**ASAN MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**

**Velachery – Tambaram Road, Chennai 600 100.**

**BEST PRACTICE OF THE INSTITUTION**

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| 1. | **TITLE OF THE PRACTICE** | | **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME** |
| 2. | **GOAL** | | * NSS let the students to actively contribute their efforts by rendering services for the welfare of the community in parts and well-being of the nation as a whole. * NSS helps to promote the unity and integrity of the nation by bringing together service minded young people from diverse geographical and socio cultural **backgrounds.** * **Development of the personality of students by improving their leadership qualities.** |
| 3. | **THE CONTEXT** | | **NSS is the right platform, where the student-youth of the nation may get to involve with real life social activities, and thereby become responsible citizens of India.** |
| 4. | **THE PRACTICE** | | |
| AWARENESS PROGRAMS   * NSS observed the 32nd National Road Safety Awareness Month by  organizing a RALLY AND HUMAN CHAIN on 17.02.2021, to create road safety awareness and to highlight the importance of wearing helmets. * The NSS Volunteers and program officers have participated in a one day Education Awareness Program and Slum Cleaning Program on 28.02.2021 at Perumbakkam, organised by NSS Cell of University of Madras and Annai Night School, Perumbakkam. * To create awareness on water management among college students, speech and drawing competitions were organised on the topic ‘Catch the Rain’ on 16.03.2021 in association with Nehru Yogendra. * Fire safety awareness program for college students was organised on 19.03.2021 in the college premises in association with Fire and Rescue Services, Government of Tamilnadu.   CELEBRATIONS   * National Unity Day was observed on 31.10.2020 to mark the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallbai Patel – the Iron Man of India. A massive plantation drive was organised by planting 10,000 saplings in the nearby areas which includes Medavakkam, Pallikarani, Perumbakkam and Citalapakkam. * International Day of Forest was celebrated on 21.03.2021 jointly with the Tamilnadu Forest Department. The NSS volunteers planted saplings in the Nanmangalam forest region.   MEDICAL CAMP   * One Day Free Medical Camp was organised for the people of Medavakkam and nearby areas on 08.03.2021 to mark the International Women’s Day. Supreme Lions Club, Mugavari Eye Hospital and S.M. Ayush Speciality Medical Centre, Medavakkam were associated with the camp. The camp includes Siddha medicine session also. Free spectacles, siddha medicines and kabasurakudineer power packets were distributed to the public. Around 1250 residents of Medavakkam and Pallikaranai area were benefitted by the medical camp. | | | |
| 5. | | **Evidence of Success** | **The NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in all the events. The grand success of all the events are the evidence for their wholehearted contribution.** |
| 6. | | **Problems Encountered and Resources Required** | **Due to the Covid pandemic restrictions imposed unable to cover large number of people affected. Also it restricted the volunteers in taking part physically.** |
| 7. | | **Contact Details** |  |
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