

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME & RED RIBBON CLUB

History of NSS

The National Service Scheme (NSS) was introduced in Polytechnic Colleges in the state of Tamilnadu in the year 1983-1984. The National Service Scheme in CIT Sandwich Polytechnic College was established in the year 1988. The main of the NSS is to involve the diploma students on a voluntary basis in various activities of social serviced and national development which while making a contribution to socio-economic progress. It would also provide opportunities to the students to understand and appreciate the problems of the communities, awaken social consciousness and inculcate in them sense of dignity of labour. There has been a great deal of enthusiasm among the students in various programmes taken up under the scheme. At the same time, there has been a demand from several quarters that opportunity should be provided to the youth going out of the universities and colleges to engage themselves on a whole time basis for a specific period in activities of social and national service.

History of RRC

Red Ribbon Club at CIT Sandwich Polytechnic College was established in the year 2006. Red Ribbon is an international symbol of HIV/AIDS awareness since 1991. The objective of Red Ribbon Club is to create awareness among students on STD/HIV/AIDS and make them effective peer educators within and outside the campus in collaboration with Tamilnadu State AIDS control society. Red Ribbon Club (RRC) is a movement started by the Government of India in educational institutes through which students will be made aware about AIDS and it stands in support of those who suffer from AIDS. It is a youth initiative on HIV/AIDS. The activities are implemented through the National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell by conducting Awareness programmes and blood donation camps.

NSS & RRC Activities (From 1st Jan'14 to 31st Dec'15)

1. Celebrated the 65th Republic Day in our institute on 26.1.2014.
2. NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS, Speeker Dr.Kavimani special address for the NSS volunteers organised on 30-01-2014

3. CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME, Placement Cell, NSS, CIICP & YRC jointly organized a Career Guidance Programme on 11-02-2014 from 2pm to 4pm for the VI Semester final year students of Mechanical Engineering (SW), Mechanical Engineering and Automobile Engineering courses.

4. College Level **Red Ribbon Club** activities 2013-2014 conducted in our institute, RRC Celebrating Life Session 13-02-2014 (FN), Interaction Session 13-02-2014 (AN), Peer Educators Training 26-02-2014 (FN), Exposure Visit 26-02-2014 (FN), Competitions conducted: Drawing : Title- Aid for AIDS, Essay writing : Title-Role of Adolescence in Defeating AIDS 28-02-2014 (FN).

5. A Blood Donation Camp is organized by the Tamilnadu Transport Employees on account of the 66th birth day of Tamilnadu Chief Minister Selvi.J.Jayalalitha, on 14th February 2014, in CODISIA Ground.

6. With reference to the letter No. 38885/M2/2013, dt: 14-09-2103, received from the Thiru. K. Jagatheesan, Joint Director, Collegiate Education, Coimbatore-641018
A Documentary Film on 'Karmaveerear Kamaraj' shown in CIT Sandwich Polytechnic College, on 03-03-2014 for all the students.

7. A Technical Training Programme on Industrial Design by using CREO conducted by M/s. CADD Center, Coimbatore, for the Mechanical Engineering students, on 11th and 13th June 2014.

8. Placement Awareness Programme One day workshop on 23-07-2014 .

9. NSS Orientation Programme, Chief Guest Prof. A.Alagarsamy, YRC Dist. Organizer, HOD/Social Welfare Dept. Sri Krishna Arts & Science College, Kovaipudur, Coimbatore on 24-07-2014.

10. Health Awareness Programme presented by Dr. Bakthavatchalam, Chairman, KG Hospital, Coimbatore on 30-07-2014.
11. Road Maintenance Work carried out by the NSS Volunteers in the Institution Campus on 01-08-2014.
12. Eye Checkup Camp conducted by The Eye Foundation, D.B.Road, R.S.Puram, Coimbatore on 05-08-2014.
13. 68th Independence Day Celebrations celebrated in our institute Principal Dr. V.Selladurai, hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering, NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets on 15-08-2014.
14. NSS Volunteers service for the devotees in ISKCON temple, Civil Aerodrome Post, Coimbatore on Gokulastami on 17-08-2014.
15. Soft Skill programme conducted by Sri. P.Jayaprakash, Lecturer / Mech. and Sri. R.Saravanakumar, Lecturer / Maths on 19-08-2014.
16. Blood Donation Camp conducted in CITSPC, by the Government Hospital, Coimbatore. 70 Units of Blood was donated by the students and staffs on 03-09-2014.
17. "Clean Drive" activities conducted as a part of "Swachh Bharat" launched by the Prime Minister, College Campus was cleaned by the students on 02-10-2014.
18. Drug Awareness Programme, one day workshop conducted by the Tamilnadu Drugs Control Department and Coimbatore City Police in our institute on 08-12-2014.

19. Awareness Programme on "Uyirin Nanban" – Friend of Life, conducted by the team Rotary International District, Coimbatore – 15. Covered the topics - Drug Awareness, Tree Plantation, Organ Donation, Water Conservation and Girl Child Protection on 09-12-2014.

20. Seminar on 'CATIA / CREO/ANALYSIS /SOLID WORKS conducted for all students by at CADD centre and CADD Technologies on 10-12-2014, 12-12-2014, 17-12-2014 & 19-12-2014.

21. National Youth Day was celebrated, as a part of celebration students have participated in Quiz competition conducted in Ramakrishna Mission Vidhyalaya Polytechnic College and have won first prize among 23 institutions on 12-01-2015.

22. Cultural Pongal programme was conducted by making Pongal by the students, cultural dance, songs are performed by the students 14-01-2015.

23. "National Voters Day" as a part voters pledge was taken by the students and staffs on 23-01-2015.

24. "Republic Day" was celebrated in our institute Principal Dr. V.Selladurai, hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering, NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets on 26-01-2015.

25. Preventive measures on Dengue Fever on 30.01.2015 & 01.02.2015.

26. Feature Films "Vannathu Poochi" and "Uyirin Uyira" for AIDS Awareness shown on 04.02.2015.

Details of Programme Officers:

NSS UNIT	Name of the Programme Officers	Date of Join as NSS PO	TOC Attended period
Unit I	Mr. A.Vijaya Kumar	01-07-2013	24-07-2013 to 31-07-13
Unit II	Mrs.M.Bagyarani	01-04-2014	21-07-2014 To 27-07-2014