

Report on Election Duty Participation for Wheelchair Volunteers

This report summarizes the participation and activities of 100 NSS (National Service Scheme) students from Nazareth College who volunteered as wheelchair assistants during the Lok Sabha election held on April 19, 2024. The initiative was coordinated by Mr. Vadivelan U, NSS Program Officer, and Mr. Selvaraj E, Engineer at Nazareth College of Arts and Science. The primary objective of deploying wheelchair volunteers was to ensure accessibility and support for voters with mobility challenges, thereby facilitating their participation in the electoral process.

Date: April 19, 2024

Location: Various polling stations across [Avadi]

Participants: 100 NSS students from Nazareth College

Activities and Responsibilities:

1. Pre-Election Preparation:

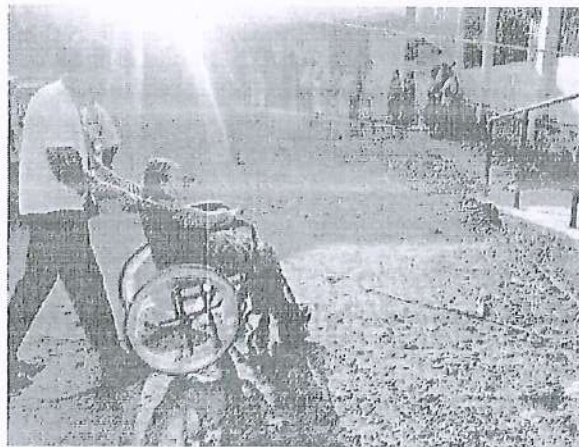
Training sessions conducted by Mr. Vadivelan U and Mr. Selvaraj E to familiarize volunteers with their roles and responsibilities.

Distribution of identification badges and necessary equipment were provided.

2. Election Day Operations:

Volunteers arrived at designated polling stations early in the morning to set up wheelchair access ramps and ensure accessibility. Assigned to assist voters with disabilities, including guiding them through the voting process and providing any necessary support. Collaborated with polling officials to maintain smooth operations and resolve any accessibility issues promptly.





Challenges Faced:

Some polling stations had uneven terrain or inadequate accessibility features, requiring improvisation by volunteers. Ensuring continuous availability of wheelchairs for all voters needing assistance.

Achievements and Impact:

All 100 NSS volunteers fulfilled their duties diligently, contributing significantly to the smooth conduct of the election. Positive feedback received from voters with disabilities

and polling officials regarding the assistance provided by the wheelchair volunteers. Enhanced awareness among volunteers about the importance of inclusive electoral practices.

Conclusion:

The participation of 100 NSS students from Nazareth College as wheelchair volunteers during the Lok Sabha election on April 19, 2024, exemplifies their commitment to community service and inclusivity. Their efforts were pivotal in ensuring that voters with mobility challenges could exercise their right to vote independently and with dignity.

Acknowledgements:

We extend our gratitude to Mr. Vadivelan U, NSS Program Officer, and Mr. Selvaraj E, Engineer at Nazareth College, for their invaluable coordination and guidance throughout this initiative. Special thanks also to all NSS volunteers whose dedication made this endeavor a success.

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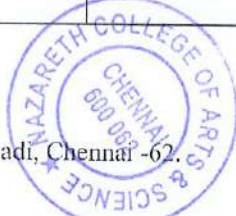


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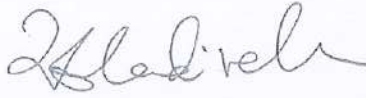
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BREAKTHROUGH' 24 - IGNITE THE FLAME

On January 29th, 2024, the Christian Nurture Cell organized "Breakthrough'24 - Ignite the Flame" for college students, aiming to foster leadership skills, spiritual growth, and healthy lifestyles. The program welcomed students from various departments to participate in a transformative experience.

The first session, led by Pastor John Paul, focused on refining essential leadership qualities such as communication, decision-making, and teamwork. Through interactive activities and personal anecdotes, Pastor John Paul kept the session engaging and dynamic. His sharing of personal testimony deepened students' faith and understanding of Christian principles, while the worship session provided a space for spiritual reflection and connection.

