

BENGALURU NORTH UNIVERSITY



CHRIST COLLEGE
OF SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

ANNUAL REPORT

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About NSS:

The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** was established in 1969 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, to instil the spirit of social service among students. It provides young people with opportunities to contribute to society, particularly in rural areas, through various development programs and activities.

At Christ College of Science and Management, Alambady, Malur, the NSS unit actively engages in multiple initiatives that aim to develop students' personalities and make them socially responsible citizens. The motto "**Not Me, But You**" reflects the essence of democratic living and the need for selfless service.

The NSS unit at our college which is having strength of 100 student volunteers. It is a platform for students to interact with society and gain exposure to real-life challenges, promoting community service as an integral part of their holistic development. NSS Unit running as a self- financing unit.

Objectives of NSS

The NSS program is rooted in the following key objectives:

- ❖ To cultivate leadership qualities in students by involving them in community service activities.
- ❖ To make students aware of the societal issues and encourage them to contribute towards solving these problems.
- ❖ To provide students with an opportunity to interact with and understand rural and urban communities, fostering empathy and cooperation.
- ❖ To develop the overall personality of the volunteers by promoting values such as empathy, teamwork, and discipline.

- ❖ To instil the values of unity and integration among students and the community.
- ❖ To involve students in activities aimed at preserving the environment, such as tree planting, waste management, and awareness campaigns on sustainability.
- ❖ To imbibe in students a sense of selfless service and dedication toward the community.

Events Conducted During the Year 2023 - 2024

1. Independence Day Celebration - 15.08.2023

The Independence Day celebration at CCSM was a solemn and patriotic event attended by students, NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets, staff, and dignitaries. The program commenced at 8:10 AM with the assembly of attendees, followed by the arrival of the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Jose Thotathill, CMI, and other esteemed guests. Ms. Janavi welcomed the gathering, and at 8:25 AM, the Chief Guest hoisted the flag, accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem. At 8:30 AM, dignitaries paid tribute to freedom fighters by offering floral respects. Cadet Dhanush led the pledge and delivered a speech highlighting the significance of the day at 8:40 AM. Cadet Likitha proposed the vote of thanks at 8:50 AM, and the program concluded with a group photo session at 8:55 AM.



2. Gandhi Jayanthi Swachh Bharat Abhiyan - 02.10.2023

On October 2, 2023, Christ College commemorated Gandhi Jayanti with a meaningful celebration organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS). The event began at 9:30 am in the college quadrangle, with Ms. Zoha from II BCA delivering a warm welcome address. A floral tribute followed at 9:40 am, where students and staff honored Mahatma Gandhi's photograph. This was followed by a group song at 9:50 am, celebrating Gandhi's values of unity and peace. At 9:55 am, students took an oath to uphold Gandhian principles of truth, nonviolence, and social responsibility. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Akash from I BCA, leaving attendees inspired by Gandhi's enduring legacy.



3. Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration - 01.11.2023

On November 1, 2023, Christ College of Science and Management hosted a vibrant celebration of Kannada Rajyotsava, marking the formation of the state of Karnataka. The event was organized with great enthusiasm by the college community, reflecting the rich cultural heritage and pride of Karnataka. The celebration featured various cultural performances, including traditional dance, music, and folk art, showcasing the diversity and unity of the state. Students and faculty members participated in these events, expressing their love for Karnataka's language, culture, and traditions. The celebration also included speeches that highlighted the significance of Kannada Rajyotsava and the state's contributions to Indian history, culture, and development. The event concluded with a collective prayer for the prosperity and growth of Karnataka, leaving the attendees with a deep sense of pride and unity.



4. Kannada Nudi Hubba - 03.11.2023

The 68th Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Christ College of Science and Management in association with IQAC and NSS. The event aimed to honor the rich culture and heritage of Karnataka, with a special focus on Kannada students and the Department of Arts and Languages. The celebration featured vibrant cultural programs, showcasing the state's traditions and artistic expressions. The esteemed Vice Chancellor of BNU, Prof. Niranjana Vanalli, graced the occasion as the chief guest. The event concluded on a high note with captivating cultural performances.



