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CRITERION - VII INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.2 Best Practices



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7.2.1 Best Practice 2 - spandanam - An initiative of social welfare and Sustainability

Mithravanam – Green Initiatives beyond the Campus

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1. *Vamsha - Uravinoru Kaval* - Plantation of Bamboo in River Side

(in association with Social Forestry Division, Palakkad)

Vamsha, an innovative project to save the nature and people of Karimpuzha Puliyakkattu Theruvu, who are regularly suffering from the evils of flood, was inaugurated in Puliyakkattu Theruvu by Ottappalam MLA, Adv. K Premkumar and Dr. G Harikrishnan Nair, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Palakkad and Kum. Nina Febin, Vanamithra Award Winner and Renowned Nature Lover and Mulayude Thozhi, on 30.06.2021. As the part of the project, the volunteers collected 1000 bamboo saplings from the Social Forestry Department, Kerala and planted it near Karimpuzha River. This is a project implemented in collaboration with Kerala Forestry Department, Sreekrishnapuram Grama Panchayath and Nature Club of SVTB College and with the advice of Dr. Seethalakshmi, Retired Chief Scientist, Kerala Mula Gaveshana Kendram, Peechi. It is an attempt of our volunteers to save the people from flood. As part of the project, we planted 700 bamboo saplings at Thrithala Kotharmana Forest. Also we have planted 50 saplings in our college campus.

This was the condition in the populated area of Karimpuzha because of flood. The problem is that even a small rain can cause flood because the land is very near to the river and some of the locals have illegally accroached the river area... the area covers 1.5 kilometres of land. Normally during the rainy seasons, the people here were usually transferred to relief camp. It was badly effected by the flood of 2019.



Planting the Bamboo Saplings





Collecting Bamboo saplings from Forest Department Nursery, Muttikulangara



Inauguration by Ottappalam MLA, Adv. K Premkumar







Setting guard for the saplings with waste cloths





Problems faced at the time of Project

During the project, the flood destroyed some of the saplings, like that the cows and other animals destroyed the saplings and the people and people also did not cooperate well.

Flood





Cows and other animals



Survival of the Project

Irrigation during the summer by the volunteers carries the water from the river and pour it to the saplings



Award for Vamsha - Our Project

In World Tiger Day, there was a short film competition in connection with Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav and the NSS Units of our college created a video based on the work of our Project and uploaded in the social media. Based on the views and likes, our video got 2nd prize in the competition and got ₹7,000 and we contributed this ₹7,000 to Palliative Patient Soumya.



Link of the video:

<https://www.instagram.com/tv/CSPALA-nC3p/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>



2. *Vayalkilikal*- Propagation of the Importance of Organic Agricultural Methods (In Association with Agricultural Department Kerala And Kerala State Biodiversity Board)

Introduction

This is the project implemented in collaboration with Agricultural Department, Kerala Government and Bio-diversity Board. The project is implemented to propagate the importance of organic agricultural methods, and to introduce the indigenous agricultural methods among the new generation people. Also we have the intention to introduce traditional agricultural methods based on Njattuvela, seeds, and grains and traditional agricultural equipments. The activities undertaken under this project are:

1. JEEVANI - Project implemented by the Kerala Government with the aim to encourage the organic and traditional agricultural methods and make awareness among the people regarding the importance of organic agriculture. The activities include sale of organic agricultural products and sale proceeds are used for the palliative works of the NSS units. We have stated a Stall at Vayillyam Kunnu Festival. We have installed a palliative box in the stall to collect donation for Soumya. The amount so collected was ₹30,000/- and distributed to Soumya as monthly allowance of ₹3,000/- in 10 months. It helps to inculcate a positive attitude among the volunteers towards social work.
2. Transplanting of Rice Seeds
3. Koythulsavam: Activities Related to Sowing and Cropping of Paddy Fields
4. Vithulsavam



Inauguration of Sale of Organic Agricultural products through stalls in the Vayillyam Kunnu Festival. The sale proceeds were used for the Palliative activities related to Soumya.





Receiving recognition from Kerala Agricultural Department for valuable contributions



Stall during night





Construction of Stalls by the Volunteers





3. Nature Camp



NATURE CAMP 2022

In collaboration with Forest Department, we conducted a Nature Camp for the NSS Volunteers in connection with AZADI KA AMRUTHU MAHOTHSAVAM. We conducted 3 days Nature Camp during February 26th to 28th February 2022. It was a nice experience to the volunteers that helped them to know more about the nature.

