

CRITERION 3

NSS ACTIVITIES

1. VANAM-MANAM

A tree plantation program was organised on 24 July 2020 on the occasion of Jagananna Pacha Thoranam by the college NSS unit. The objective of this program is to **achieve balanced climate and environmental protection**," It focused on increasing the forest cover to 33 per cent from the existing 23 per cent by planting over 5 crore trees. Our college Principal, Dr. K. Bhagya Lakshmi, speaking on this occasion said that planting the trees and safe guarding them is everyone's responsibility. All the staff and students enthusiastically participated and planted the saplings.

2. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) DAY

National service scheme day is observed every year on September 24 across the nation. Our college NSS unit celebrated this day on 24 September 2020. Addressing the students our college Principal, Dr. K. Bhagya Lakshmi, said that every student should inculcate service motto from the student stage itself. It is the responsibility of every citizen to contribute something to the society. Later, she distributed certificates to the students, who donated their blood.

3. NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

National Education Day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of independent India's first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The college NSS unit celebrated National Education Day on 11 November 2020. We, the staff and students paid floral tributes to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, an Indian Independence activist and the first Minister of Education. We all recollected his contribution in the field of Education.

4. COVID-19 SAMPLE TESTS

On 17 November 2020, the Movva Primary Health Centre, Dr. S. Siva Krishna along with his team visited our college and collected Swab samples from students and staff to conduct RT-PCR tests. Total 100 samples were collected and tested. Luckily no one was detected positive from our college. This program was organised by the college NSS unit.

5. AWARENESS RALLY ON CORONA PANDEMIC

An awareness rally on Corona Pandemic was organised by the college NSS unit on 20 November 2020. All the teaching and non-teaching staff along with students very actively participated in the rally and formed a human chain and created awareness among the villagers of Movva on the spread of Corona and explained the preventive methods recommended by the WHO.

6. AWARENESS PROGRAM ON THE PREVENTION OF HIV/AIDS

The college NSS unit organised an awareness program on the prevention of HIV/AIDS on 1 December 2020. On this occasion, the chief Guest, Dr. Sonti Siva Rama Krishna Rao advised the students to lead a disciplined life in order to achieve their goals and not to get addicted to bad habits which may ruin their lives. He also suggested certain precautions that are needed to be taken to prevent AIDS.

7. NATIONAL CONSUMERS RIGHTS DAY

National Consumer's Rights Day is observed on 24 December every year as the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 got its acceptance from the President. Our college NSS unit in association with Department of Commerce celebrated the National Consumer's Rights Day on 23 December 2020. Speaking on this occasion, our Principal, Dr. K. Bhagya Lakshmi created awareness among students on consumers' rights and needs. She also said that the rights of all consumers should be respected and protected and every consumer has a right to protest against market abuses and social injustices.

8. SWACCH BHARATH

Swacch Bharath, which is a country wide clean India Mission campaign, is conducted in our college from 21-1-21 to 23-1-21 and 40 students partake in it.

9. WORLD CANCER PREVENTION DAY

World Cancer Prevention Day is the day on which the entire world unites together in the fight against the global Cancer epidemic. On this occasion, an awareness program to prevent Cancer was organised by the college NSS unit on 4 February 2021. Speaking on this occasion, our Principal, Dr. K. Bhagya Lakshmi, said that we can reduce the risk of getting cancer by making healthy choices like taking healthy diet, avoiding tobacco in any form, reducing the usage of plastic and exercising regularly.

10. INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

International Mother Language Day is a worldwide observance held every year on 21 February to promote the preservation and protection of all languages. On 20 February 2021 our college NSS unit celebrated International Mother Language Day. Speaking on this occasion, our Principal, Dr. K. Bhagya Lakshmi, said that "Language is the dress of thought," We can't ignore that language is fundamental to communication and students will better express their thoughts in one's own mother tongue.