroom. The students of the college actively participated in taking the pledge, thereby reaffirming their commitment towards strengthening the spirit of unity and integrity.

To further emphasize the message of the day, NSS volunteers prepared **placards and posters** carrying slogans and messages on national unity, which were displayed across the campus. This visual representation added to the effectiveness of the awareness campaign.

The volunteers were addressed by **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI, Manager of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor**, who delivered an inspirational speech highlighting the importance of National Unity Day. He also joined the volunteers and students in taking the pledge.

The programme was effectively coordinated by **Mr. Rajeshkumar R. and Ms. Athira D.V.** (NSS Programme Officers, Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor), with the dedicated support of NSS volunteers. The active participation of the students and the efficient organization of the volunteers ensured the successful conduct of the programme.

National Unity Day

Photographs





World Disability Day Awareness Campaign

On **3 December 2024**, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit (KL-07-009 A & B) at **Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor**, in collaboration with IQAC, proudly conducted a meaningful **World Disability Day awareness campaign**. The function was graced by the opening remarks of **Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI**, Manager of Christ Nagar Group of Institutions, Maranalloor, and **Dr. Jolly Jacob**, Principal of Christ Nagar College.

In their heartfelt addresses, both dignitaries underlined the profound value of empathy and social responsibility in caring for individuals with disabilities. Their words gently yet powerfully reminded volunteers and students that supporting differently-abled members of our community isn't just a duty—it's humanity in action.

To further inspire and involve the audience, the NSS coordinators delivered motivational speeches and led a communal **pledge**. Together, students and volunteers committed to fostering inclusive environments and promoting dignity, understanding, and support for all.

This impactful event was made possible by the dedication and cooperation of:

NSS Program Officers: Mr Rajeshkumar R and Ms Athira D V, whose enthusiasm and leadership ensured smooth planning and execution.

NSS Student Coordinators: Mr Amal H S and Ms Anjima Saritha, who played a pivotal role in mobilizing participants, organizing logistics, and energizing the student body.

Their collaborative efforts brought the campaign to life and turned awareness into action.

World Disability Day Awareness Campaign



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX INITIATIVE

On 17 December 2024, the NSS Unit (KL-07-009 A &B) of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, organized an outreach programme at S G Special School, Kuttichal, under the initiative titled “*Christmas Shoebox.*” The idea for this initiative was contributed by **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI**, whose vision inspired the team to bring joy and cheer to the children during the festive season.

Through the collective contributions of NSS volunteers, funds were raised to purchase therapy equipment and essential items, including basketballs, footballs, cosmetics, toys, and other necessities. A team of volunteers, led by Volunteer Secretaries **Ms. Anjima Saritha** and **Mr. Amal H.S.**, accompanied by **Mr. Rajeshkumar R** and **Ms. Athira D.V.**, NSS Programme Officers, visited the school to deliver the items.

The children and staff warmly received the team, and their joy upon receiving the gifts was truly heartening. To make the occasion more engaging, cultural and interactive activities, including dance performances, were organized. The lively exchanges between the volunteers and the children created an atmosphere of warmth and celebration, capturing the true spirit of Christmas.

The programme was carried out under the conceptual guidance of **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI** and the encouragement of **Dr. Jolly Jacob**, Principal of Christ Nagar College. **Mr. Rajeshkumar** and **Ms. Athira D.V.** coordinated the activities, providing necessary directions to the volunteers for effective execution. The committed involvement of the NSS volunteers ensured the initiative was both impactful and memorable.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX INITIATIVE



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Medical & Blood Donation Camp



The National Service Scheme (KL-07-009 A & B) Unit, in collaboration with the IQAC of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, organized a **Medical and Blood Donation Camp** in association with **Neyyar Medicity, Kattakada**. The primary objective of the programme was to provide free medical check-up facilities to students and to encourage voluntary blood donation among them.

A medical team led by **Dr. Princy S. Kaizar (Blood Bank Medical Officer)** and **Mr. Rajendran R. (Technical Staff)** arrived at the college with all necessary medical equipment. The venue was arranged and made ready by NSS volunteers prior to the commencement of the camp.

The camp was formally inaugurated by **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI, Manager and Director, Christ Nagar groups of Institutions, Maranalloor** and **Dr. Jolly Jacob, the Principal**. Both dignitaries addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of medical awareness and voluntary blood donation.

A large number of NSS volunteers and students actively participated by undergoing medical check-ups and coming forward to donate blood. Necessary refreshments and care were provided to all the donors.