The second session, facilitated by Eve. David Vijayakanth and Dr. Jacith David, covered topics including effective communication, conflict resolution, and servant leadership. Students gained valuable insights to bolster their confidence in assuming leadership roles and fulfilling responsibilities.

"Breakthrough'24 - Ignite the Flame" achieved its objectives of nurturing leadership skills, fostering spiritual growth, and building a sense of community among college students. Participant feedback underscores the positive impact of the program on their personal lives and within their communities. Through engaging sessions and meaningful interactions, students were empowered to embark on their leadership journey with renewed vigor and purpose.





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SOCIAL WORK DAY COMMOMERATION

Social Work Day Observation

Date: 22.03.2024

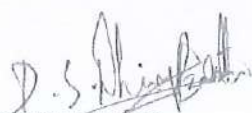
Venue: B- Block Lobby

Theme: BUEN VIVIR - Shared Future for Transformative Change

On March 22, 2024, Social Work Day was observed under the overarching theme of "BUEN VIVIR - Shared Future for Transformative Change." The event aimed to highlight the role of social workers in fostering a shared future characterized by holistic well-being, social justice, and sustainable development.

The Department of Social Work has organized an event for observe the Social Work Day around the theme of "BUEN VIVIR" held at the B-Block Lobby. The primary objective of this celebration is to actively engage every student and staff member of the Social Work Department. Accordingly, students and faculty members will participate by adorning the theme through the use of colour powders and by wearing thematic "BUEN VIVIR" hand bands.




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**STUDENTS SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
ALTERNATIVE MEDIA WORKSHOP**

Date: 27th October 2023

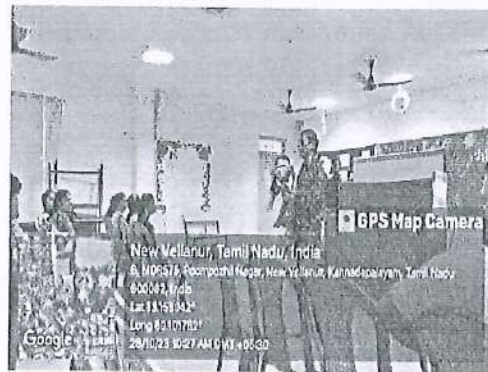
Topic: Street Theatre and Folk Art Workshop

Resource Person: Mr. Chitra Senan

For the social work students of Nazareth College of Arts and Science, Mr. Chitra Senan's workshop on street theatre and folk art proved to be an engaging and educational experience. The goal of the workshop was to give students practical knowledge about how to use street theatre and folk art as effective means of promoting social change and community involvement.

The Programme started out with a discussion on the cultural and historical relevance of folk art by Mr. Chitra Senan. The participants acquired knowledge about the evolution of folk art and its function in conveying social narratives. The workshop investigated street theatre as a platform for social activism in great detail. Mr. Chitra Senan gave a presentation on how to use this powerful medium for social change, norm-challenging, and awareness-raising.

Participants engaged in hands-on activities, learning fundamental techniques of folk art and street theater. Mr. Senan demonstrated various methods of storytelling through these mediums, emphasizing their potential to convey social messages effectively. The workshop highlighted the role of folk art and street theater in community development and empowerment. Participants discussed ways to collaborate with local communities and how these art forms can amplify the voices of marginalized groups. Mr. Chitra Senan underscored the importance of cultural sensitivity and ethical considerations when using folk art and street theater for social causes. Participants engaged in discussions on ensuring that their initiatives respect local cultures and foster positive social change.




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ALTERNATIVE MEDIA WORKSHOP

DATE: 28 October 2023

TOPIC: Puppetry Workshop

RESOURCE PERSON: MR. ALEXANDER

The primary objective of the workshop was to familiarize social work students with the creative and impactful use of puppetry as a tool for social change. Mr. Alexander, drawing on his extensive experience, aimed to instill an understanding of the potential of puppetry in addressing social issues and fostering community engagement.

