

7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.11 Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

Annual Report of Celebrations

and

Commemorative Events

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ACTIVITY REPORT 2015-16





 Blood Donors Day: On 10/7/15, a Blood Donation and Organ Donation Awareness Campaign was conducted in Vazhakulam. Over 150 blood donors and 70 organ donor forms were collected from the public.

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Volunteer Jimya Joy briefingthe publics on the program



Volunteer Amal Murali collecting donor forms from residential homes





• International Youth Day: The National Service Scheme unit of VJCET, Vazhakulam conducted a poster making competition on 12/08/15 with regards to International Youth Day on the theme "Empowering Youth, Empowering India". The students enthusiastically participated in the event and expressed their ideas and creativity with the help of poster materials provided. Cash prizes of Rs 500, Rs300 and Rs 200 were awarded for the first, second and third prize winners respectively.





Students participating in the competition





• Social Service at Kripalayam Destitute Home on Independence Day by NSS: After hoisting the national flag on Independence Day 2015 in the college, the NSS volunteers conducted a service visit at the construction site of the destitute home on August 15th 2015 at Thekkumala. Whitewashing and clean up were the primary work done at the site.



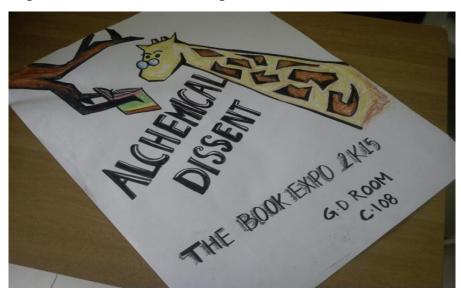


NSS Volunteers white-washing the Old-Age Home under construction





Scheme unit of VJCET, Vazhakulam organized a book exhibition "Alchemical Dissent - The Book Expo 2K15" in connection with World Literacy Day on September 3rd and 4th 2015. The NSS volunteers took initiative to collect books from various sources and put them on display in the campus. The exhibition was open to all students.





Students visiting the book exhibition





National Service Scheme (NSS) Day: The National Service Scheme unit of VJCET, Vazhakulam conducted a street play in the college as a part of NSS day celebration 2015 on 23/09/2015. The street play emphasized on creating awareness about many socially relevant issues such as importance of promoting biofarming, religious issues and increasing drug abuse among youth. 10 NSS volunteers enacted the play and they managed to convey the message successfully.



Street Play in the college campus





National Youth Day: As part of National Youth Day, a Personality Development Class was held for the students on 12/1/2016 in the campus. 49 students attended the program.



Personality Development Class in progress

• World AIDS Day: To spread awareness of communicable diseases and its social impacts, a talk by a social service worker Mr. Benny Naduvilaparambil actively working for the welfare of AIDS patients was organized in the campus on 18/01/2016.



Talk by social activist Benny Naduvilaparambil





• World Environment Day: The National Service Scheme unit of VJCET, Vazhakulam celebrated the World Environmental Day on June 15 2016, by planting tree saplings in the campus. The saplings were planted in the campus by Dr. Kuncheria P. Issac, Vice Chancellor, APJ Abdul Kalam Kerala Technological University following which tree saplings were distributed among the students.



Tree sapling planting by invited guest Dr.Kuncheria P. Issac



ACTIVITY REPORT 2016-17





• Onam Celebration: The harvest festival of Onam was celebrated with great spirit 09/09/2016 with activities like Pookalam Competition, Tug of War, Malayali Manka and many more.



Pookalam Contest



Tug-of-war Competition





• National Service Scheme Day: As part of National Service Scheme Day on September 24, the effortless service to the society by the student NSS volunteers of the college are honoured by the college Principal. NSS volunteers also showcase their cultural talents on the campus on this day.



NSS Volunteers

• Christmas Celebration: Celebrations prior to Christmas day were celebrated in the campus on 16.12.2016 with various cultural programmes presented by both staff and students.



