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Date	05 -06-23	Duration	6hrs	No of volunteers Participated: 37
Program	Theeram			
Highlights of program	<p>Theeram is an initiative to observe the people of coastal village and to find their needs and to know about the people facing crisis. As part of this, volunteers visited the Pozhiyoor and distributed food kits and some essentials like sanitary pads.</p> <p>Packing of food materials were done by volunteers. Volunteers sorted the products and packed into kits. We set to visit the coastal region of Pozhiyoor.</p> <p>Volunteers visited the affected region and interacted with the people who are affected by this sea attack.</p> <p>We got seriously aware of this situation and wishes to do more for this people.</p>			



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Date	16-07-24	Duration	4hrs	No of volunteers Participated: 16
Program	Aviyal Day 1			
Highlights of program	<p>The “Aviyal” vegetable garden project is an initiative by the NSS volunteers of Marian Engineering College to promote sustainable agriculture and environmental awareness.</p> <p>The project follows a structured approach:</p> <p>Selection of Area: Identifying a suitable location near the college.</p> <p>Cleaning and Preparation: Clearing the area of debris and preparing the soil for planting.</p> <p>Planting and Maintenance: Future activities will include planting various vegetables and maintaining the garden.</p> <p>Volunteers selected an area near the college for the vegetable garden. The volunteers cleaned the area, removing weeds, plastic, and other debris to prepare the soil for planting. This initial cleaning was crucial to ensure a healthy environment for the plants.</p>			



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Date	20-07-24	Duration	3hrs	No of volunteers Participated: 53
Program	Fire Station Visit			
Highlights of program	<p>The Kerala Fire Force was deeply appreciated for their compassion and dedication shown, by Marian College of Engineering, Trivandrum, towards rescuing a life in need with great empathy. They extended their heartfelt gratitude during their visit to the Thiruvananthapuram fire station.</p> <p>Volunteers from NSS and college management joined in, presenting a token of appreciation. The words of gratitude from the rescuers served as motivation for the NSS volunteers as well. Fr Ebin Stanley, Dr Rani V, and the college management congratulated them for their efforts and contributions.</p>			



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Date	20-07-24	Duration	3hrs	No of volunteers Participated: 53
Program	Scrap Collection			
Highlights of program	<p>The Volunteers of unit 522 organized a scrap picking event on July 20, 2024, at the locality of the college. Primary objective of the event was to enhance environmental cleanliness and promote recycling and reusability of materials among community members.</p> <p>Volunteers were divided into small groups and assigned specific areas of college locality.</p> <p>They collected various items from the houses of the locality and also gave an awareness about the benefits of reusing and the negative aspects of plastics. The total amount of waste collected weighed approximately 54kg.</p> <p>It not only helped in cleaning the locality but also promoted the values of recycling and reusability among the participants. The event fostered a sense of community and environmental responsibility</p>			



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Program	Lotion Making			
Highlights of program	<p>The NSS unit of Marian Engineering College organized a lotion making program. This initiative was not only aimed at promoting environmental sustainability through the collection and repurposing of plastic bottles but also served as a platform to cultivate a sense of community service. Their hard work and determination paid off handsomely, as they successfully sold more than 50 bottles of lotion. This achievement not only demonstrated the effectiveness of their teamwork but also underscored the community's support for their efforts. The funds generated from the sales will be reinvested into future initiatives and community service projects by the NSS unit, thereby continuing their mission to make a positive impact through innovative and sustainable practices.</p>			



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Date	10/08/2024	Duration	4hrs	No of volunteers Participated: 24
Program	Aviyal Day 2			
Highlights of program	<p>On the second day of preparation, volunteers gathered at the Aviyal garden site to continue the groundwork. The primary objective of this day was to clean up the plot and prepare the grow bags for planting.</p> <p>Volunteers began by clearing the plot of any debris, weeds, and unwanted materials. This step was crucial in ensuring a clean and safe environment for future growth. Grow Bag were also prepared using dry leaves and fertile sand, volunteers prepared the grow bags. The mixture was carefully crafted to provide the necessary nutrients and structure for the plants to thrive. The use of organic materials reduced the carbon footprint and promoted sustainable agriculture practices.</p>			



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Date	12/08/2024	Duration	30min	No of volunteers Participated: 63
Program	Youth Day			
Highlights of program	<p>On August 12, 2024, a significant pledging event against drugs was held in observance of International Youth Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and to encourage youth to commit to a drug-free lifestyle. Their active participation not only helped streamline the event but also demonstrated a strong commitment to community service. Overall, the event successfully increased awareness, engaged the youth, and fostered a sense of community and responsibility, reflecting a collective dedication to combating substance abuse</p>			