The programme was effectively coordinated by **Mr. Rajeshkumar R** and **Ms. Athira D.V.** (NSS Programme Officers, Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor), along with the dedicated efforts of the NSS volunteers lead by **Mr Amal H S and Ms Anjima Saritha**. The wholehearted participation of students and volunteers made the camp a resounding success.

Medical & Blood Donation Camp

Photographs



The NSS Unit (KL-07-009 A & B), in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, organized the **76th Republic Day Celebration**, marking **75 years since the Constitution of India came into effect**. The celebration aimed to foster a sense of national pride, unity, and civic responsibility among the students and faculty.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by **Mr. Vinod M. S. (IQAC Coordinator)**. Following this, the National Flag was hoisted by the esteemed Manager of Christ Nagar College, **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI**, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The gathering stood in unison to respectfully sing the **National Anthem**, reaffirming their commitment to the ideals of the nation.

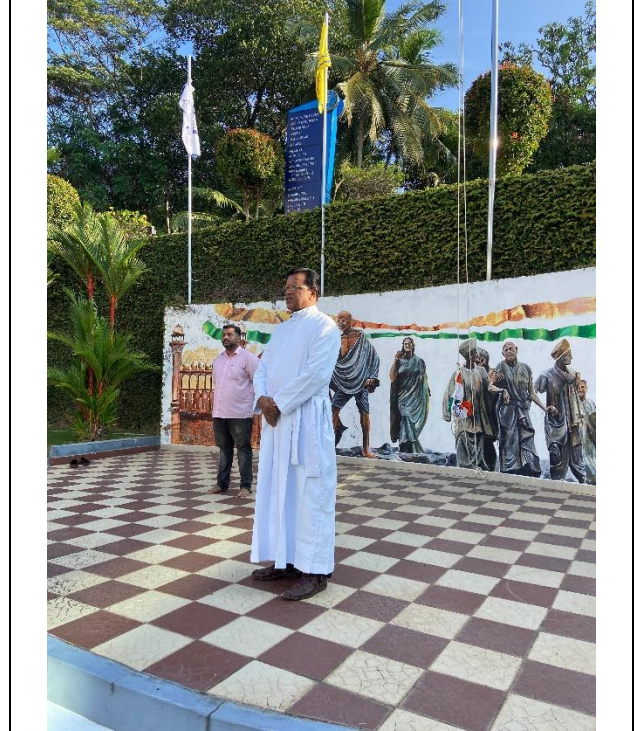
In his inspiring Republic Day address, **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI** emphasized the historical importance of January 26, 1950, when the Indian Constitution came into effect, and highlighted the core principles of **democracy, justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity**. He urged the students to uphold these constitutional values and contribute actively to the progress of the nation.

The ceremony was coordinated by the **NSS Programme Officers, Mr. Rajeshkumar R and Ms. Athira D. V.**, with the wholehearted involvement of NSS volunteers. The volunteers were effectively led by the **Volunteer Secretaries, Ms. Anjima Saritha and Mr. Amal H. S.**, ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the programme.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from **students, faculty members, and staff**, who came together to celebrate the spirit of the Republic. The programme concluded on a patriotic note, reminding everyone of their duty to uphold the Constitution and contribute to the development of the country.

76th Republic Day Celebration

Photographs



Extends Helping Hand for Kitchen Construction

In a heartwarming gesture of community service, Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, has extended its support for the construction of a kitchen for a family residing near Christ Nagar Public School, Maranalloor. This noble initiative reflects the institution's deep commitment to social responsibility and care for the community.

As part of the outreach, NSS volunteers NSS unit (KL-07-009 A&B) from the college visited the family's home on **5 February 2025**, shared their greetings, and offered support on behalf of the entire college. Their presence not only conveyed solidarity but also reinforced the college's mission of nurturing socially responsible citizens.

The initiative was guided by the leadership of **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI, Manager**, and **Dr. Jolly Jacob, Principal**, who gave the necessary directions for this thoughtful act. Their encouragement and vision continue to inspire the college community to actively participate in meaningful social service activities.

Through such endeavors, Christ Nagar College once again demonstrated its commitment to extending compassion beyond the classroom, fostering a spirit of empathy, service, and collective responsibility.

Photographs- Helping Hand for Kitchen Construction





Sneha Sangamam 2025

The NSS Unit (KI-07-009 A & B), Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, in collaboration with the Maranalloor Grama Panchayath, organized a meaningful outreach initiative titled "Sneha Sangamam 2024–2025" on 18 February 2025. The programme aimed to support **inpatients and elderly individuals** at **Kudumbasree Destitute Home, Maranalloor**, by collecting and donating essential daily-use items.