Mr. Alexander commenced the workshop with an insightful introduction to the history and various forms of puppetry. Students gained a comprehensive understanding of puppetry as an art form, exploring its evolution and its diverse cultural manifestations. The core of the workshop revolved around the importance of puppetry in conveying social messages effectively. Mr. Alexander emphasized how puppets, through their reliability and charm, can be powerful agents for raising awareness on social issues such as equality, justice, and environmental concerns.




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SDG of Month Event -August

DATE: 31st August, 2023

TOPIC: Signature Campaign

VENUE: Lobby

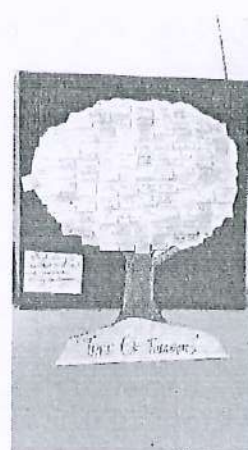
SDG TARGET: 8.5–Full Employment and Decent Work with Equal Pay.

8.8 – Protect Labour Rights and Promote Safe Working Environment

SDG Goal 8, Decent Work and Economic Growth, aims to promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all. It targets job creation, improved labour standards, and equitable access to economic opportunities, addressing poverty and fostering economic well-being worldwide.

On August 31st, 2023, a noteworthy event took place as the team successfully organized a Signature Campaign with a specific focus on a thought-provoking question: "What do you consider as a Safe and Comfortable working environment?" This campaign aimed to stimulate thoughtful responses and discussions among the staff and students of a college community.

The event took place in the College Lobby, serving as a central gathering point for this initiative. It managed to bring together a diverse group of passionate and socially conscious college students, all eager to engage in meaningful conversations and contribute their perspectives to a collective "Tree of Thoughts."



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BIKE RALLY ON HELMET AWARENESS

YRC and RRC jointly organised a bike rally promoting helmet awareness on September 20, 2023. The Vice Principal Mrs. Mano Ranjitham and IQAC Coordinator Mrs. Alamelu, flagged off the rally in the presence of Mr. Gopinath, Inspector of Police, Avadi. A Total of 43 students participated, displaying great energy and enthusiasm throughout the event. A substantial portion of the public observed the rally, and this experience helped them grasp the vital importance of wearing a helmet while driving. Mrs. Selvi and Mrs. Belsia Britto, the event coordinators, expressed their gratitude to the heads and students for making the event a grand success.



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IIC
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REPORT

The Institution's Innovation council (IIC) of Nazareth College of Arts and Science orchestrated a comprehensive Exposure visit on 09/01/2024 for students from a neighboring government school. The schools participated were Government Boys HSS, Kamarajnagar, Government Girls HSS, Kamarajnagar, Government HSS Mitanamalai and Government HSS Mitanamalai. The event not only showcased innovative projects by college students spanning various departments but also aimed to provide an enriching experience for the visiting school students.

The orientation session commenced with Dr. E. Mary Angeline, the Principal and IIC President, providing a detailed introduction to the college and Dr. Angeline emphasized the pivotal role of IIC in nurturing critical thinking skills within Higher Educational Institutions. The primary objective was to expose school students to the educational environment and innovative practices at the college, fostering curiosity and interest in higher education.

Following the introduction, Ms. K. Alamelu, IIC Vice President, elucidated the diverse array of activities conducted by IIC. She highlighted the multifaceted benefits not only for college students but also for external participants, including school students. The exposure visit aimed to bridge the gap between academic institutions and the broader community, facilitating knowledge transfer and skill development.

The learning outcomes encompassed not only a firsthand experience of the college's innovative projects but also an understanding of the importance of critical thinking in higher education. The school students gained insights into various academic disciplines, promoting a holistic perspective on education. Furthermore, the event aimed to inspire and motivate the young minds, encouraging them to pursue higher education and fostering a spirit of innovation and curiosity.

