MASS CLEANING DRIVE AND RALLY CLEAN INDIA

A mass cleaning drive operation was arranged on 11-09-2018 from NIT-Trichy main gate to Thuvakudi as a part of Swachhta Pakhwada programme by the Dean Students office. Around 500 students voluntarily took part in order to make it successful. Dr. Samson Mathew (Dean, Student’s welfare), Dr. C. Natarajan (Dean, P & D), Dr. Paneer Selvam, Dr. Kavitha, Dr. Gunavathi, Dr. Brinda, Dr. G. C. Nandi (NSS Programme officers), housekeeping staffs, along with the NSS volunteers co-ordinate the event. NITT-Security officer and his team, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) personnel were also assisting this programme by controlling the highway traffics. Dr. Samson Mathew (Dean, Student’s welfare), inaugurate the programme and thereafter all the students, together with the house keeping staffs took over the responsibilities and completed it successfully. Once the cleaning duty was over, a rally was also arranged from Thuvakudi to NIT main gate to boost the awareness among the local public regarding usefulness of Swachhta. The rally was accompanied with banners and placards (in three different languages, Hindi, Tamil and English) to make it more visible. NSS team thanked the estate office for providing the tools necessary for cleanliness, Dean Student’s for his guidance and NSS volunteers who made the event a successful and a very useful one.
SAVE OUR IDENTITY BY KEEPING OUR COUNTRY CLEAN
NSS mechanical unit of NITT conducted an eye camp in Govt. High school Aachamppatti with the help of Joseph hospital. Around 300 students were screened from 4th standard to 10th standard and 12 students were found defective vision. They were advised to take further screening in the hospital and have spectacle. NITT hospital medical officer Dr. Priyanka examined the weak students are prescribed medicine for them and Mrs. Malarvizhi, hospital staff helped in the medical check-up. NSS volunteers are involved parallelly in tree plantation. 50 saplings were brought from NITT and they were planted by volunteers by making pit by themselves with the help of junior Red Cross students. Dr. Jerome, Associate dean (students), NSS Coordinator Dr. V. Mariappan, programme officer Dr. Ganesh Chandra Nandi coordinated the event with the help of high school headmaster Mr. Rajasekaran, primary school head master Mr. Inbaraj and junior red cross coordinator Mr. Balamurugan. Associate Dean and programme officer met few people in the village and discussed the about available village facilities and areas need to be improved and strategic plan for improvement. The programme started at 10 am and ends at 1.45 pm. School students, teachers and head master thanked the NITT and Joseph hospital team. NSS team thanked the estate department for providing the saplings, the transport department of NITT for providing the bus facility, the entire team in the school for their nice arrangements and the Dean students for
his guidance in all NSS activities. Special thanks to NSS volunteers who made the event a successful and a very useful one.
As a part of Swachhta Pakhwada, a blood donation camp was organized on Saturday, 1st September, 2018 at the Institute Hospital, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli (https://www.nitt.edu/home/students/facilitiesnservices/hospital/), to support the Blood Bank, Government Raja Mirasudhar Hospital, Thanjavur. The camp began at around 10 a.m. and continued up to 4.30 pm, with a steady stream of donors throughout the day. The camp was jointly organized by NSS, NCC, Institute hospital and the Student’s Council of NIT, Trichy and marked a huge success with more than 100 volunteers’ noble deed of donating blood. An approximate 200 candidates registered for the donation, but due to storage (for blood) concern, about 100 volunteers are requested to participate next blood donation camp in October 2018. Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NIT Tiruchirappalli not only inaugurated the camp, but also donated blood. The Director informed that the institute can plan to conduct blood donation camps in a three months interval. This will help the poor patients, who are in need of blood, especially anaemic mothers, new born babies and children admitted in government hospital.

The corridor of the hospital was abuzz with young volunteers and donors, happy to be able to play their part in lending a helping hand to people in the region. The doctors accepted the donors after thorough medical check-up to donate blood and, the donors were directed with medical advices by the doctors. After the blood donation, the donors are asked to lie-down and recuperate for a while.
Further the donors were given with snacks like juice and biscuit to regain some energy after donation. The contact phone number and blood group details of the donors were recorded so as to allow them to donate at the earliest to the blood bank in future, on an emergency. The blood bank aimed for 100 units of blood. But, more than 200 volunteers came forwards to donate blood and finally 105 units were collected. Almost 100 students name were registered for next blood donation camp. The collected blood units include 81 males and 24 females. All blood groups have been collected out of which B+ve and O+ve were found to be in majority. Many faculty and staff of NIT took part in this noble deed of donating. NIT hospital chairperson Dr. N. Anantharaman, Dean (P &D) Dr. C. Natarajan, Dean (Student’s welfare) Dr. Samson Mathew, Medical Officer Dr. R. Priyanka, NSS Coordinator Dr. V. Mariappan, NSS programme officers Dr. Panir Selvam, Dr. Kavitha, Dr. Gunavathi, and Dr. G. C. Nandi along with the NCC and NSS volunteers managed the event. The samples were carefully sealed and transported away, while the NCC and NSS volunteers and hospital staff helped in registration, assisting the donors, distributing the certificate and clean-up of the area. Throughout the day, there were smiles and laughter all around - a true embodiment of what we believe in - selfless service with a smile. The donors received certificate of recognition by the Govt. of Tamilnadu. The medical officer of blood bank ensured that the blood donated goes for maternity purposes and childcare. The NCC and NSS volunteers expressed their sincere gratitude to the college administration for offering their best support. In conclusion it was a blissful day invoking happiness.