5. Saplings Planation - 27.11.2023

On November 27, 2023, Christ College organized a Saplings Plantation drive at the local lake as part of an environmental awareness initiative. The event aimed to promote sustainability and encourage the college community to take active steps toward preserving nature. Students, faculty, and staff participated in the planting of saplings around the lake area, contributing to the beautification of the environment and supporting biodiversity. The event also emphasized the importance of tree plantation in combating climate change, improving air quality, and preserving ecosystems. The sapling plantation was followed by an awareness session on the significance of environmental conservation, encouraging everyone to continue caring for nature in their daily lives. The initiative not only helped in environmental protection but also instilled a sense of responsibility in the participants toward creating a greener, healthier world.



6. National AIDS Day - 01.12.2023

On December 1, 2023, World AIDS Day was observed at Christ College of Science and Management with an awareness pledge organized by the NSS in collaboration with IQAC. The event aimed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and promote preventive measures among students. NSS volunteers actively participated in the pledge, showing their commitment to spreading awareness and fighting the stigma surrounding the disease. The program focused on educating students about the causes, prevention, and treatment of HIV/AIDS. It emphasized the importance of early detection and support for those affected. Informative sessions were conducted to dispel myths and misconceptions, encouraging responsible behavior. Students were motivated to advocate for a compassionate and inclusive society that supports individuals living with HIV. The event concluded with a powerful message promoting awareness, empathy, and collective action to create a healthier, stigma-free community.



7. Mahaparinirvan divas - 06.12.2023

Christ College of Science and Management observed **Mahaparinirvan Diwas** on **6th December 2023** to honor the memory and legacy of **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution. The day marked his **67th death anniversary** and served as a tribute to his remarkable contributions to social justice, equality, and nation-building. The program commenced at **10:00 AM** with a **silent prayer**, reflecting on Dr. Ambedkar's vision for an inclusive society. **Rev. Fr. Jince George, CMI**, Principal of Christ College, delivered the inaugural address, emphasizing Dr. Ambedkar's role in championing democracy, equality, and empowerment of marginalized communities. **Ms. Nisha of II BA** delivered a speech highlighting Dr. Ambedkar's enduring legacy and his efforts in eradicating social discrimination. A **floral tribute** was offered to Dr. Ambedkar's portrait, symbolizing respect and gratitude for his contributions. The event concluded with the **National Anthem**, inspiring attendees to uphold the values of justice, liberty, and fraternity as enshrined in the Constitution. The observance of **Mahaparinirvan Diwas** served as a reminder of Dr. Ambedkar's vision for a progressive and equitable society.



8. Youth Day Celebration - 12.01.2024

The NSS Unit of Christ College of Science and Management celebrated **National Youth Day** on January 12th, 2024, to honor the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Observed nationwide since 1984, the day promotes youth empowerment and highlights Vivekananda's teachings on values, principles, and societal responsibilities. The event, held at 10:00 AM in the college quadrangle, was inaugurated under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Jince George, CMI, Principal, with support from Ms. Athilakshmi, IQAC Coordinator and HOD of Computer Science. NSS volunteers actively participated, gaining insights into youth empowerment and nation-building. The program concluded at 11:00 AM and was successfully organized by Mr. N. Lokesh, NSS Program Officer & PED, with great enthusiasm.



9. Upholding Honour - 12.01.2024

On January 12, 2024, Christ College hosted a seminar titled "Upholding Honour" in celebration of National Youth Day. The seminar, organized by the college, aimed to inspire the youth to embrace values such as integrity, responsibility, and respect for oneself and others. The event was an important platform for discussing the role of young people in shaping a better society.

The seminar featured engaging discussions on how the youth can contribute positively to the nation by upholding the ideals of honour in their daily lives. Keynote speakers highlighted the significance of self-respect, social responsibility, and the power of youth in nation-building. This Youth Day celebration not only focused on the importance of honour but also encouraged young people to become catalysts for change, fostering a sense of pride and duty toward their communities and the nation.