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Date	14/08/2024	Duration	6hr	No of volunteers Participated:
Program	Rudhira 4.0			
Highlights of program	<p>The blood donation camp, Rudhira 4.0, was successfully organized by the Rudhirasena of NSS Unit 522 in coordination with the Regional Cancer Centre (RCC) Trivandrum. The camp witnessed an impressive turnout, with 42 blood donations recorded, involving students and faculty. Each donor was provided with a health check-up and refreshments, fostering a positive atmosphere that encouraged participation. The initiative not only collected vital blood supplies but also served to strengthen community bonds and highlight the importance of giving back. By collaborating with RCC Trivandrum, Rudhira 4.0 demonstrated a successful model for future blood donation camps.</p>			



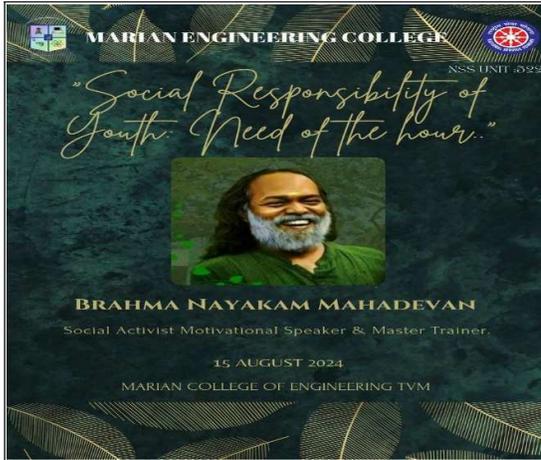
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Date	15/08/2024	Duration	30min	No of volunteers Participated: 65
Program	Independence Day			
Highlights of program	<p>The Independence Day flag hoisting ceremony was held at Marian Engineering College on August 15, 2024 to celebrate India's 78th year of independence. The event commenced at 8.30 A M with the national flag being unfurled by Rev Fr Dr A R John manager of Marian Engineering College. As the tricolor was hoisted national anthem was sung by everyone present by filling the atmosphere with patriotism. Gathered chief guests delivered a brief speech by reminding the attendees of the significance of independence and the ongoing effort needed to maintain the nation's unity and integrity. The ceremony was simple yet meaningful and leaving everyone with a renewed sense of pride and commitment to the nation.</p>			



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Date	15/08/2024	Duration	3hrs	No of volunteers Participated: 65
Program	Social Responsibility of Youth: Need of the Hour			
Highlights of program	Sri Bramanayakam Mahadhevan conducted a session titled "Social Responsibility in Youth: Need of the Hour" and he emphasized the critical importance of youth engagement in addressing societal challenges and highlighted the transformative role of National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers. Sri Mahadhevan discussed how responsible NSS volunteers should not only participate in community service but also act as role models by promoting awareness and encouraging their peers to engage in social initiatives. By embodying the values of empathy, commitment, and leadership, they can significantly contribute to the betterment of society.			



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Date	15/08/2024	Duration	2hrs	No of volunteers Participated: 65
Program	Intro to NSS			
Highlights of program	<p>The "Intro to NSS" program, organized by S5 volunteers for S3 volunteers, aimed to familiarize the latter with the National Service Scheme and its core teams. The S5 volunteers elaborated on the history, objectives, and significance of NSS, detailing the responsibilities and notable projects of various core teams. Sharing personal experiences, they created an engaging atmosphere.</p> <p>To conclude the program on a lively note, a series of fun games were organized, fostering team spirit and camaraderie among participants. The interactive nature of the event combined with enjoyable activities left attendees excited and motivated to get involved in upcoming NSS projects.</p>			



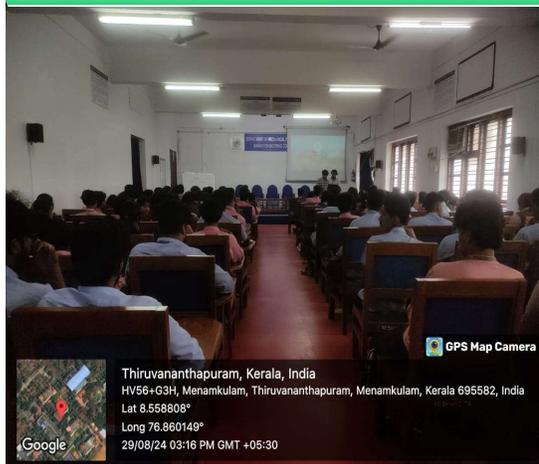
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Date	22/08/2024	Duration	30min	No of volunteers Participated: 35
Program	Aviyal Day 3			
Highlights of program	<p>The official inauguration of the vegetable garden, organized under the leadership of NSS Unit 522, was a resounding success. The event was graced by the Principal of Marian Engineering College, Mr. Abdul Nisar, along with Bursar Fr. Jim Karvin, who symbolically planted the first sapling, marking a significant step towards promoting sustainable agriculture. This initiative is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our volunteers, whose relentless efforts over many days, from selecting the agricultural site to preparing the grow bags, have brought this vision to life. The vegetable garden not only promotes eco-friendly practices but also fosters a sense of community, teamwork, and awareness about sustainable living among students</p>			



