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Flood relief operations 2018-19

Union Christian College, Aluva, was a big relief camp during the great flood of 2018. Around ten thousand inmates were in the camp during 15 to 22 August. NSS volunteers along with other volunteers worked very actively to provide food and shelter to the flood victims.







there to help to support and extending the divine hands of humanity for the needy people in response to the monsoon floods that devastated Ernakulam district during August 2018.



Rebuild Kerala Survey

NSS volunteers and NCC cadets of Union Christian College, Aluva participated in the REBUILD KERALA- Damage Assessment Survey (Government of Kerala) in the flood affected areas of Kadugalloor Grama Panchayat. The Survey was conducted on September 17, 18, 20, 2018, to assess the structural damage of 9534 houses in 21 wards of the Panchayat. 261 student volunteers registered for the survey and uploaded the damage details through the Rebuild Kerala app using geotagging technology.



Flood 2019- '20



COVID-19 First Level Treatment Centre (FLTC)



Post COVID-19 activities 2022-23

Seminar session on 'Health Through Ayurveda and Post COVID effects on Youth (31/01/2023):

The NSS Unit of Union Christian College, Aluva conducted an orientation class for NSS volunteers in association with Kottakkal Ayurveda Hospital on the topic: '*Health through Ayurveda and Post COVID effects on Youth*'. The class was led by Dr. P. G. Unnikrishnan and Dr. Sreeram P. Unnikrishnan. It was an effective session which discussed about a relevant topic for youth



Ground cleaning programme at Blind School, Keezhumad

On January 26, 2019, NSS volunteers cleaned the cricket ground of Blind School, Keezhumad. Seventy volunteers participated in this programme. This made it possible for the blind students to play cricket more comfortably.



Blood donation camp

NSS unit of Union Christian College, Aluva conducted a one-day blood donation camp on March 15, 2019 at VMA Hall, in association with Indian Medical Association, Aluva chapter. Fifty volunteers donated blood during the camp.



Blood donation Camp 2022-23

In connection with the centenary celebrations of UCC, Aluva a blood donation camp was organised in collaboration with IMA, Aluva. The program was inaugurated by the Hon. MLA Shri. Anwar Sadath in which NSS and NCC were there with their active presence.



Disabled student support

The white cane day was celebrated on 15/10/2022 in which the NSS volunteers take the initiative in conducting program that includes a rally, general meeting and exhibition which was presented by the students of blind school in Keezhmaad. The students from other institutions was also part of it. The blind students showed their skills and talents during the session.



Padheyam Pothichoru

An initiative by UCC student organization '*Padheyam Pothichoru*' attempts to provide food for the needy. Students bring food packets from their homes which are collected centrally and distributed to the nearby colony, government hospitals and public spaces in and around Aluva.





Snehasparsham

Food and stationery materials were handed over to the Welfare Association Trust, South Veliyathnadu on February 10, 2023. Those materials were the balance products of the seven-day special camp which handed over to them with at most care and with understanding the concern for the need of humanity in the society.



As part of charity programme '*Sahapadikk Oru Veed project*' (house for a needy student), NSS volunteers collected an amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- from teachers, students and well-wishers and constructed a 600 sq. ft house for BA Malayalam student Ms. Anjaly T. S., Thekkekalathil House, Kozhithiruth, Elenthikara (PO), PIN- 683 594. The project was completed successfully with the immense local support.



Before construction



National Cadet Corps

2018-19

Volunteers of Rebuild Kerala Survey of Kadungalloor Panchayat: Almost all cadets were volunteers for the Rebuild Kerala Damage Assessment Data Entry through Geo-tagging app, of Kadungalloor Panchayat- 9534 houses in 21 wards surveyed (17-20 September, 2018).

2019-20

Just as the previous years, the cadets found time to participate in various social service activities, along the NSS unit, Gandhi Darshan Club and the College Union. On June 21, **International Yoga Day** was celebrated in association with the support of the Physical

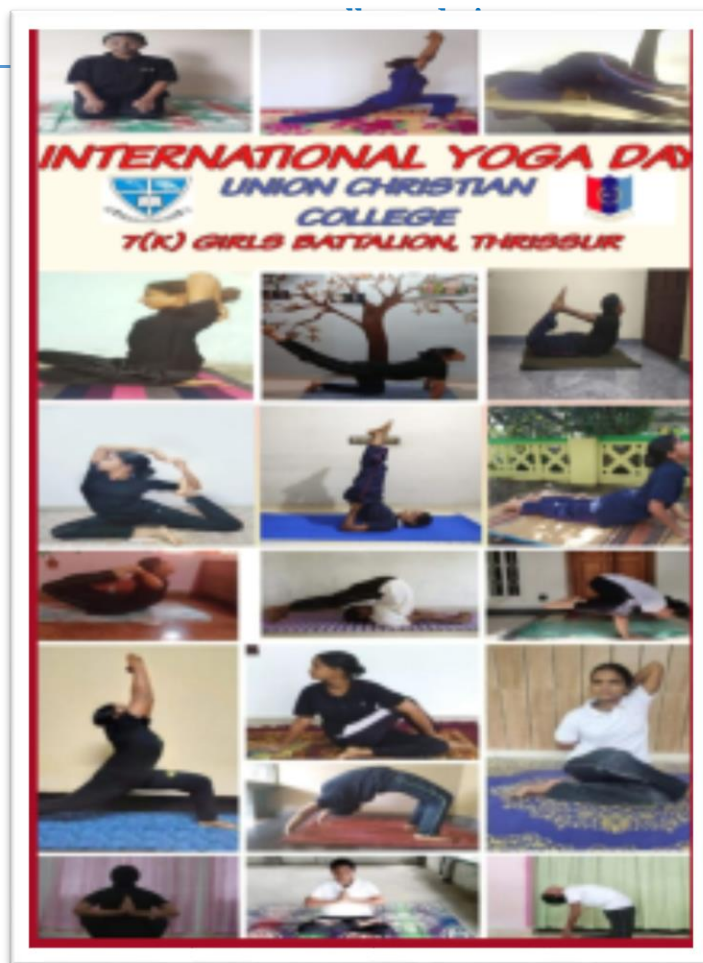


organize **two blood donation camps** along with the NSS unit and used the occasion to donate blood also. While in 2018 the cadets were fully involved in various flood relief activities in the neighbourhood, this year they collected and **donated relief materials to Assam and Vayanad**. The cadets participated in the **Police Commemoration Day Run** organized by the Ernakulam Rural Police, on October 23. The first year cadets got a memorable opportunity to join the March Past and Parade ceremony conducted by the Kerala Police and all the central Armed forces on the occasion of **Rashtriya Ekta Divas** on October 31 at Kakkanad. On November 17, we joined the **Gandhi Smrithi Yatra conducted by Matrubhoomi** to celebrate the 150th anniversary.

2020-21

The **World Environmental day** was celebrated on June 5, where NCC cadets prepared a video and poster based on the importance of conservation of mother earth which also highlighted the positive changes on environment due to lockdown.

The **International Yoga day** was celebrated on 21st June by NCC cadets. Talents of cadets who practice yoga was showcased through clicking photographs of them doing different yoga postures and by preparing posters on the same.



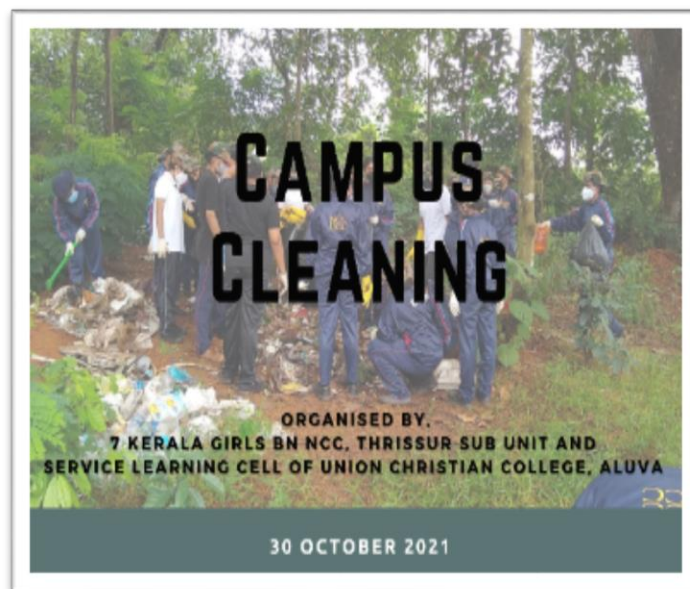
The **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** (June 26) is a United Nations International Day against drug abuse and the illegal drug trade. NCC cadets created awareness posters to bring a considerable change in the use of drug and to spread awareness about the harmful impact of drugs.