The initiative was carried out under the guidance of the **Advisory Committee**, which included **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI (Director & Manager)** and **Dr. Jolly Jacob (Principal)**. The event was coordinated by **Mr. Rajeshkumar R.** and **Ms. Athira D. V.**, the NSS Programme Officers.

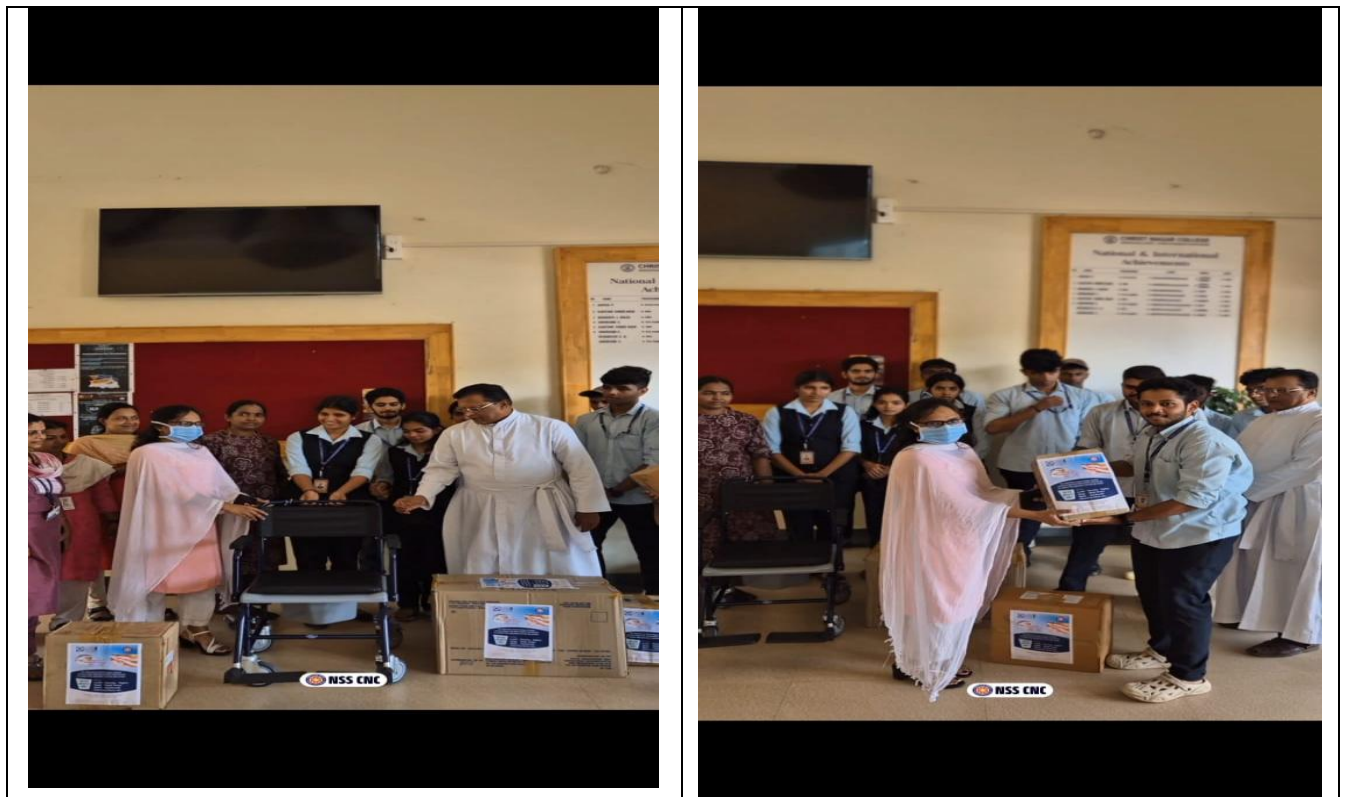
A **donation collection drive** was held on **13 and 14 February 2025**, during which students and faculty members generously contributed items such as **Lunki, Thorthu (towels), Nightwear, Soap, Toothpaste, Dettol, Handwash, Cleaning items**, and other essentials. The drive saw active and heartfelt participation, especially from the **NSS volunteers**.

On **18 February**, the collected items were **formally handed over to the Panchayath officials** in the presence of the college management, staff, and volunteers. The representatives from the **Maranalloor Grama Panchayath** received the donations for distribution to the designated care centers. This symbolic act emphasized community collaboration and the shared responsibility of supporting vulnerable populations.