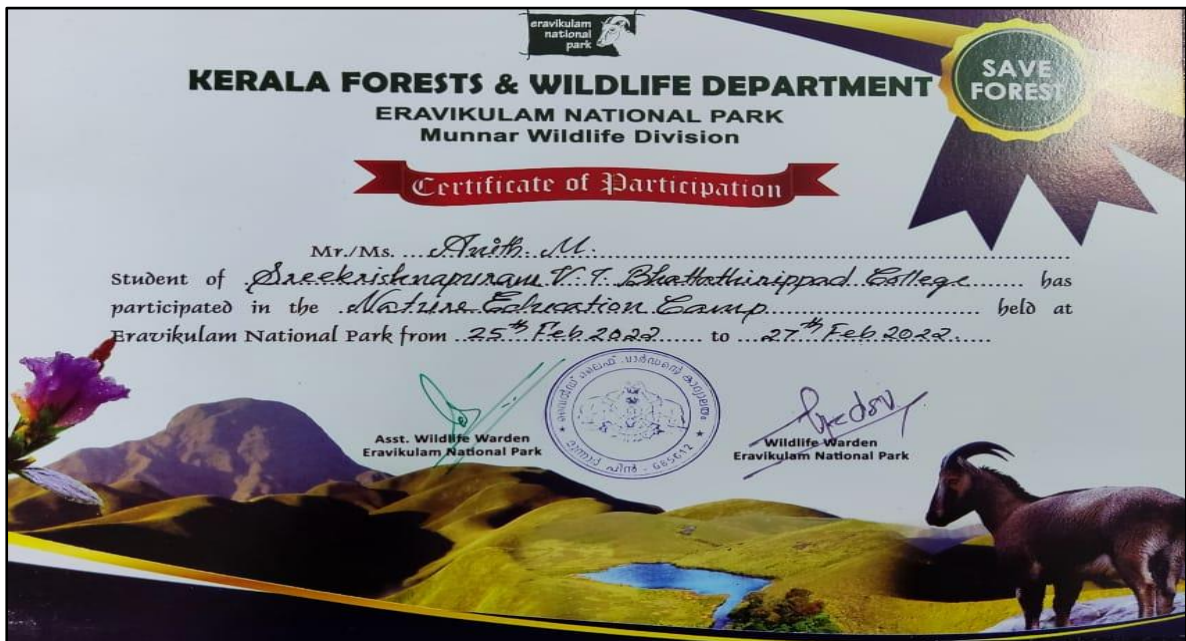
Date of Work	Place of Work	No. of Volunteers involved	Monetary Value for cleaning activity in Munnar park
26 th Feb to 28 th Feb 2022	Eravikulam National Park	40	₹20,000/- (40 X 500)

Action Photos





Cleaning at National Park



NATURE CAMP 2021

In collaboration with Forest Department, we conducted a Nature Camp for the NSS Volunteers. We conducted 3 days Nature Camp during F. It was a nice experience to the volunteers that helped them to know more about the nature.

Date of Work	Place of Work	No. of Volunteers involved
09.04.2021 - 11.04.2021	Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Thattekad	40

Action Photos



NATURE CAMP 2020

In collaboration with Forest Department, we conducted a Nature Camp for the NSS Volunteers. We conducted 2 days Nature Camp during F. It was a nice experience to the volunteers that helped them to know more about the nature.

Date of Work	Place of Work	No. of Volunteers involved
26 th Feb to 27 th Feb 2020	Parambikkulam Tiger Reserve	40

Action Photos





NATURE CAMP 2019 (NELLIKKA)

In collaboration with Forest Department, we conducted a Nature Camp “NELLIKKA at Mukkali Silent valley for the NSS Volunteers. We conducted 2 days Nature Camp. It was a nice experience to the volunteers that helped them to know more about the nature.

Date of Work	Place of Work	No. of Volunteers involved
20 th June to 21 st June 2019	Mukkali, Silent Valley	40





4. CONSTRUCTION OF FIRELINE PROJECT

This project is implemented by the Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department and Western Ghats Nature Club, Palakkad. The NSS Volunteers of our college associated the project for the successful competition. As part of this project, the volunteers constructed the fire line to prevent forest fire to prevent fire breaking.

Date of Work	Place of Work	No. of Volunteers involved	Monetary Value
13.03.2022	Malambuzha, Kava	8	₹4,000/- (8 X 500)

Action Photos






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