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HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU

National Service Scheme

ACADEMIC
YEAR

2017-18

FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT

Henry Baker College, Melukavu Is a Christian, Minority, Co-Educational, Government-aided Arts and Science College Established In 1981, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

NSS Programme Officers:

- 1. Dr. Santo Jose, Assistant Professor, R&PG Department of Commerce**
- 2. Dr. Nisha Joseph, Assistant Professor, PG Department of History**

Volunteer Secretaries: 1. Aravind Shaji (I BA History)

2. Shilpa Santhosh (I B.Com.)

1. WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY 2017

The *World Environmental Day* celebration of the college was held in association with Melukavu Grama Panchayath on 5th June 2017. More than 50 volunteers participated in the programme. After the official meeting saplings were planted in and around the college.



2. INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Central Government has decided to observe a SWACHHTA PAKHWADA from 1st August 2017 to 15th August 2017. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shree. Narendra Modi urged the people of India to keep their surroundings clean during his first address to the nation on the eve of Independence Day. NSS has been conducting various activities under the cleanliness drive in the past, took this order and started various programmes related to cleaning surroundings/ Swachhta Pakhwada.

Henry Baker College NSS unit also observed the Independence Day and Swachhta Pakhwada Day and Programme Officer Dr. Nisha Joseph hoisted the flag and give a message on *Integrity of the Nation*. After the meeting, NSS volunteers cleaned college and neighbouring Pala -Melukavu road and observed the day meaningfully.



3. THREE DAY ORIENTATION CAMP

As part of our regular NSS activities, the college organized a three-day orientation programme for new NSS volunteers. The camp was held from 18th August 2017 to 20th August 2017. 42 NSS volunteers had participated in this programme. The classes were taken by expertise from various fields. And the major concern of the camp was organic farming. The camp ended on 20th August 2017.



4. SEVEN DAY CAMP-JAIVAM 2017

The seven-day camp was started on 31st August to 6th September 2017. Nearly 71 students had participated. It has been declared Kottayam District as a Sampurna Jaiva Saksharatha Jilla and the purpose of the camp was to create massive organic awareness among people. The Camp was formally inaugurated by Prof. Liza George, Principal in Charge of the college. Melukavu Grama Panchayath Ward number VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, & XIII was surveyed by HBC NSS volunteers. The camp was visited by MG University Syndicate member, Jaivakarshaka Samithi Committee members and Ward members in all the seven days of camp.





5. SWACHHTHA HI SEVA

On September 15, 2017, the President of India launched a nationwide sanitation campaign “Swachhta Hi Seva” at Iswarganj village in Kanpur. The President administered the Swachhta Hi Seva Pledge whereby the Nation resolved to create a clean healthy and new India. Swachhatha Hi Seva was another cleaning drive of Suchhithwa Pakhwada programme of Prime Minister. NSS units observed Swachatha Hi Seva from 15th September to 2nd October 2017. On October 2nd as part of the *Gandhi Jayanthi -2017*, *Swachhtha Hi Seva* cleaning drive programme was organised by National Service Scheme of Henry Baker College, Melukavu to clean the Adopted Village and College Premises. Students, teachers and non-teaching staff had participated in the programme.

GANDHI JAYANTHI - 2017

‘ SWACHHTHA HI SEVA ’

2nd October 2017 at HBC Campus

Organised by,
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT
HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU



6. “GRAMAVEEDHIYIL” (22nd to 27th December 2017)

The NSS unit of both Henry Baker College, Melukavu and RTI Pampady had conducted a special regional camp. Students from our college and students from RTI Pampady did various works like cleaning of Public Health Centre, Edamaruk and repaired house wiring and so on. Volunteers helped one family at Melukavu to complete their house construction. It was a glorious moment for Henry Baker College, Melukavu and NSS Unit.



7. JAIVAM Intercollegiate Camp

JAIVAM Intercollegiate Camp was held at Thalanad Gramapachayath from 25th- 28th January 2018. This camp was a continuation of organic literacy camp (Jaivam 2017) held during September 2017 and it was attended by 34 NSS volunteers from various colleges in which they completed awareness survey of 1785 houses at Thalanad.

8. CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A Cancer Awareness Programme was organized by the National Service Scheme of Henry Baker College in association with Community Health Centre, Edamaruku on 18th March 2018. College Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S had inaugurated the programme. Dr. Radhika Vijayan, Medical Officer, Community Health Centre, Edamaruku and Sri Sakker K.B, Health Inspector CHC, lead the sessions.



9. COTPA AWARENESS RALLY

The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 or COTPA, 2003 (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) is an Act of government of India enacted in 2003 to prohibit the advertisement of, and to provide for the regulation of trade and commerce in, and production, supply and distribution of cigarettes and other tobacco products in India. National Service Scheme, HBC also observed 31st May 2018 as Anti-Tobacco Day under COTPA 2003. 200 NSS volunteers and 7 teachers participated in the rally. It was a joint endeavour of CHC, Edamaruk, Melukavu Gramapanchayath and NSS HBC. Kudos to the members who actively participated in this rally and made the campaign successful.