2021-22

When the college reopened after the COVID-19 pandemic, NCC cadets worked with college for ensuring the COVID-19 protocol and also helped in vaccine drive. As part of **Clean India Campaign** the cadets collected about 127 kg plastics from UCC campus and was sorted with the help of Dr. Justin R Nayagam, Assistant Professor of Botany Department.



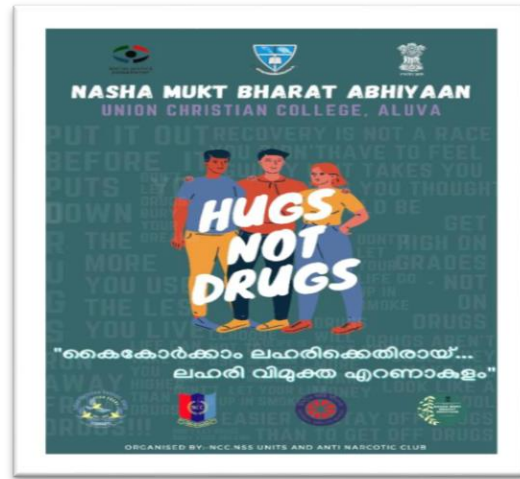
In the centenary year of UCC, the unit initiated a **drive for hair donation** in association with the Cochin Cancer Research Centre. Eight cadets and seven well-wishers donated their hair towards helping the people who are battling cancer. Provision kits were provided to five needy cadets of NCC unit who were under financial stress.

2022-23

1. On April 9, 2022, a **hair donation campaign** was conducted by the NCC. Cadets from all three years donated their hair and spread awareness about cancer. On June 14, a **blood donation camp** was conducted as a social service for spreading the awareness and importance of blood donation.
2. On June 28, a street play was organized as part of **International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking** by the cadets in the campus compound.
3. **Foot policing** against single use plastics was conducted around the commercial stores in Aluva. Paper bags made by cadets were distributed among the shopkeepers.



4. On August 12, 2022 as a part of 'Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan' an interactive session was arranged for the cadets explaining about the after effect of using drugs and its preventive measures.



5. As part of 'Har Ghar Tiranga- Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' cadets along with young Japanese scholars visited 'Kids Dale' day care. As a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' a run was organized with support of Railway protection force, Southern railway from Aluva railway station.



6. **Flag collection drive** was conducted as part of Independence day celebration On September, 22, 2022 as a part of **Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan**, a group discussion and oath taking session was arranged by the cadets for the conservation prevention and protection of sea shores from plastics.



A **street play** was organized by the cadets as a part of Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan with the message of pollution and its harmful after effects in human life on September 30, 2022.

On October 2, 2022 a cleaning session was conducted and craft works were made by the cadets from waste materials.



8. As part of **Drug free India campaign**, the cadets of 7k girls battalion conducted a pledge to spread awareness about drugs and its impact on daily life on November 1, 2022. An Anti-drug survey was conducted by the cadets of 7k girls battalion in the college campus. They distributed forms to be filled by the students and studied the survey results. As a part of 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan' a cleaning session was organized in collaboration with St. Xavier's College, Aluva. The two colleges took the initiative to clean the areas surrounding Manappuram Siva Temple in the banks of river Periyar which is a public spot.

Anti-Narcotic club (2018- '23)

1. On the June 26, 2018, an initiative was taken to celebrate the ***International Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking***. A painting competition was held for the students of the college under the theme 'Against Drug Abuse'. More than 40 students participated in the competition and the paintings were later exhibited for the teachers and students of the college.



2. A group painting event on the above theme was also organized as part of the programme which was inaugurated by Prof. Unnikrishnan, Former Faculty member of Raja Ravi Varma College of Fine Arts, Mavelikkara, Kerala. The event helped to reinstate the role of youth in being change-agents and as mediators in spreading public awareness about the ill-effects of substance abuse.



3. As part of *field trip meant for enrichment of students* of the college, students of Psychology visited psychiatric hospitals with de-addiction units attached to them. They could take part in the Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) meetings held at the De-addiction unit of the hospital and could meet the inpatients as well. Students got opportunity to meet psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers who were part of the de-addiction team and sessions were led by them where they shared both scientific and practical information about the risk factors of substance abuse, treatment methods and rehabilitation of drug users. These enabled students to gain relevant information regarding the factors associated with drug use initiation and maintenance, especially in the context of our culture.



4. Students of the college got the opportunity to *visit schools and educational institutions* and study the attitude of school students towards drug use. An awareness schedule was later prepared by students themselves which could be administered to school and college students to understand their attitude towards drug abuse. They could even identify the factors which are important in preventing adolescents from not abusing drugs. Thus, students could reach a higher level of understanding about the chief risk factors of substance abuse and the need for early intervention and prevention of this hazardous behaviour.

2019- '20

As part of the Vimukthi mission of the State Excise department, the Anti-Narcotic Club of Union Christian College, Aluva organized 'Vimukthi Jwala' on February 7, 2020 to sensitize the college community regarding the need to spread light in the lives of people affected by drug abuse.

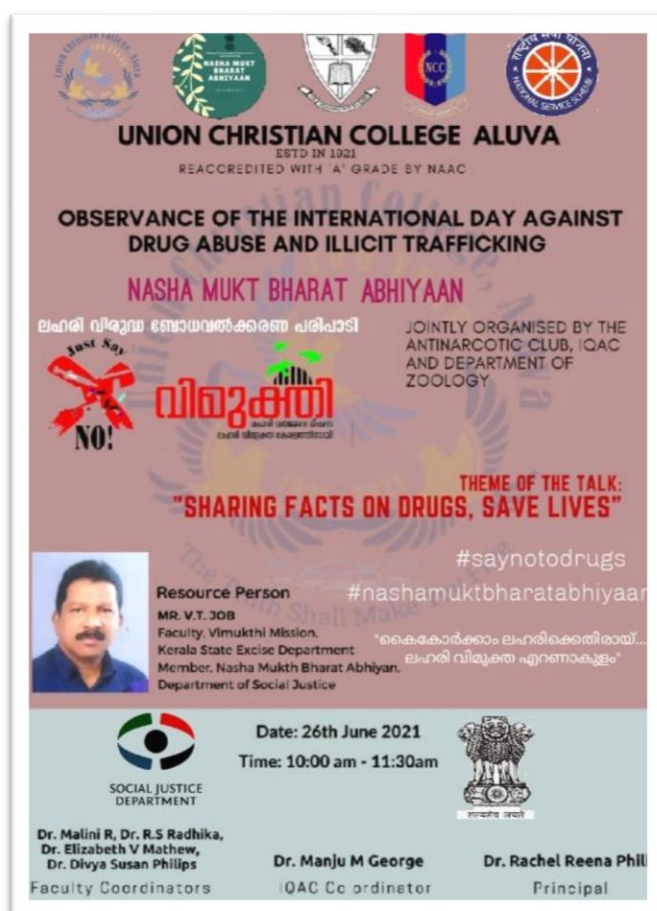
Another awareness programme for the public, a two-wheeler rally was organized by the club in association with the Vimukti Mission of the State Excise department on the 19th of February, 2020. Around 50 students of the college participated in the bike rally which carried the message of spreading awareness regarding harmful drug use. Students who participated displayed banners and placards and the rally was led by Excise officers and faculty members of the College. The team also visited the ESIC hospital, Udyogamandal, Ernakulam, where the students distributed hand-made pamphlets displaying 'say no to drug' messages to the patients and staff of the hospital. A friendly football match was also organized in the college