Christmas Crib by Faculty

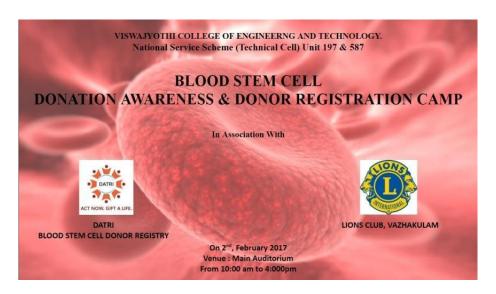






Christmas Carol by Faculty

• Blood Stem Cell Donation Awareness & Donor Registration Camp on Valentine's Day: As part of Valentine's Day, the NSS Unit of the college organised a 'Blood Stem Cell Donation Awareness & Donor Registration Camp on Valentine's Day' on 02/02/17 in association with Datri Blood Stem Cell Donor Registry and Lions Club of Vazhakulam.



Awareness Poster of the event





• Talk on Women's Day: The activities of the Women's Cell of VJCET for the year 2016-17 were inaugurated by Ms. Zaileshia G, Chief Consultant Clinical Psychologist in Department of Clinical Psychology, Renai Medi City on 7/3/2017 followed by a talk by the chief guest. On that occasion, a Newsletter of the Women's Cell was also released.



Female students of the college attending the talk

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Tree sapling planting by the Principal





• Gandhi Jayanti: The National Service Scheme unit of VJCET, Vazhakulam successfully managed to conduct a rally a part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebration on 2/10/16 at Muvattupuzha town organised by Legal Services Muvattupuzha towards the proclamation of a responsible youth. Student volunteers actively participated in the rally and cleaned the Nehru Round park.



Awareness Rally



Nehru Round Park Clean Up by NSS Volunteers





ACTIVITY REPORT 2017-18





• Independence Day Celebration: The National Service Scheme unit of VJCET, Vazhakulam celebrated Independence Day by hosting the National Flag by the Principal Dr. Josephkunju Paul C. on 15/08/17. Flag hosting is followed by a talk. The program was arranged and well organized by the NSS team under the guidance of Program Officers.



Principal addressing students on Independence Day





• Onam Celebration: The harvest festival of Onam is celebrated with great spirit on 31/08/2017 with activities like Pookalam Competition, Tug of War, Malayali Manka and many more.



Mahabali procession during Onam Celebration



Pookalam by Mechanical Department faculty





• **Republic Day Celebration:** The National Service Scheme units of VJCET, Vazhakulam celebrated their republic day by hoisting the flag on 26/01/2018 at the college campus. The program was started by hoisting the national flag by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Josephkunku Paul C followed by the Principal's address.



Principal addressing students on Republic Day





ACTIVITY REPORT 2018-19





• **Abdulkalam Day:** The birthday of the 11th President of India was commemorated in the college campus on 15.10.2018 by conducting an exhibition depicting the life and achievements of Dr. A.P.J. Abdulkalam.





Exhibition on the life and achievements of Dr. A.P.J. Abdulkalam





• Valentine's Day: For SaintValentine's Dayon February 14, the college campus is decorated in a combination of red and white by the students of the college union. Activities such as the 'Love-Letter Writing Competition' are held for the students of the college.





College campus decorated in red and white





• Talk on Women's Day: A talk "Balance For Better" was conducted for the students on 15/3/2019 by the Women's Cell of VJCET. The resource person was Prof. Dr. Pournami P.N. (Assistant Prof, NIT Calicut)