10. National Voters Day - 25.01.2024

On **January 25, 2024**, the students and faculty of Christ College gathered to observe **National Voters' Day** with a pledge-taking ceremony to mark the importance of voting in a democracy. The event emphasized the value of every vote and the power it holds in shaping the future of the nation. At 10:00 am, students and staff gathered for the pledge-taking ceremony, where everyone solemnly pledged to uphold their rights and responsibilities as voters. The pledge, led by the event organizers, encouraged participants to take an active role in the electoral process, ensuring their participation in the democratic system. This day serves as a reminder of the significance of exercising the right to vote and contributes to strengthening the democratic fabric of the country. The program aimed to inspire the youth to become responsible citizens and to contribute to a stronger, more inclusive democracy.



11. Republic Day Celebration - 26.01.2024

The **NSS (National Service Scheme)** and **NCC (National Cadet Corps)** jointly organized the **Republic Day celebration** on **26th January 2023**, commemorating India's adoption of the Constitution and its transition into a sovereign, democratic republic. The event was filled with patriotic fervor, featuring flag hoisting, a parade, cultural performances, and speeches that highlighted the significance of the day. The celebration began at **7:00 AM** with participants assembling at the ground, creating a festive and patriotic atmosphere. **Benita Babu** of **III BA** delivered a warm welcome address at **7:05 AM**, setting the tone for the proceedings. At **7:10 AM**, the **flag hoisting ceremony** took place, symbolizing national pride and unity. The **Principal** addressed the gathering at **7:15 AM**, emphasizing the importance of the Constitution in shaping the nation and inspiring students to uphold its values. The program concluded with a **vote of thanks** by **Roja S.** of **II BCA** at **7:35 AM**, acknowledging the efforts of all participants, organizers, and faculty. The celebration was marked by unity, patriotism, and a shared commitment to preserving the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.



12. Huthathmara Diwas(Martyrs Day) - 30.01.2024

Christ College of Science and Management observed **Hutatma Diwas (Martyrs' Day)** on **30th January 2024** to honor the memory of Mahatma Gandhi and all the brave souls who sacrificed their lives for the nation. The day served as a solemn reminder of their contributions to India's freedom and unity. The event commenced with a **silent prayer** at **10:00 AM**, offering heartfelt tributes to the martyrs. **Rev. Fr. Jince George, CMI**, Principal of Christ College, delivered the inaugural address, highlighting the values of peace, non-violence, and sacrifice advocated by Mahatma Gandhi. He urged the attendees to uphold these principles in their lives and contribute towards building a harmonious society. **Nandhini of III B.Com** delivered a thoughtful speech, reflecting on the sacrifices made by freedom fighters and the importance of preserving their legacy. This was followed by a **floral tribute** to the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, symbolizing respect and gratitude for his leadership and vision.

The program concluded with the **National Anthem**, fostering a sense of patriotism and unity among the attendees. The observance of **Hutatma Diwas** served as an inspiration to honor the sacrifices of martyrs and strive towards a peaceful and progressive nation.



13. Blood Donation Camp - 06.04.2024

On April 6, 2024, a Blood Donation Camp was organized at Christ College of Science and Management in collaboration with NSS and IQAC. The event aimed to promote the spirit of humanity and social responsibility among students and staff. Volunteers enthusiastically participated, contributing to the noble cause of saving lives through blood donation. Medical professionals conducted health check-ups to ensure donors met eligibility criteria, prioritizing safety and well-being. Informative sessions highlighted the importance of blood donation and its role in emergency medical care. The camp witnessed an overwhelming response, reflecting the generosity and compassion of participants. Certificates of appreciation were awarded to donors for their valuable contributions. The event concluded with a sense of fulfillment, inspiring others to take part in such life-saving initiatives in the future.