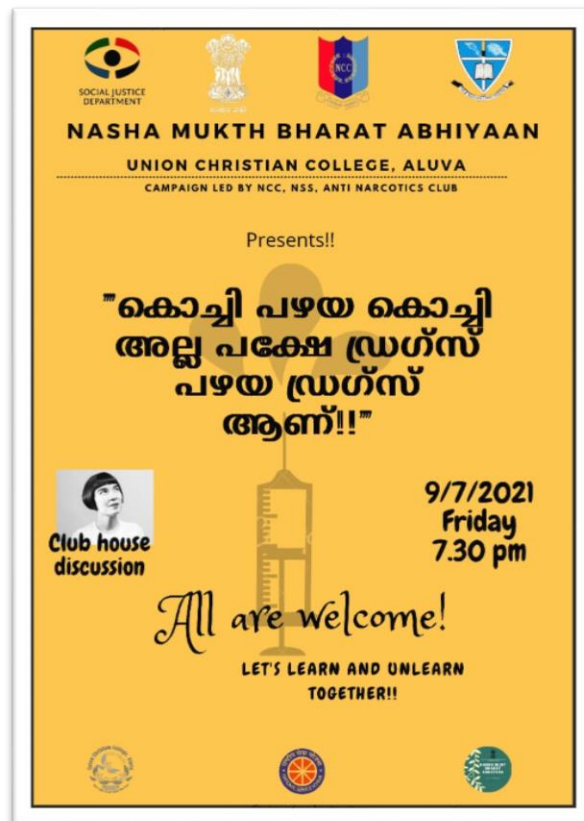
with the support of the Excise department and in association with the Physical education department of the college.

2021- '22

An Online Anti-Narcotic Campaign, which started on 26 June 2021 with a Webinar on the topic "Sharing Facts on Drugs: Save Lives" led by Mr. V. T. Job, NMBA co-ordinator and Faculty member, Vimukthi. The session was conducted in Google Meet platform and had 120 participants.



1. A Clubhouse Discussion on Drug Abuse was conducted on July 9, 2021. Main panelists in the discussion included Police Officer Mr. Jamal, Mr. Binoy, Professor, CUSAT and Mr. Biju, Assistant Chemical Examiner, Forensic Department.



2. A **Mass Mailing Campaign** was organised on July 14, 2021. The e-mails were sent to the Excise Minister of Kerala, requesting to declare a whole week as "**Dry week**" abstaining from all kinds of drug products thus ensuring powerful awareness among the folk



Subject:- To consider a whole week as "Dry Week" that ensures complete abstaining from Drugs.

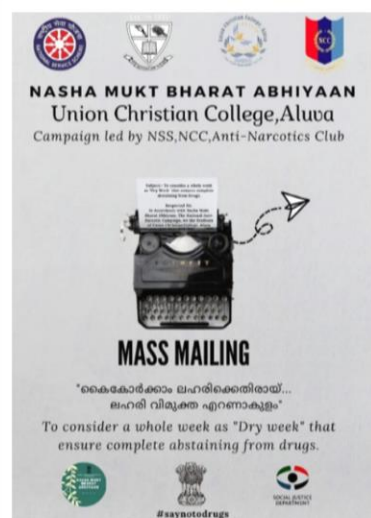
Respected Sir,

In Accordance with Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan, The National Anti-Narcotic Campaign, we the Students of Union Christian College, Aluva on the behalf of National Service Scheme, National Cadet Corps and Anti-narcotics club, hereby request you to pay attention towards the Grave Issue- "Drug Abuse"

According to the recent survey reports it is quite evident that the Ernakulam district holds a prominent position in handling and usage of various kind of drug products. The extremely dangerous effects of drugs on the social, psychological and mental well being of the society is evident. A steady hike in the usage of Drugs can be clearly observed in teenagers. So as a responsible preceptive measure it will be a significant step if we consider a whole week as a "Dry week", abstaining the selling of all kinds of Drugs like Liquor, Cigarettes and products. We strongly think it can create a considerable impact on the teenagers as well as the whole public.

Taking into consideration the grave nature of the situation, we humbly request you to take decisive action regarding this and suggest that we observe one week as "Dry Week". Along with this we really do hope that you will implement necessary preceptive measures that enable desisting of Drugs especially by the young generation.

Yours faithfully,



- An online Interactive Session on the topic “**Addiction**” was conducted on 17 July 2021 on Google Meet platform. Mr. Bibin George, Psychiatric Social Worker, Vimukthi De-addiction Centre, Muvattupuzha, was the resource person.

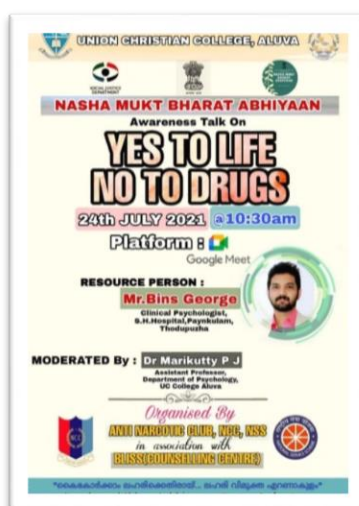




4. On July 18, another awareness session was conducted for parents by NCC, NSS and Anti-Narcotic Club in association with PTA of UC College. The resource person for the talk was Dr. Sheena. G. Soman, Consultant Psychiatrist, Thiruvananthapuram.



5. Another Webinar on the topic "Yes to Life No to Drugs", led by Mr. Bins George, Clinical Psychologist was organised on July 24, 2021.



6. Intercollegiate Competitions like **Troll Making**, **Movie Analysis**, **Power point Presentation Competition** with innovative ideas to minimize drug consumption in youth, **Letter Writing**, were conducted on of July 12, 19, 20, 21 respectively. Competitions like **Poster Designing**, **Cartoon Drawing** and **Caption Writing** were also conducted on the July 19, 20, 21 respectively for school students.



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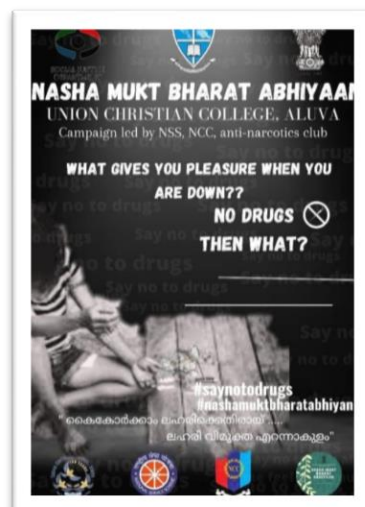
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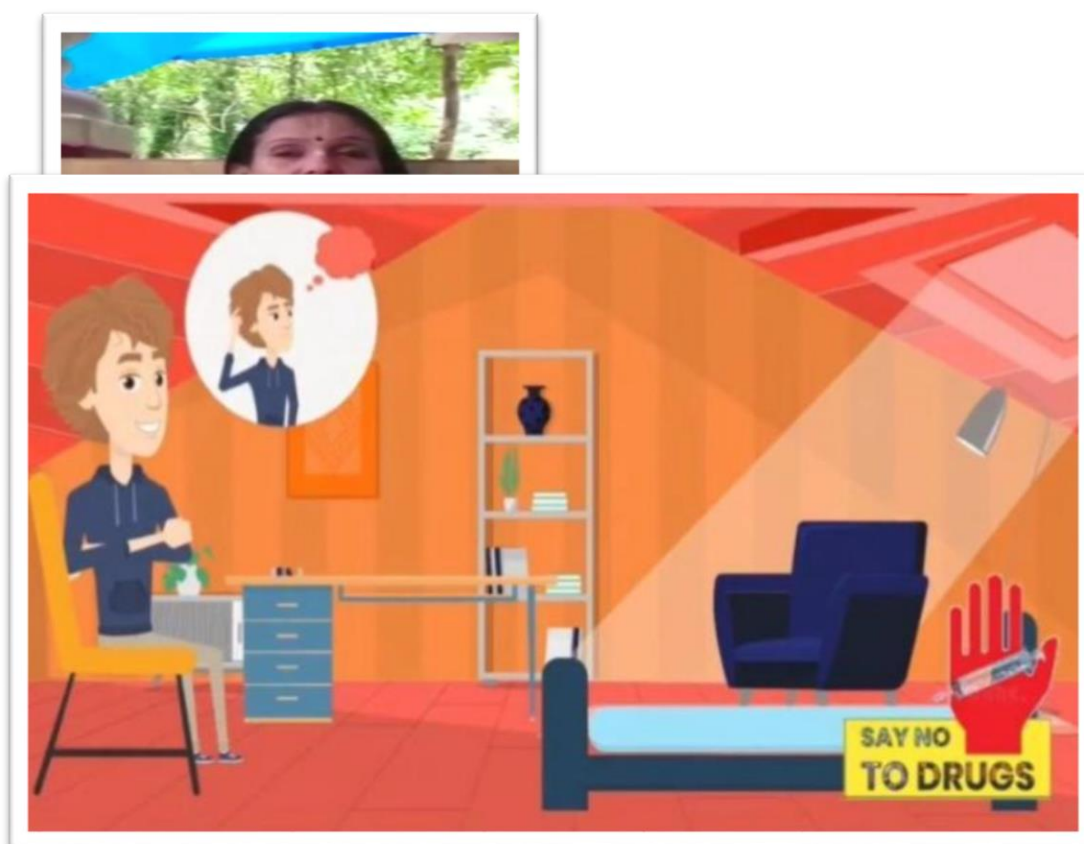
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teachers and others took a strong determination against drug use.