Female students of the college attending the talk



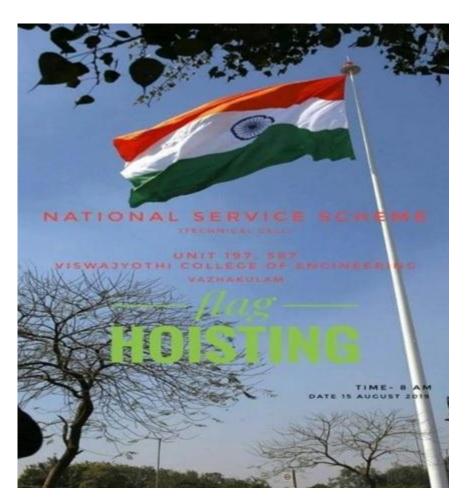


ACTIVITY REPORT 2019-20





• Independence Day Celebration: IndeThe NSS units of our college had celebrated the 73rd Independence Day on 15th August 2019 by hoisting the national flag. The flag was hoisted by Prof. Dr. Josephkunju Paul C, Principal Vjcet. Around 20 students and 6 NSS volunteers.



Flag Hoisting event poster





• Christmas Celebration: Celebrations prior to Christmas day were celebrated in the campus on 21.12.2019 with various cultural programmes presented by both staff and students.





Cultural programs by students





• **Republic Day Celebration:** Republic Day was celebrated on campus by hoisting the National Flag on Jan 26th. The Flag was hoisted by Mr. Nibin K, programme officer (unit 587) and republic day message was given by Mr. Shibu K. R, programmeofficer(unit 197).

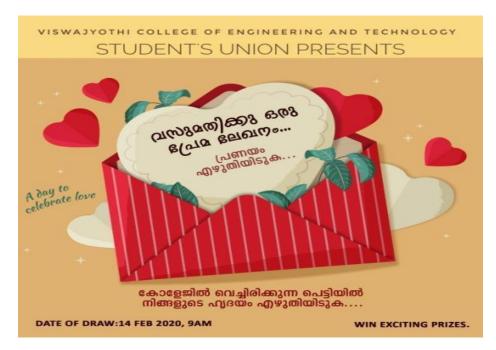


Flag Hoisting on Republic Day





• Valentine's Day: A letter-writing contest was held for the students of the college 14.02.2020 in memory of St. Valentine on Valentine's Day.



Letter Writing Contest poster



Valentine's Day decoration in the campus





• Talk on Women's Day: "La Femma Phoenix" was conducted for the students on 06.03.2020 by the Women's Cell of VJCET. The resource person was Prof. Dr. Lalitha Mathew (Akshari – Founder & CEO)



Female students attending the talk

• International Youth Day: Federation of Obstetrics & Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI), an organization committed to provide ethical women's healthcare services from adolescence, reproductive, menopause to geriatric age group organized a E-Conclave as part of the International Youth Day (IYD) celebrations on August 10th 2020. Around 130 lady students of VJCET joined the E-Conclave through the Live Webinar in Youtube. The speakers addressed the preventable health problems in adolescents like, Anaemia, Obesity, PCOS, Sexually Transmissible Infections and HIV/AIDS, Personal Hygiene, Menstruation, Nutrition, Psychological problems, internet & substance abuse etc. Also discussions

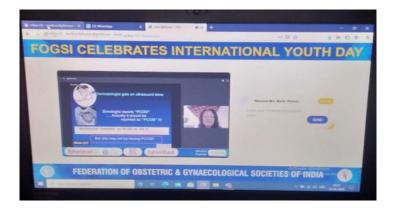




on problems and challenges that are faced by youth were conducted by the renowned obstetricians & gynecologists of India.



Conference Poster



Student attending the conference online





• Independence Day Celebration: The National Service Scheme unit of VJCET, Vazhakulam celebrated Independence Day by hosting the National Flag by the Principal Dr. K KRajan. on 15.08.2020. Flag hoisting was followed by the Principal's address. The program was arranged and well organized by the NSS team under the guidance of Program Officers.



Flag hoisting by the Principal



Message by Principal





Onam Celebration:Following all the covid protocols, a gathering of the top officials of the college was conducted on 27.08.2020 to commemorate the harvest festival of Onam.



Pookalam at D Block