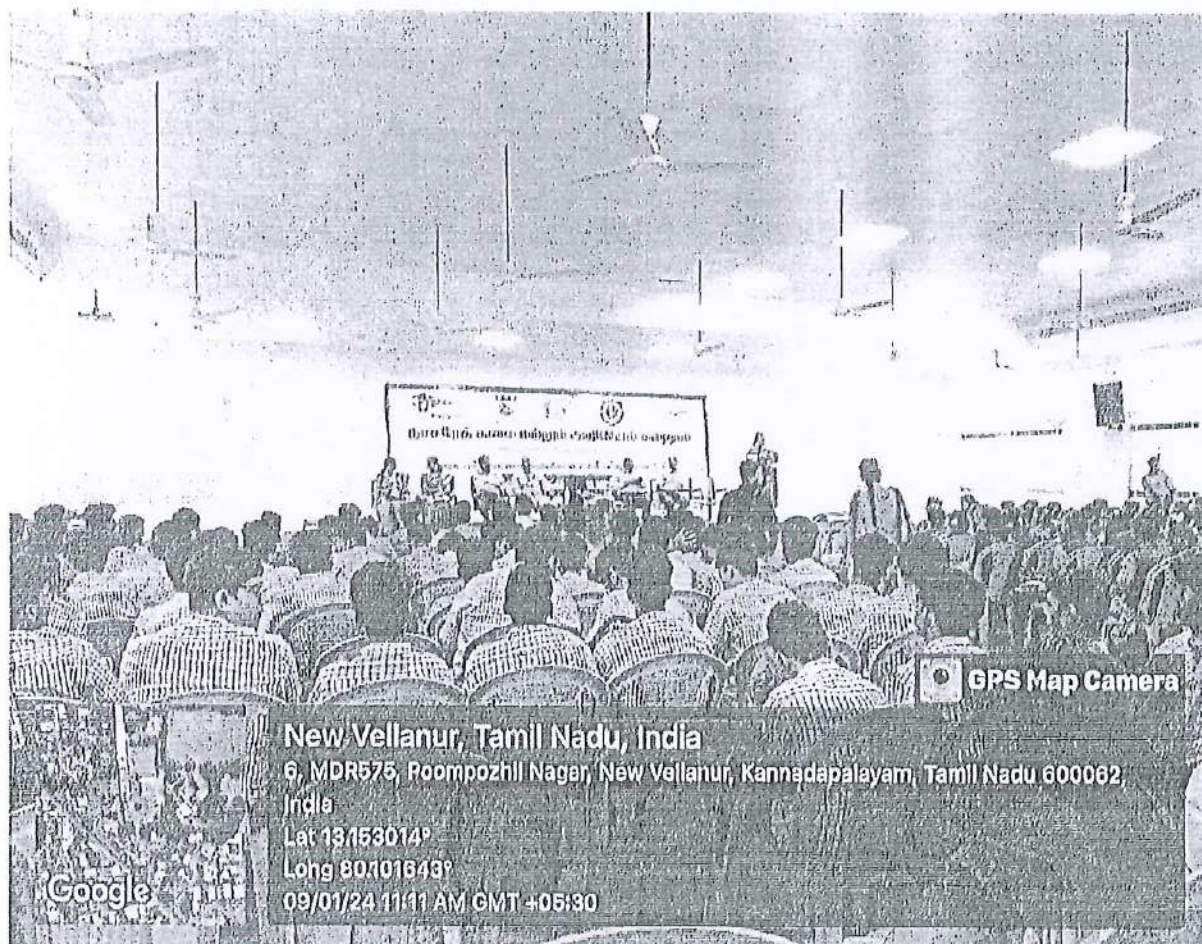
Nearly 156 school students and 12 school staff participated in the event along with the college students.



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In essence, the Exposure visit organized by the IIC of Nazareth College served as a platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and the holistic development of students from both the college and the neighboring school.