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Date	29/08/2024	Duration	1hr	No of volunteers Participated: 60
Program	Stem cell donation awareness and registration			
Highlights of program	<p>NSS unit 522 of Marian Engineering College organized a blood stem cell awareness and registration program on 29/8/24 Thursday in association with DKMS-BMST. The section was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Mohammed Sajid, Associate of DKMS-BMST. The section helped to make students aware of blood cancer and how it can be deleted through stem cell donation. Around 95 students donated their cheek cells and agreed to take part in this huge mission to eliminate blood cancer.</p>			



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Date	30/08/2024	Duration	2hr	No of volunteers Participated: 30
Program	Helping Hands for Wayanad			
Highlights of program	<p>In response to the recent landslide that impacted many families, we organized a scrap collection drive to raise funds for those in need. Students and teachers participated enthusiastically, demonstrating strong community spirit. Their generous contributions allowed us to raise a significant amount of funds, providing essential support to the victims. This initiative not only helped those affected but also fostered unity within our college, showcasing the positive impact we can achieve when we come together for a noble cause.</p>			



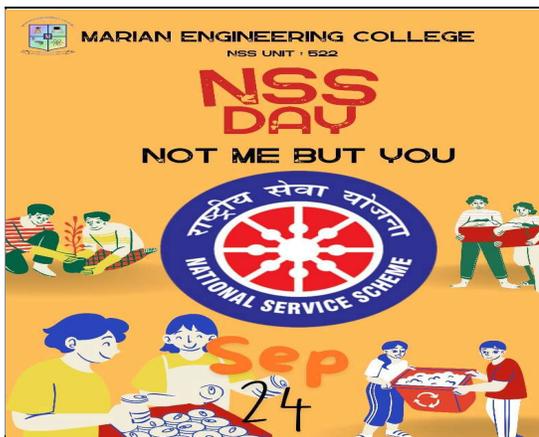
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Date	09-09-24	Duration	2hrs	No of volunteers Participated:
Program	Intro to NSS			
Highlights of program	An orientation session on the National Service Scheme was conducted for the S1 students. The program officer provided a detailed overview of NSS, highlighting its objectives and the significance of community service. Additionally, volunteer secretaries shared insights into the various activities undertaken by NSS, showcasing the impactful projects and initiatives that had taken place so far.			



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Date	24-09-24	Duration	1hrs	No of volunteers Participated: 75
Program	NSS DAY			
Highlights of program	Our NSS unit celebrated NSS Day with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by the presence of our principal, who joined us in recognizing this special day. During the celebration, our unit presented mementos to the volunteer secretaries of the 2023-24 batch in appreciation of their dedication and hard work. The principal also took a moment to share sweets with all volunteers, fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie among everyone present.			



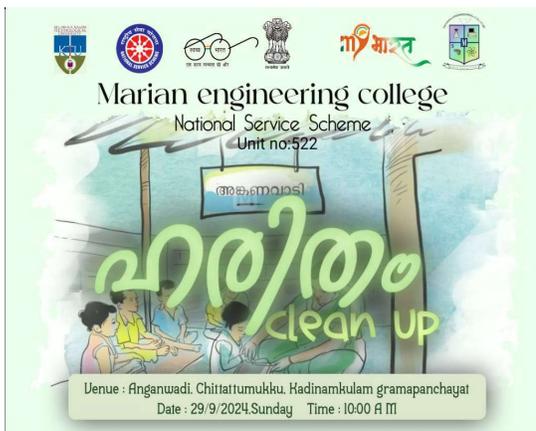
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Date	06-09-24	Duration	3hrs	No of volunteers Participated: 15
Program	Santhwanam Visit			
Highlights of program	Visited the Santhwanam Rehabilitation Center to spread joy and companionship among the residents. During this visit, we provided evening snacks and engaged in meaningful conversations with the individuals living there. Our time spent with them enriched our understanding of their experiences and strengthened our bond with the community.			



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Date	29-09-24	Duration	5hrs	No of volunteers Participated: 27
Program	Haritham			
Highlights of program	"Haritham" is a cleaning drive at the local Anganwadi center, in support of the Swachhata He Seva initiative by My Bharat. The volunteers engaged in various cleaning activities, including sweeping, dusting, and outdoor waste collection, successfully transforming the center into a cleaner and more welcoming environment for children.			



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Date	31-01-2024	Duration	3hrs	No of volunteers Participated:
Program	Sasneham Oorunu			
Highlights of program	The "Sasneham Oorunu" initiative, organized by NSS volunteers at the medical college, successfully fostered a spirit of community and solidarity as students and staff collaborated to support those in need. Through generous contributions from the entire college community, around 350 food packets were distributed, showcasing the collective effort and compassion of all participants.			



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Date	14/02/2025	Duration	5hrs	No of volunteers Participated:
Program	Rudhira 5.0			
Highlights of program	The "Rudhira 5.0" blood donation camp, inaugurated by the esteemed Sub Collector of Trivandrum, Alfred O. V., witnessed a remarkable turnout of generosity and community spirit. Approximately 50 staff members and students participated in the event, selflessly donating blood to support those in need.			