8. An **Online Survey** on Drug Abuse was conducted amongst the public on July 22, 2021.



9. **2 Animation Videos** were prepared and circulated through various social media platforms to create a public awareness about Drug Abuse on July 8 and 16, 2021.

Various other **Awareness videos** were also prepared.



10. A **Film video** which portrayed various movie scenes edited in a beautiful way was circulated on 18 July 2021 to give proper awareness on drug abuse.



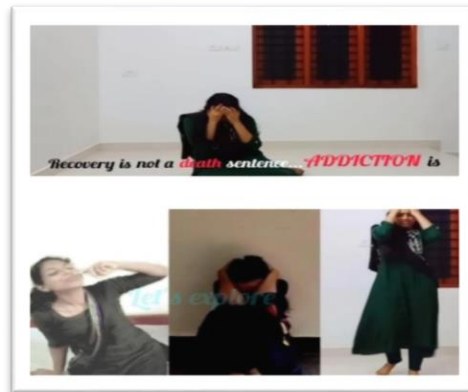
11. Another **Awareness video** which included news visuals on drug abuse was shared in various social media on July 23, 2021.
12. A **Mask video** where students designed masks with short quotes on drug abuse.





13. **Dance video** choreographing the theme song of Vimukthi Mission and a **Hindi**

Awareness video were circulated on July 15 and July 25, 2021.



14. Along with these, **Awareness videos** were prepared also on the July 7 and 10, 2021.



15. “**An Alternative to Drug**” challenge was conducted on July 17, 2021 in which around 500 people participated. A common **template with the question-** What gives you Pleasure when you are Down? No Drugs Then What? was circulated with enough space to fill up one's way of finding pleasure when life gets hard.



16. **Awareness posters** were prepared and circulated on 5-13 July on various social media platforms. The campaign ended with a closing ceremony on 25 July 2021 with Dr. Anish K.R, Coordinator, NMBA State Resource Person, gracing the online function.



All the above campaigns tried to make the youth and public aware of the dangerous consequences of drug abuse and to show them that life itself is an addiction. It also tried to define new ways to get pleasure in life.

2022- '23

The Anti Narcotic club of Union Christian College Aluva, hosted an **AIDS awareness programme** on **14 December 2022**, under the auspices of the Kerala State AIDS Control Society which was co-ordinated by the Community Health Centre of Karumalloor Panchayat. Information regarding the nature of AIDS, reasons for its spread and methods of prevention were made clear to the students through the medium of **Magic show**. **Famous Magician and Artist Mr. R.C. Bose** was the resource person for the programme.



2023- '24

The International day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed by the Anti Narcotic Club in association with the NCC, NSS, and the Gandhi Darshan Club of UCC on the **26 June 2023**. **Mr. Jerry P. Mathew**, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Marian Medical Centre, Pala was the chief resource person.



The Anti Narcotic Club and the Quiz club of UCC jointly organized an awareness quiz competition titled 'Unraveling Substance Abuse and Its Laws' on 17 October 2023. The programme was under the initiative of the Kerala State Excise department and the Vimukthi Mission with a view to spread awareness regarding drug abuse and the laws related to it. The quiz competition was led by Excise Preventive Officers Mr. Ummer M. P. and Mr. Suresh Babu.



24 students participated in the quiz competition and two teams qualified for the district-level competition.



One Touch Pain and Palliative Club (2018-'23)

Pain and Palliative care **volunteers** unit was initiated by a group of Psychology students, UCC, Aluva during 2012 – '13.

Activities (2018-'19)

ORMA 2018 – A wonderful gathering of about 75 paraplegia patients was organized in VMA hall, U C College, in March 2019. Mr. Arun Jose, of Insight Soft Skill and Motivational training centre conducted an orientation programme for the patients.

Visit to Lulu Mall: volunteers accompanied patients to Lulu mall and gifted them a grocery packet.

Visit to Kuzhuppilly beach – The students escorted the paraplegia - patients to Kuzhuppilly beach for a day out, in April. Visit to Oncology and Isolation wards of the general Hospital, Ernakulam–The programme brought the unit members closer to the sufferings of the terminally ill. Material collection and fund raising for patients of Bethlehem Abhaya Bhavan, Kodanadu.



Activities (2019 – '20)

ORMA 2019: Gathering of 50 paraplegia patients along with their bystanders in March. A motivational session was provided by Adv. Jimmy Jose, Red cross society member. Our volunteers arranged a pleasure trip in metro railway for paraplegia patients. The students visited Sneha Jyothi Sisubhavan, an orphanage, on 19 January, 2018 to distribute essential items.

A two-day training programme was held at the Pain and Palliative Care unit of Anwar Hospital, under guidance of Dr. Hyderali. On palliative care day, 24 volunteers participated in the gathering of paraplegia patients at the General Hospital, Aluva. Stalls are set up on Thursdays for the sale of household products made by paraplegia patients.