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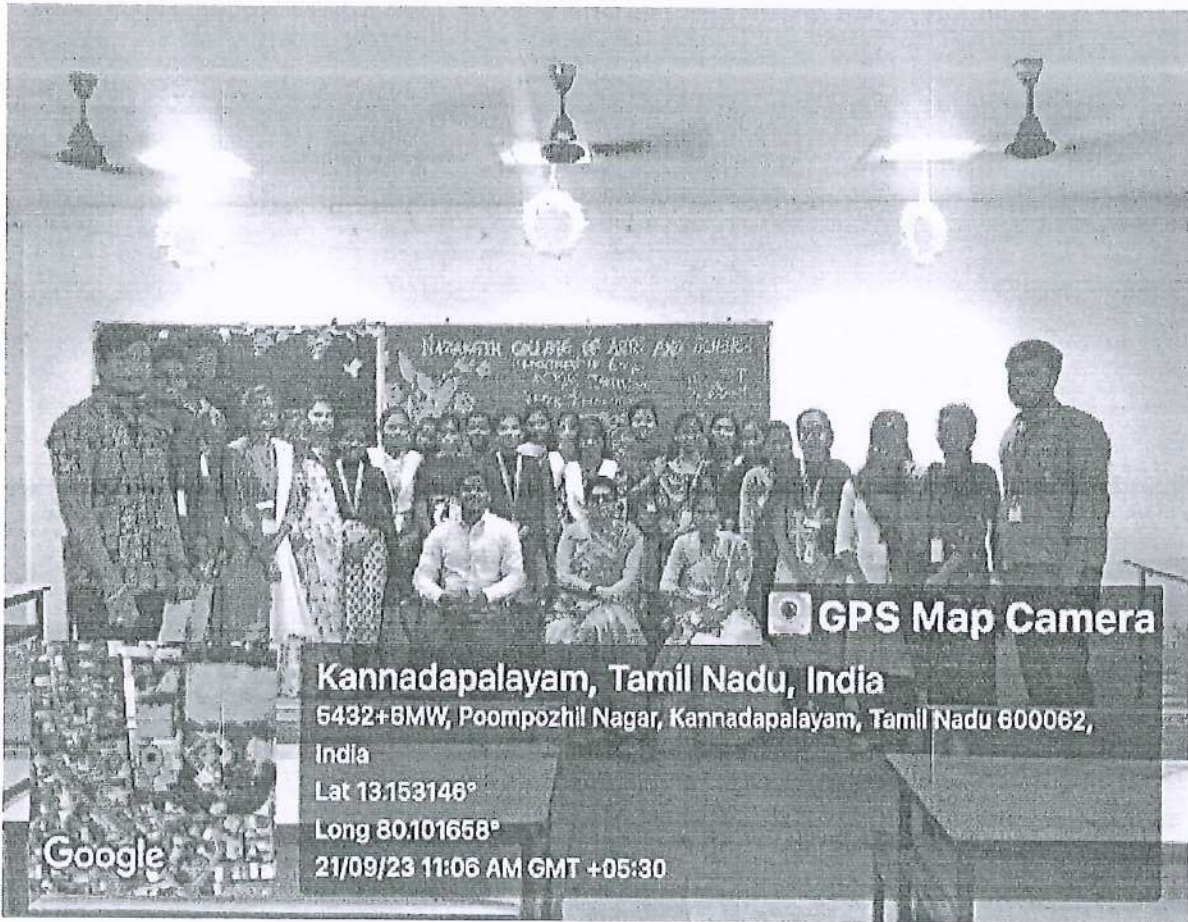
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QUIZ ON HIROSHIMA DAY

Nazareth College of Arts and Science conducted EXCELSIOR 2023, an Inter-department Quiz Competition on August 19, 2023, to commemorate Hiroshima Day. The event was successfully conducted via Google Forms, bringing together students from various departments for an intellectually stimulating competition.

Under the able coordination of Ms. Rajkumari C, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Nazareth College of Arts and Science, and the collaborative efforts of the Nazareth Quiz Club, the Department of English, and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), EXCELSIOR 2023 was a testament to the college's commitment to academic excellence and cultural awareness.

Participants engaged in spirited competition, testing their knowledge on a range of topics while honoring the memory of the Hiroshima bombing through meaningful reflection. The event served as a platform for students to come together, celebrate their academic achievements, and foster a deeper understanding of historical events and their implications.




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**NATIONAL CADET CORPS
REPORT ON DRUG AWARENESS
June 26, 2023**

OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT: The primary objective of this event is to create a drug awareness to the people by conducting rally, speech and pledge on international drugs day.