The event not only brought comfort to the beneficiaries but also provided a valuable learning experience for students, encouraging a deeper understanding of social issues and the importance of service.

Sneha Sangamam 2024–2025 stood as a testament to the NSS's mission of building socially responsible individuals. It reflected the core values of compassion, empathy, and active citizenship, truly embodying the NSS motto: "**Not Me, But You.**"

Photographs



Election Literacy and Awareness

National Service Scheme (NSS) unit (KL-07-009 A&B) of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, conducted a '**Voter Helpline**' and **Election Literacy** successfully on **20 February 2025, Time: 10.40am** at **College Seminar Hall**, with the active involvement of visiting Election Officers and numerous NSS volunteers. The primary objective of the program was to assist students and eligible citizens in generating their **Voter ID cards** and to spread awareness about the importance of electoral participation.

The program was graced by esteemed chief guests, **Mr. Sajeev S.**, Deputy Tahsildar (Elections), Kattakkada Taluk, and **Mr. Gopa Kumar**, Headquarters Deputy Tahsildar, Kattakkada Taluk. Their presence and insights added great value to the event, encouraging the youth to actively participate in the democratic process.

The program was held under the esteemed **presidency of Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI, Manager, Christ Nagar Group of Institutions, Maranalloor**, whose inspiring presence added great value to the event. **Dr. Jolly Jacob, Principal of Christ Nagar College**, served as the **Advisory Chair**, offering guidance and support to ensure the smooth execution of the program.

The event was efficiently **coordinated by Mr. Rajeshkumar R** and **Ms. Athira D.V.**, the NSS Programme Officers along with **Ms. Shameema R.** Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the **Electoral Literacy Club (ELC)**, of the college.

A large number of NSS volunteers participated enthusiastically, providing technical assistance and guiding applicants through the voter registration process. Their dedicated efforts significantly contributed to the smooth and effective execution of the event, enabling many individuals to successfully apply for and generate their **Voter ID cards**.

The Voter Helpline program was not only a step towards empowering the youth but also a commendable initiative in strengthening the democratic fabric of the nation. The event concluded on a high note, having achieved its goals and receiving positive feedback from all participants.

Photographs

Election Literacy and Awareness



VIMUKTHI YATRA – Awareness Programme against Drug Abuse

The **VIMUKTHI YATRA**, an awareness programme against drug abuse, was successfully organized Jointly by the **NSS Unit (KL-07-009 A&B)** and **Kerala State Excise Department**, in association with **Department of Social Work, Rotract Club** and the **IQAC of Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor** at Malayinkeezhu Junction on 27 March 2025 at 3:00 PM. This programme was organized in accordance with the ‘**Life is Beautiful**’ initiative, a joint venture of the **Kerala State NSS** and the **Ministry of Higher Education, Government of Kerala**. The primary objective of the programme was to raise public awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and addiction, while promoting a collective commitment to a drug-free society.

To capture public attention and make the campaign more impactful, the programme featured a **flash mob** performance by **NSS volunteers**, which attracted significant engagement from the local community.

The programme was formally **inaugurated by Advocate I. B. Satheesh, MLA**, and included a **keynote address by Assistant Excise Commissioner, Mr. Hari Kumar**, who spoke about the growing challenges of substance abuse and the importance of preventive measures.

A symbolic **handover of the "Deepa Shikha"** (lamp of awareness) was conducted as a mark of commitment to the cause. The handover was carried out by **Rev. Fr. Cyriac Madathil CMI (Manager and Director, Christ Nagar Group of Institutions)**, **Adv. I. B. Satheesh**, and **Mr. Hari Kumar, Assistant Excise Commissioner**, who passed the flame to the NSS volunteers, symbolizing the torchbearers of change.

The event was **coordinated by Mr. Rajeshkumar R, Ms. Athira D.V., NSS Programme Officers and Mr. Vignesh S.A., District Coordinator, Vimukthi Mission, Department of Excise, Thiruvananthapuram** with the active participation of NSS volunteers who ensured the programme ran smoothly and effectively.

This initiative is part of the **NSS's ongoing mission to foster social awareness and community service** among students. The NSS Unit at Christ Nagar College continues to play a vital role in addressing key social issues through various outreach and awareness programmes, in alignment with the institution's core values and commitment to social responsibility

VIMUKTHI YATRA – Awareness Programme against Drug Abuse