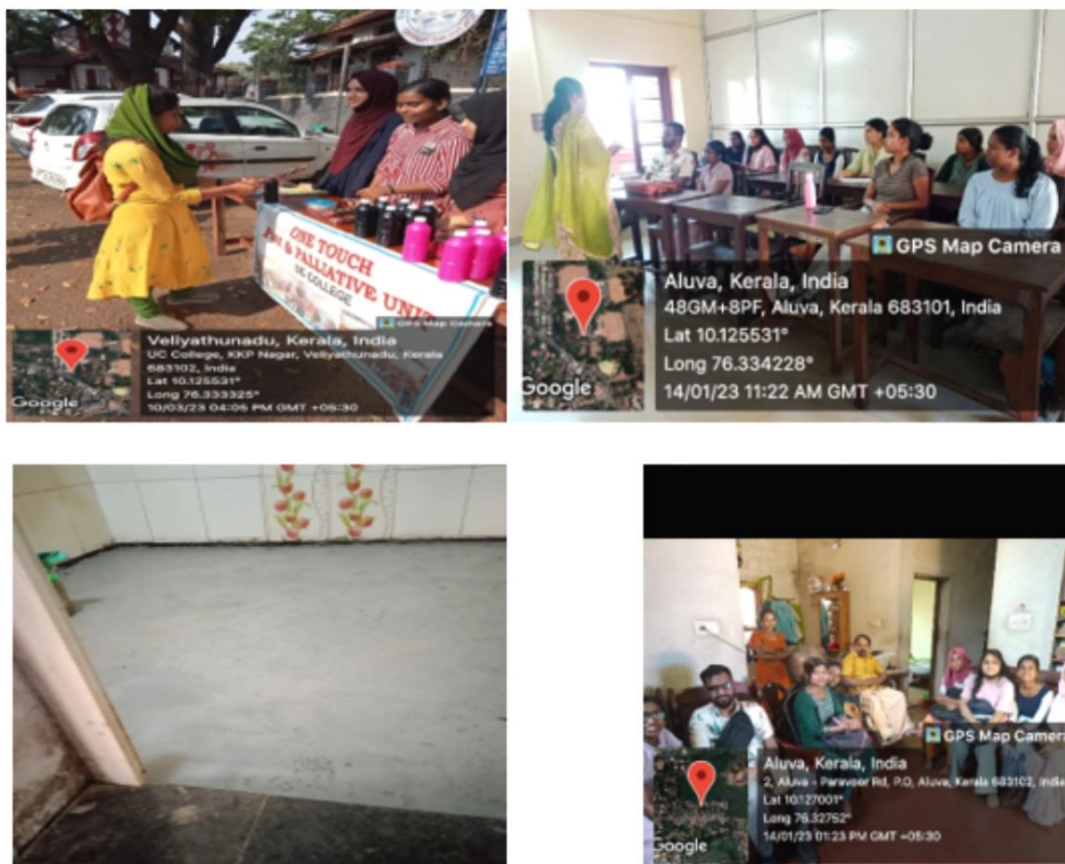
Activities (2020- '22)

During COVID time, volunteer students helped the patients staying nearby, supplying groceries and medicines required.

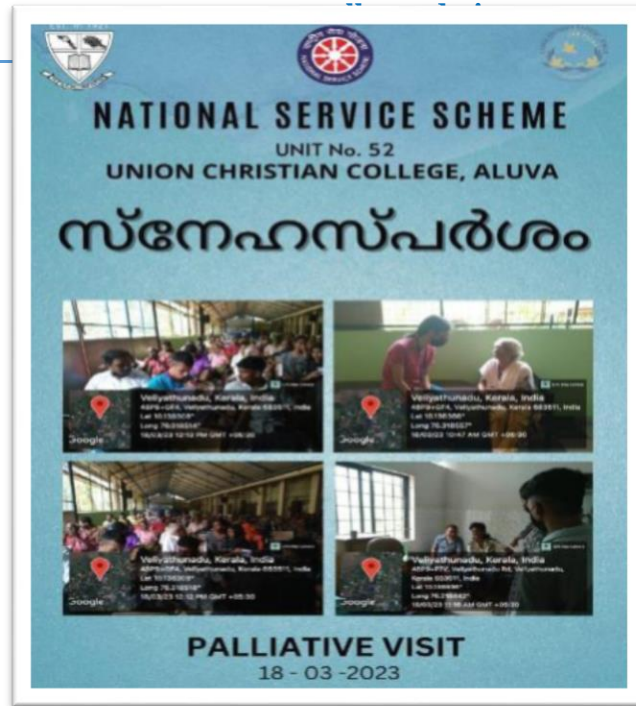
Financial assistance was given to Mr. Santhosh, a paraplegia patient for cancer treatment of his father. Financial assistance was given to Mr. Joy, paraplegia patient, for treatment of her mother (Leg fracture)

Activities (2022- '23)

The activities of the unit started with an orientation programme by Ms.Bini Manoj, Nurse, Aluva government hospital. The programme included a training session for unit members, on how to maintain physical hygiene of bedridden patients. The students of the club set up stalls periodically for the sale of the products like soap, liquid wash, bathroom wash etc. prepared by paraplegia patients, giving them a source of income. 12 unit members participated as volunteers in a job fair programme organized for locomotor disable patients held at Cottolengo North Paravur Centre. Financial assistance of Rs.3000/- was given for a cerebral Palsy patient for renovating his bathroom.



The National Service Scheme, UCC, Aluva, visited the Palliative Care unit of Veliyathunadu on March 18, 2023. 35 volunteers and two Programme Officers visited the unit. Our volunteers interacted with the inmates and performed several cultural events for them.



We Care Fund Collection

To help the vulnerable groups in need of immediate assistance, Government of Kerala Started a Project named 'WE CARE' in association with National Service Scheme (October 2022). The amount was collected from the students and teachers in which very good response was there from everyone. The collected money was handed over to the Programme Officer.



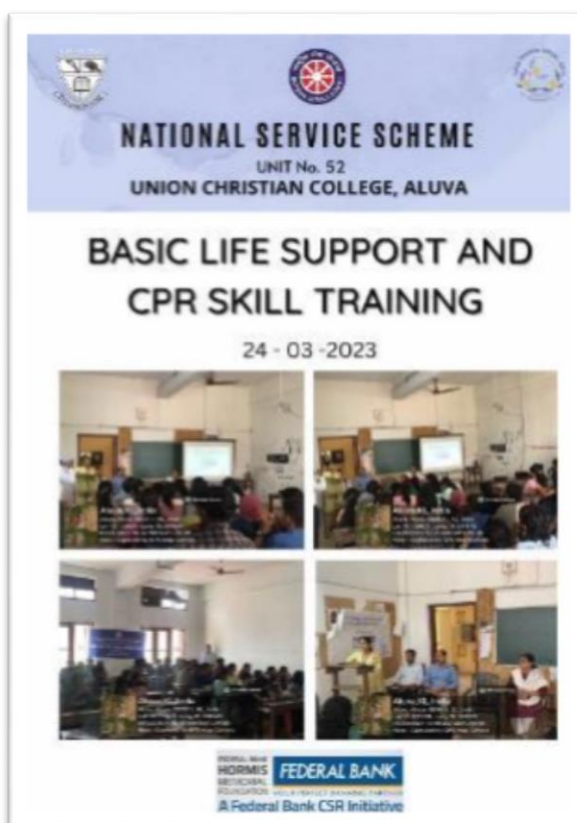


In association with INOHRP, the Ernakulam district and national state committees conducted a 'Drug Free India Campaign' from November 01 to 11, 2022. The programme was inaugurated in UCC, Aluva on November 01, 2022 in which NSS volunteers and NCC cadets were a part of it. A meeting was held, together with an Anti-Drug pledge had been taken on the same day.



Basic life support skill training 2022-23

The National Service Scheme associated with Federal Bank and conducted a one-day training class on topic "CPR Skill Training for Youth". The Session was led by Mr. Bestin Manuel, the American Heart Association certified Trainer. Apart from NSS Volunteers, other students and teachers also attended the session.