No of staff participated: 1

No of cadets participated: 38

Mode of the event: offline

National cadet corps conducted drug awareness program on the occasion of **INTERNATIONAL DRUGS DAY** on 26th JUNE 2023 at 9.00am to 11.00 pm inside the campus of Nazareth college of arts and science. The event was coordinated by Lt.T.S.Prathibha. ASSOCIATE NCC OFFICER. Totally 38 students were participated in this event .We conducted rally and took pledge for the drug free Indian.Our cadets performed this event in an enthusiastic manner and the topic of this event based on drug related issues and drugs acts, it was a great and informative program to all the students of our College.

OUTCOME OF THE EVENT:

The students gained a deeper knowledge about drug awareness and the acts on drugs.This event facilitated a positive approach in motivating the student to society




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**NATIONAL CADET CORPS
REPORT ON CONSUMER AWARENESS
December 24, 2023**

OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT: The primary objective of the event is to create an awareness to the people about consumer rights. We conducted a survey and skit about consumer awareness

No of staff participated: 1

No of cadets participated: 45

Mode of the event: offline

National cadet corps conducted awareness program on the occasion of **NATIONAL CONSUMER DAY** on 24TH December 2023 at 12.00Pm to 6.00 pm. On the lake park at Avadi. The event was coordinated by Lt.T.S.Prathibha. ASSOCIATE NCC OFFICER. Totally 45 cadets were participated in this event. Our cadets performed this event in a successful manner and the cadets and people were learned so many laws and writes about consumer awareness

KEY TOPICS COVERED:

CONSUMER AWARENESS: The motto of this event is to educate people about consumer laws and acts. We performed skits and conducted survey to educate people and inform about malpractices during transactions, buying and selling of goods and services.

OUTCOME OF THE EVENT

The students gained a deeper knowledge about consumer awareness. It will help the people to fight against the malpractices in our society.





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ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS WALKATHON

DATE: 20th September 2023

VENUE : Rajarathinam Stadium to L.G. Roundabout in Egmore

ORGANIZER: Centre for Ageing, Madras School of Social Work

The event was a collaborative effort between multiple educational institutions, including Nazareth College of Arts and Science, Stella Maris College, Patrician College, Ethiraj College, Guru Nanak College, and Madras University. This collaboration highlighted the unity and shared commitment of these institutions toward a common cause. The Center for Ageing at Madras School of Social Work played a pivotal role in organizing the event. Their expertise and dedication to addressing issues related to the elderly population were evident in the successful execution of the walkathon.



The event saw a diverse range of participants, including social work students, faculty members, and even members of the general public who joined in to show their support for the cause. This broad participation emphasized the importance of Alzheimer's awareness in the community. The candle lighting ceremony, which was a part of the event, symbolized hope and solidarity in the fight against Alzheimer's disease.

Participants lit candles to honor those affected by the disease and to express their commitment to making a difference. The event encouraged conversations about Alzheimer's disease within the community. Participants and organizers engaged in discussions about the importance of early detection, care giving, and support for individuals affected by the disease.

Overall, this walkathon was a significant step in raising awareness about Alzheimer's disease and fostering a sense of community involvement and compassion among the participating institutions and individuals.


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CONFERENCE ON DEMENTIA CARE

DATE: 20th September 2023

VENUE: Tag Auditorium, MSSW

ORGANIZER: Centre for Ageing, Madras School of Social Work

The Centre for Ageing at Madras School of Social Work organized a significant conference on World Alzheimer's Day, September 21, 2023. The primary goal of this conference was to shed light on dementia, particularly Alzheimer's disease, and explore non-pharmacological approaches to dementia care. The event also emphasized the importance of a team-based approach to dementia management. Distinguished speakers and experts shared their insights, making this conference a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration. The conference commenced with a comprehensive overview of dementia by Dr. Sridhar Vaitheswaran, Assistant Director and Consultant Psychiatrist at Dementia Care in SCARF (DEMCARES), Schizophrenia Research Foundation (India) – SCARF, Chennai. Dr. Vaitheswaran provided attendees with essential insights into dementia, its various forms, and its impact on individuals and society. Dr. Ennapadam S Krishnamoorthy, Founder of Buddhi Clinic & Neurokrish Consulting, delivered an enlightening session on non-pharmacological methods for treating dementia. This presentation highlighted alternative approaches to managing dementia symptoms, focusing on holistic care strategies and therapies beyond medication.