14. Election Awareness Program - 24.04.2024

The Electoral Committee, in collaboration with the NSS Unit and IQAC, organized an **Election Awareness Program** to educate students on their responsibilities as voters. Rev. Fr. Jince George, CMI, Principal, served as the resource person, emphasizing the importance of voting and the role of every citizen in strengthening democracy. Faculty members, as part of the outreach program, visited classrooms across departments, engaging students in discussions about voting as both a right and a duty. To reinforce the message, students took a solemn pledge to vote responsibly, refrain from selling or misusing their votes, and actively participate in the democratic process. This collective pledge served as a powerful reminder of their role in shaping the nation's leadership and governance. The initiative fostered awareness, unity, and enthusiasm among students, inspiring them to become informed and responsible voters, ready to contribute meaningfully to democracy.



15. World Environment Day - SWACHH Tree Plantation - 05.06.2024

The Christ College of Science and Management, Alambady, in collaboration with the Centre for Social Action, Student Council, NCC, NSS, and IQAC, organized **SWACHH – A Christ Social Responsibility** on 5th June 2024 to celebrate World Environment Day. Held at Ganagalur, Malur, the event aimed to promote environmental sustainability and rejuvenate the 20-acre lake area. Students from various departments, along with local residents, actively participated in planting 200 saplings. The program began at 9:30 AM with an inspiring inauguration led by Rev. Fr. Jince George, CMI, Principal of Christ College, who planted the first of 165 saplings. Dignitaries, including Panchayat President Mr. Yellapa and PDO Mr. Krishnappa, graced the event, along with social activists and faculty members, emphasizing the commitment to a greener future.



16. International Yoga Day Celebration - 21.06.2024

The NSS Unit and Department of Sports, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a grand celebration of **World International Yoga Day 2024** with the theme "**Humanity.**" The event aimed to raise awareness about the holistic benefits of yoga and encourage its adoption as a daily practice for better health. The program began with a silent prayer, followed by a welcome speech by Ms. Janavi of IV SEM BCA. Rev. Fr. Jince George, CMI, inaugurated the event, highlighting the significance of yoga in promoting physical and mental well-being. The chief guest, Ms. Amita Mathew, a certified yoga trainer, led the participants through guided yoga sessions, demonstrating postures and breathing techniques. Students enthusiastically participated, showing dedication and enthusiasm. The 2024 celebration marked the 10th anniversary of International Yoga Day, aligning with global observances, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi's yoga session at the UN headquarters. The event concluded with a renewed commitment to incorporating yoga into daily life for holistic wellness.



17. Tribute to our Brave Solider - 14.02.2024

A heartfelt tribute was paid to the brave martyrs who lost their lives in the tragic **Pulwama attack**. These courageous individuals dedicated their lives to serving and protecting the nation, and their sacrifice will forever be honored by India. The program commenced with a solemn silent prayer, creating a reflective atmosphere. **Nandhini of III B.Com** delivered the welcome speech, introducing the purpose of the tribute and setting the tone for the event. **Rev. Fr. Jince George, CMI**, Principal of Christ College of Science and Management, delivered the inaugural address, honoring the martyrs and reflecting on their selfless sacrifice. He emphasized their courage, dedication, and unwavering commitment to safeguarding the nation. The address served as a poignant reminder of the valor of the soldiers, inspiring attendees to remember and honor their legacy with deep respect and gratitude.



18. Independence Day Celebration - 15.08.2024

The Independence Day celebration at CCSM was a solemn and patriotic event, attended by students, NCC Cadets, staff, and dignitaries. The program began at 8:10 AM with the assembly of attendees, followed by the arrival of the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Jose Thotathill, CMI, and other esteemed guests. Cadet Yuvraj delivered a welcome speech, after which the Chief Guest hoisted the flag at 8:25 AM, and all participants sang the National Anthem. At 8:30 AM, dignitaries paid tribute to freedom fighters by offering petals. Cadet Girish Kumar led the pledge and delivered an inspiring Independence Day speech at 8:40 AM. Cadet Kaavya gave the vote of thanks at 8:50 AM, and the ceremony concluded with a group photo session at 8:55 AM.