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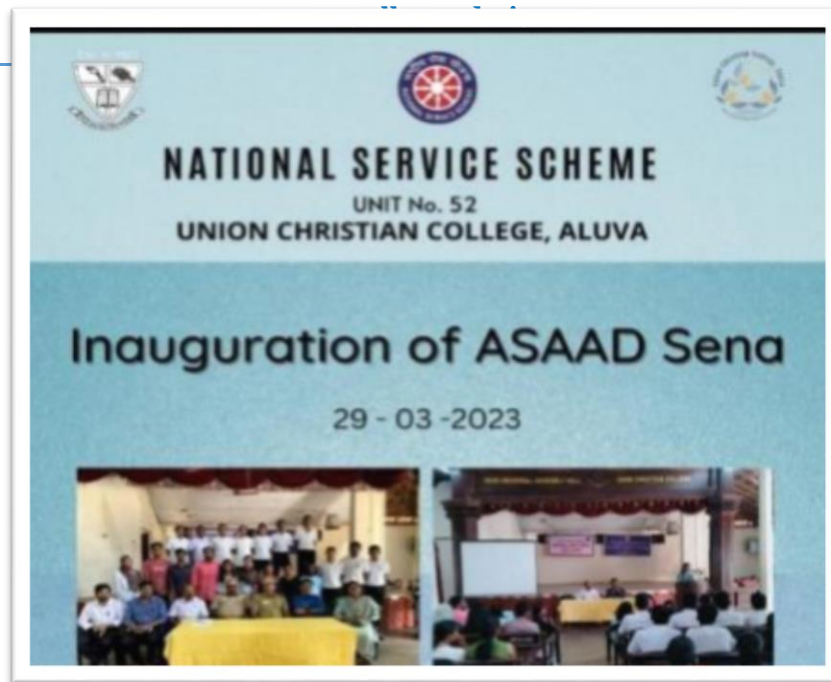
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ആലുവ ● ഹെഡ് ഓഫ് ഹോർമിസ് ഫർമേഷൻ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ യുസി കോളേജ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കായി ബേസിക് ലൈഫ് സപ്പോർട്ട്, സി പിആർ എന്നിവയിൽ പരിശീലനം നൽകി. ബാങ്ക് തോട്ടയ്ക്കാട്ടുകര ശാഖാ മേധാവി റോസ്മിൻ തോമസ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. എം.എ. പുസ്തസ് അദ്ധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. അമേരിക്കൻ ഹാർട്ട് അസോസിയേഷൻ ട്രെയിനി ബെസ്റ്റിൻ ചന്ദ്രനാണ്, എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. പ്രോഗ്രാം ഓഫീസർമാരായ ഡോ. അജിലേഷ് ബി. നായർ, ഡോ. ആശ ബേബി മാത്യുസ് എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

Azad Sena 2022-‘23

Agents for Social Awareness Against Drugs, ASAAD SENA is a committee that was started for giving awareness against drugs in campus. 10 NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets form the members of this Sena. The inauguration of the Sena was held on March 29, 2023, 10:00 am at VMA Hall. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Abdul Salam, Ward Councillor Karumalloor Panchayat.



Centre for the Study of Religion and Society (CSRS) 2018-19

Published ten little magazines carrying the experiences of students with various personalities interviewed in the form of articles, notes, poems, drawing and reviews have been published.



Interview and Documentary Shooting:

1. Theatre artist and organic farmer Sreeja Aarangottukara: The team could capture the gaiety and spirit of harvest coupled with the richness of art and folklore experienced by locals including children, her initiative named Krishi Padasala exclusively for native children to understand the sustainable methods of organic farming, preservation of paddy seeds and inculcating in them creativity and promoting their artistic endeavours.



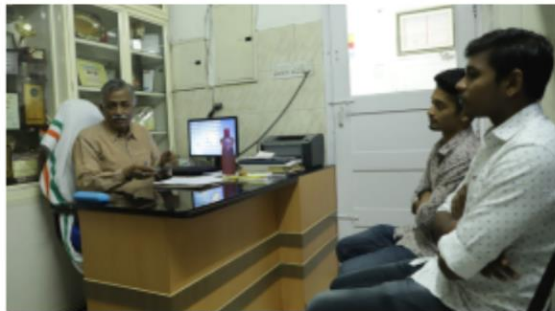
2. Architect and mud house builder Biju Bhaskar, Thiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu- Rejuvenation of traditional elements of Indian architecture and design.
3. Renowned actor, writer and social critic V. K. Sreeraman, Trissur: Mainstreaming many alternative lives through his writings and interventions in the visual media.
4. Play “Idanilangal” by Sreeja Arangottukara was documented by the team so as to showcase her engagement with theatre.
5. ‘Mannathi theyyam’ a folk ritual art form was performed at UCC.



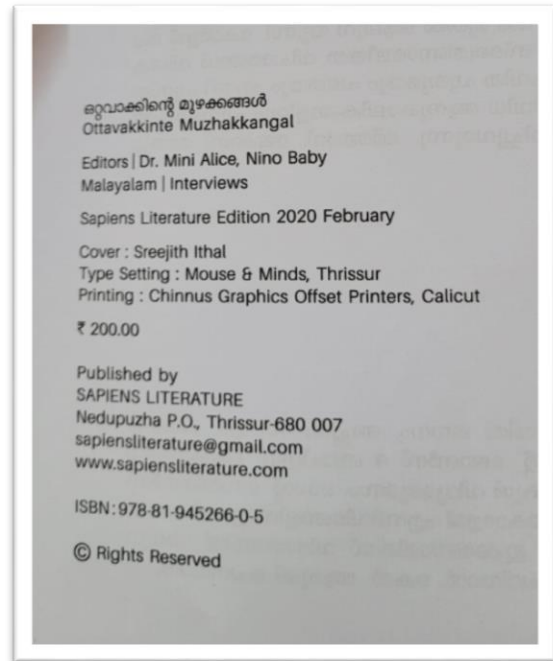
Centre for the Study of Religion and Society (CSRS) 2019-'20

Interview and Documentary Shooting:

1. Social worker and medical officer-in-charge, Regional Blood Bank, Ernakulam District Dr. N. Vijayakumar, played a critical role in setting up a Blood Bank in Aluva remains a model for other such centres. His work has been instrumental in saving many lives and has had positive influence on the lives of dialysis patients from underprivileged sections.



2. Sixth T.O Abdulla Endowment lecture, Sri. Binoy Viswam, MP released compilation of sixteen interviews in the form of an edited book named *Ottavakkinte Muzhakkangal: Badaljeevitha Matrukakal* and a documentary named *Mannu* on August 30, 2020.



Centre for the Study of Religion and Society (CSRS) 2022- '23

In 2023 the CSRS joined hands with the centenary lecture series and a talk by Mrs. Sheeba Ameer, a social worker and director, Solace. The topic was 'You Matter' on October 27, 2022.



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Date : 17-10-2022
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Sri. K. Sachidanandan
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Kerala Sahitya Academy

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Yoga Day 2018-2023

The International Yoga Day is celebrated on June 21 at the College campus every year to usher in peace, harmony, happiness and success to every soul in the world. Yoga is a mental, physical



and spiritual practice that needs to be carried every day, this was a great opportunity to imbibe

the value of discipline among students.



International Yoga Day celebrations, 2018



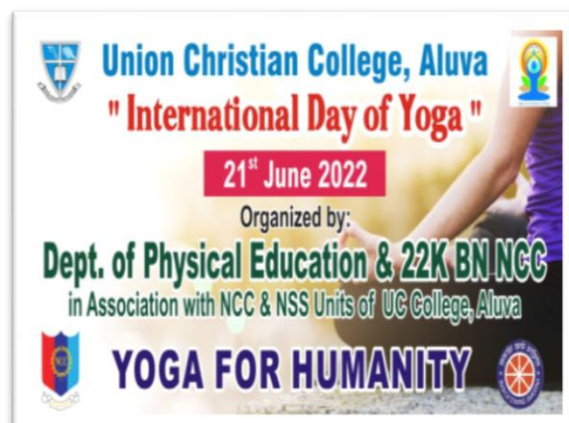
International Yoga Day celebrations, 2019



International Yoga Day celebrations, 2020



International Yoga Day celebrations, 2021



International Yoga Day celebrations, 2022




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Service Learning initiatives by UCC

a) Department of Economics

The Department of Economics collaborated with the Aluva Settlement School and the students of the department provided guidance class to Plus two students on the relevance of Economics and career opportunities in the field.



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Department of Economics, U.C. College, Aluva collaborates with The Alwaye Settlement HSS as part of their extension activities

The Staff, Students, parents and Management of with The Alwaye Settlement HSS are so happy to express our sincere gratitude to the Staff and Students of the Department of Economics, U.C. College, Aluva for associating with our School and giving a guidance class to our Plus Two Students on the relevance of Economics and career opportunities in Economics on 04/11/2022 at The Alwaye Settlement HSS auditorium as part of their extension activities. The class was so interesting and extremely useful to our Students.

Thanking You once again




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b) Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology conducts service learning activities every year to promote psychological wellbeing in the community. The students also gain values and benefits because of this.

2018-19: Psychological first aid for flood survivors from UC relief camp

Post-flood, the Psychology students provided Psychological First Aid in the camp, especially children through interactive sessions on Play therapy and Art therapy.