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AWARENESS ON FINANCIAL LITERACY

9th April, 2024

Department: Department of Commerce

Venue: Seminar hall, Nazareth college

SDG: 8.3 – Decent work and Economic Growth

Objective: To make the students aware about the financial literacy

The college organized a financial literacy awareness programme to transform our world through self-help groups, schools, Self Help groups and colleges to girls create financial awareness, which will generate confidence in the financially excluded sections of society to use financial services and products more effectively, bringing more people into the formal financial sector. With the assistance of Srujna Charitable Trust, Nazareth College is carrying out this activity in accordance with SDG 8.3. This trust activity is carried out in a Mumbai based NGO that works on various initiatives for women's empowerment. One of Laxmi's key initiatives is Financial Literacy Awareness, which aims to ensure that every woman understands the fundamentals of financial knowledge. Experian is our estimated donor for this initiative. In the last two months, Nazareth College conducted various awareness programmes for girls with the help of 15 trained students in Nazareth College of Arts and Science, Nazareth matric hr. sec school, and the Nazareth Academy, and the institutions still plan to do more programmes in the community area and government school.



TOTAL BENEFICIARIES REACHED: 1700 STUDENTS 75 self-help group women 330 women in the UBA ADOPTED village community.


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Cyber Security Awareness Program

22nd February, 2024

Department: Department of Computer Science

Venue: Lab 1, Nazareth college of Arts and Sciences

SDG: 9 – Industry Innovation and Infrastructure

Objective: To make the students aware about the financial literacy



The Department of Computer Science, orchestrated an engaging event titled "Workshop on Cyber security." The objective of the event was to educate students, staff members, and external participants about the fundamental principles of cybersecurity and equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect themselves and their organizations from cyber threats. They covered fundamental concepts such as cyber-attacks, hacking, cybersecurity measures, and the role of ethical hackers. The participants felt empowered to apply the acquired knowledge and skills to protect themselves, their devices, and their organizations from cyber threats effectively.



TOTAL BENEFICIARIES REACHED: Awareness provided to 540 school students and staff of neighbouring schools.

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DRUG AWARENESS

26th June, 2023

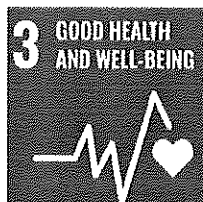
Department: NCC

Venue: Rally, In and around college campus

SDG: 3 – Good Health and well being

Objective: To create awareness about drug and substance abuse among students

The primary objective of this event is to create a drug awareness to the people by conducting rally, speech and pledge on International drugs day. National cadet corps conducted drug awareness program on the occasion of **INTERNATIONAL DRUGS DAY** inside the campus of Nazareth college of arts and science.



NCC conducted rally and took pledge for the drug free Indian. Our cadets performed this event in an enthusiastic manner and the topic of this event based on drug related issues and drugs acts, it was a great and informative program to all the students of our College. The students gained a deeper knowledge about drug awareness and the acts on drugs. This event facilitated a positive approach in motivating the student to society.



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WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

20th February, 2023

Department: Department of Social work

Venue: Near Basketball ground, Nazareth College of Arts and Sciences

SDG: 10 – Reduced Inequalities

Objective: To raise awareness on social justice

Theme: Overcoming Barriers and Unleashing the Opportunities of Social Justice



On account of the World Day of Social Justice, Seeds association organized a signature campaign. Students from department of social work presented their chart works near the assembly ground to raise awareness on social justice. The audiences were given an orientation through the intercom by Ms. Agnes Johanna, II MSW. Students from various Departments participated and shown their support by signing the social justice banner.



TOTAL NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES: 39 students from various departments in the college.

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