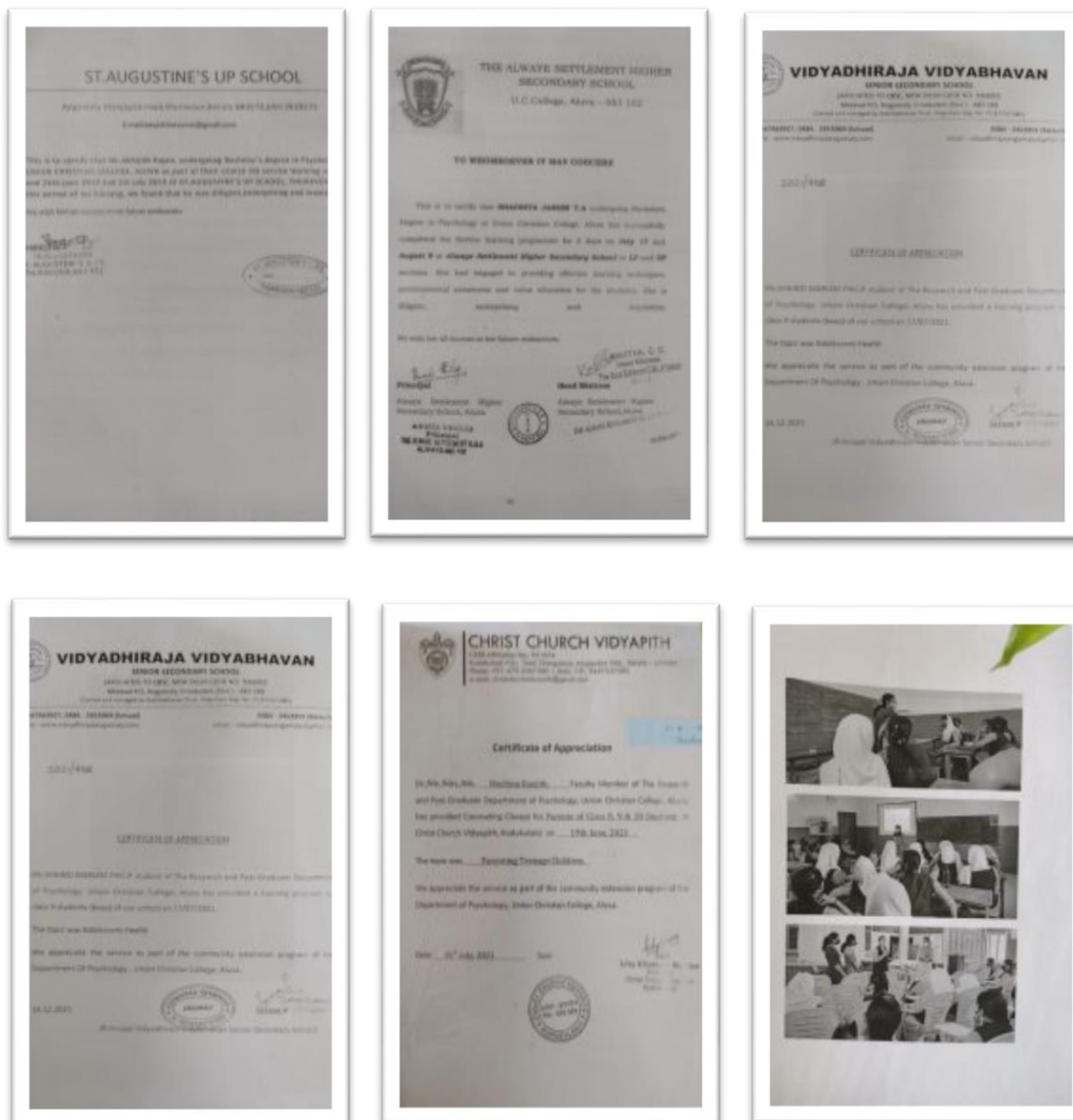
Students and faculty members visited nearby panchayaths and Schools to interact with people and to provide psychological support. They visited individual homes, community health centres for this purpose.

2019-2020: Play Therapy and Dance Therapy

Third UG and PG Psychology students provided counselling, psychological skills training and academic skill training for students with disability in five schools Chengannur, Kizhakkambalam, Kottayam and Aluva. They have provided screening and assessment services to special schools on movement therapy, dance therapy, narration and storytelling for language development.



Certificates of Appreciation



2020-21

The Department of Psychology held awareness sessions on parenting and stress management in various schools across the state to provide assistance to students to cope with academic uncertainties and personal problems due to COVID. The sessions were designed to suit students from different classes (KG to Std. 10) in both online and offline mode. 1200 students and 300 teachers cum parents benefitted. Faculty, final UG & PG students conducted sessions for



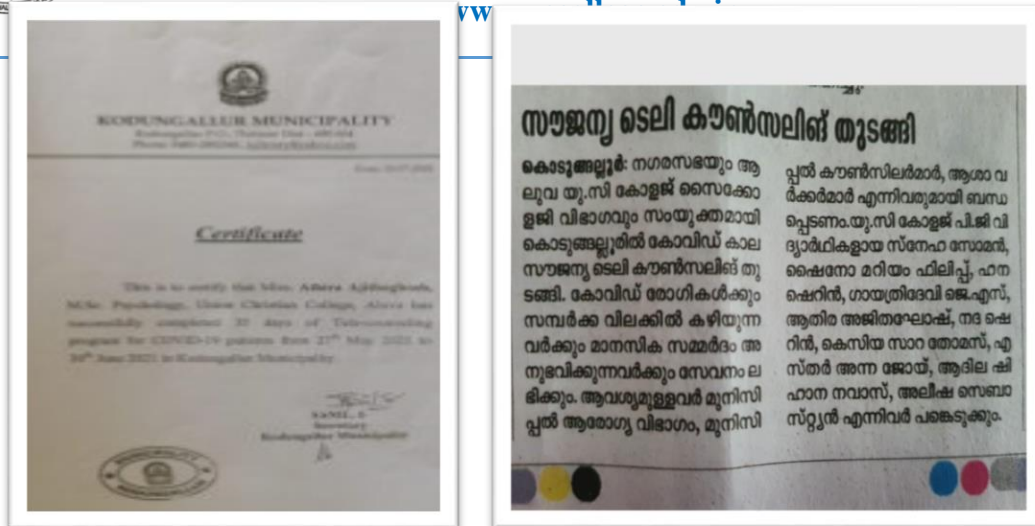
students on mental health issues, memory, learning techniques, assertiveness, communication and relationship management skills, sexual and menstrual hygiene, addiction and sexual abuse.

Certificates of Appreciation



2021-22: Free Tele counselling

10 PG students of Department of Psychology in association with Kodungallur Municipality provided 35 days Tele counselling programme from May 27 to June 30, 2022 for 500 COVID-19 patients and people in quarantine.



Certificates of Appreciation



2022- '23

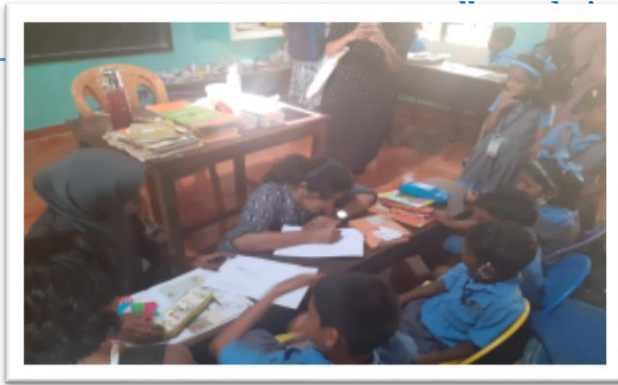
1. Third UG and PG Psychology students visited various schools and provided counselling, life skills training and academic skill training. Students volunteered in a Job Fair and Skill Training Programme for Cottolengo Vocational Training Institute for



2. Discussion on 'Comparison of Socio-cultural practices and psycho-social trends in India and Japan: politics, development, religion, mental health and Gender. On 27 July 2022 by students of department of Psychology and four exchange students from International Christian University, Japan. This was followed by celebration of ethnic day with ethnic cooking and fashion show.



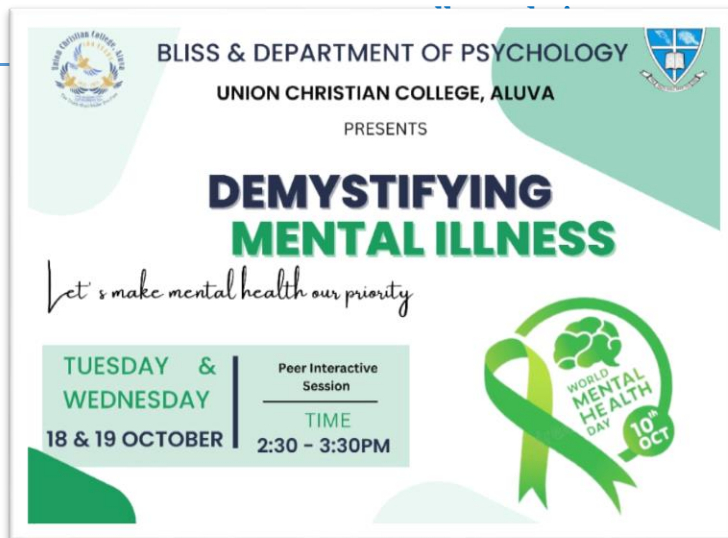
3. Basic Life Skills Centre (BLISS), Service Learning Centre and Psychology department organized the assessment of cognitive functions of 22 students at School for Blind, Aluva on August 11, 2022.



4. M.Sc students of Psychology visited Welcare orphanage near the college and interacted with the inmates (adolescent girls) on September 17, 2022. It has been decided to conduct talks on Saturdays from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on various relevant current topics



5. As part of World Mental Health day celebrations, BLISS (Counselling Centre) in association with Department of Psychology organized a peer interactive awareness programme 'Demystifying Mental illness' for all the students in UC College from 2.30 to 3.30 pm on October 18 and 19. All Post Graduate and Final year Under Graduate students of Psychology department conducted 62 sessions for students including MBA and MCA. The department could reach out to almost 1900 students of our college creating awareness on mental health and eliminating myths about mental illnesses.



6. Two second year M. Sc psychology students conducted a half-day session for the students of 12th grade of Vidhyadhiraja Vidhyabhavan Higher Secondary School, Aluva on September 24, 2022 on the topic 'Study habits and Quality of life'. A group of about 120 students attended the programme.



7. 15 students of Second year M. Sc Psychology from Union Christian College, Aluva conducted an awareness sessions for classes 5, 6, 7 and 8 standard students of Vidyadhiraja School, Aluva on October, 20 2022 on life skills, importance of exercise, personal hygiene, Addiction, concept of good touch and bad touch, communication skills, etc. through an interactive method. 350 students attended the classes and actively participated in the interactive sessions.



8. The Department of Psychology, Union Christian College, Aluva has signed an MoU with Cottolengo vocational training centre. As part of that, 7 first PG students and 6 second UG students of Psychology department were associated with the programme “Build an inclusive work force in Kochi” on March 11, 2023. Job fair was intended to provide placement opportunities for the candidates with locomotor disabilities. Our students had a great opportunity to interact with them and to volunteer them in the process of registration, filling applications, guiding them to respective venues, serving food, etc.



9. As part of their field work, all students (19) of first year M. Sc Psychology went to Govt. L.P. School, Chamaparambu on November 22, 2022. They interacted with 21 first standard students and assessed their intellectual functioning using Seguin Form Board test. Initially, rapport was established through an interactive session. The



10. students were very cooperative and interested to do the test. They were also motivated to perform excellently in academics.



11. First year PG students and faculty members of research and Post Graduate Department of Psychology have conducted a life skills training programme for St Paul's Public School Kottayam. It was for students who have completed their 10 and moving on to Plus two classes. 33 students, parents and teachers attended the session.



12. Collaboration with Cotholongo Educational Institution, UG and PG students of our department volunteered Job fair and the convocation ceremony for persons with disability. Five M.Sc students, and six B.Sc students of Psychology department participated in the Job fair on March 11, 2023.



Nithya Darshanam Activities

Nitya Chaitanya Yati (1924-1999), a philosopher, psychologist, author, and poet, is a renowned proponent of Advaita Vedanta, bridging it with modern science. With 120+ Malayalam and 80+ English books, he's a leading figure in philosophy, psychology, ethics, and aesthetics. The club aims to foster personal growth through lectures, workshops, and discussions, build a spiritual community, and promote artistic expression.

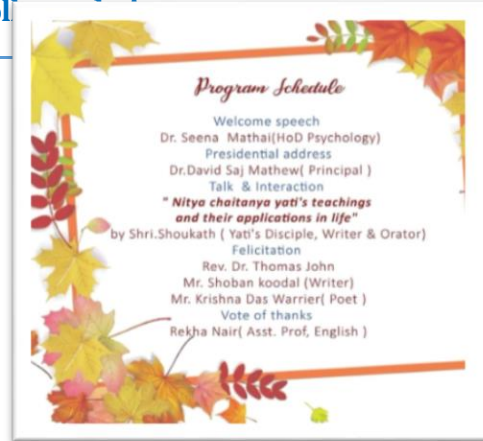
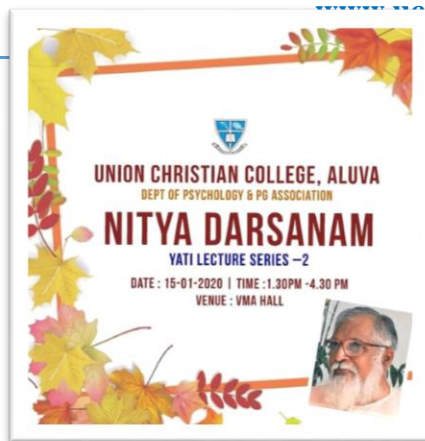
2018-19

Nity Darshanam programme of UCC started in January 2019. This was inaugurated by Vinaya Chaitanya, a disciple of Natarajaguru and an old student of Dept. of English, UC College. The talk was on by Mr. Shoukath Sahajotsu, a well-known writer and social activist.



2019-20

The next programme was on January 15, 2020 and the topic was on the teachings of Guru and its applications in life.



2021- '22

In 2021-'22, there were three talks, one by Dr. Sunil P. Ilayidom was on 'The Process of Learning', the next by Smt. Rosy Thampi was on 'Creativity in Women', and last by Sri. Shoukath about the book "Apoorva Vaidyanmar" by Guru Nithya.





2022- '23

Some faculty members visited Fernhill and attended his Samadhi celebrations at Fern Hill, Ooty.



Bridging the digital divide challenge

The Institution has a powerful and proactive Alumni Association that wholeheartedly undertakes any projects to extend their support to the socially and economically disadvantaged students. One such endeavour was the 'Gandhimaavu digital challenge' ('Gandhimaavu' refers to the old mango tree planted by Mahatma Gandhi when he visited the Institution in 1925) which offered a helping hand by donating electronic gadgets to more than 200 needy students who were identified on the basis of a survey. The Alumni Association also raised fund to provide internet packs for needy students to ensure online education for upto one year. The Institution also took steps to provide orientation to students in the usage of technology, safe internet use and use of Online platforms such as Google meet and zoom and to access courses through MOODLE platform. The Institution in association with the IQAC of the college organized webinars to educate the faculty to enhance their capacity to use online tools for recording lectures, as well as to use online mode of teaching in the most effective way.



Anjappam Young Volunteers award for UCC, Aluva on 02/06/2023.

The award for best volunteering activities for the year 2022-2023 'ANJAPPAM YOUNG VOLUNTEERS AWARD' was secured by Union Christian College, Aluva. The award was collected by the NSS programme officer, NCC program officer and the student representatives from the Pathanamthitta District Collector Smt. Dr. Divya S. Iyer on June 2, 2023. (Chandrika Daily).

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