

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, VAIKOM

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NCC Annual Report 2020-21

NCC came into existence on 16th April 1948. Today it has an enrolled strength of more than 13 lakhs cadets. The motto of NCC is "Unity and Discipline". NCC aims to the development of character, comradeship, discipline, secular outlook, spirit of adventure, sportsmanship and ideals of selfless service among the youth of the country to create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth to provide leadership in all walks of life and always be available for the service of the nation. The NCC has come a long way and as an organization it has assumed a very important place in the country in grooming the youths to be a leader of tomorrow.

The NCC of our college leads in many aspects and moves shoulder to shoulder with other organizations and associations of the college and around.

Institutional Training 2020-21: Institutional Training and NCC Activities for the training year 2020-21 were conducted from June 2020 to March 2021. Due to Covid 19 Parades were mostly conducted online. When the government gave sanction to open college with a limited strength, NCC activities also were conducted in a limited scale.

Strength: The authorised strength of the NCC Sub Unit of St Xavier's College is 160. This Year's enrolled strength was also 160.

Associate NCC Officer: Lt. Roy Mathew, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science

Office Bearers from Cadets: SUO- Abhijith K; JUOs- Abhimanue Suresh, Anandhakrishnan K D, Rosmy Varghese; CSM- Ananthu A P, Renjini Rajiv; CQMS- Saurav K Uday, Anugraha Rajendran; SGTs Arun Kumar K S, Ajay K S, Harikrishnan R, Anjali Babu, Anasooya Prakash

Tree Plantation 5th June 2020. The NCC cadets of St Xavier's College, Vaikom celebrated World Environment Day 2020 with many programmes. The Principal, Dr. Rajumon T. Mavunkal inaugurated the event online on 5th June and the NCC officer Lt Roy Mathew gave a message to the cadets. Due to the Covid pandemic, the cadets planted trees in uniform in their respective premises near their home. 102 cadets took part in the event.

International Day of Yoga- 21 June 2020: On 21st June 2020, International Day of Yoga was celebrated by the cadets at their home in the morning. Yoga practice was given online. Lt. Roy Mathew, Associate NCC Officer of the College directed the event. 106 NCC cadets took part in the program besides the NSS Programme Officers and the volunteers in a separate event.

Enrollment to First Year NCC: Enrolment to the first year cadets was held online in the month of October 2020. Due to the Covid situation the selection was held online.

Independence Day Celebration: Independence Day was celebrated in the college on 15th August 2020 in a limited scale due to the Covid related restrictions. . Principal Dr. Rajumon T Mavunkal hoisted the National

Flag in the presence of NCC Officer and cadets, NSS Officers and volunteers and others. Guard of Honour, March Past, Message etc were the main events. Due to the restrictions only 50 cadets could attend.

Mega Swachhta Pakhwada: On 2nd Oct 2020 swachhatha abhiyan was done at respective homes of cadets. Swachhata activities were also held in the college premises frequently. 107 Cadets on 2nd Oct participated.

Gandhi Jayanti- Webinar: A Webinar was organized on 2nd Oct 2020 in the evening at 4.00 pm on the topic “Gandhian Ideas for a Better Today and Tomorrow” by the NCC Sub Unit of St. Xavier’s College. Dr. Jipson V Paul, Asst. Professor, Research and PG Department of Political Science, St. Mary’s College, Sulthan Bathery inaugurated the webinar and made the key note address. Lt. Roy Mathew, St. Xavier’s College Vaikom lead the second session. Google Meet was the Platform. 100 students attended the meet.

Gandhi Jayanti- *Historia* 2020: NCC of St. Xavier’s College organised an intercollegiate competition of pencil drawing, photography and message writing competitions. L/CPL Minnie Diana A J of Govt College Kottayam won the all-round first prize.

New Education Policy: A Webinar was organized on 3rd Oct 2020 in the evening at 5.00 pm on the topic “New Education Policy 2020- Pros and Cons” by the NCC Sub Unit of St. Xavier’s College Vaikom in Association with St. Teresas College Ernakulam(Autonomous) . K K Ragesh, Member of Rajya Sabha, inaugurated the webinar and made the key note address. Dr. Tomy Joseph, St. Xavier’s College Vaikom lead the session on “Prospects and Challenges of Higher Education”. Google Meet was the Platform. There were 160 participants.

Webinar on NCC Day: NCC of St. Xavier’s College organized a Webinar on the topic “The Role of NCC and Youth Organisations in the Social and Economic Development of India” on 22 November 2020 at 5.00 pm on Google Meet platform. Col Gopikumar, Commanding Officer 4 (Tamil Nadu) Girl’s Bn NCC Trichy was the resource person. It was organized in collaboration with the NCC Sub Units of St. Teresas College EKM, Maharaja’s College EKM, GPTC Kalamassery and KANOWA and the NCC Alumni of St. Xavier’s College. There were 100 participants. The discussions were moderated by Ms Elizabeth Thomas, NCC alumni of St. Xavier’s College.

Webinar on Constitution Day: NCC of St. Xavier’s College organized a Webinar on the topic “The Need of the Hour in Reaffirming the Basic Philosophies of the Constitution of India” on 26 November 2020 at 5.00 pm on Google Meet platform. Adv Vrajmohan V, Adv in the District Court, Kollam and the State- in-charge of the Legal Forum of Sri Satyasai Seva Organisation was the resource person. It was organized in collaboration with IQAC, the Department of Political Science and Resonance – the alumni of the Department of Politics of St. Xavier’s College Vaikom; St. Mary’s College Sulthan Bathery and the NCC Sub Unit of Maharaja’s College EKM. There were 100 participants. The discussions were moderated by Ms Divya Rose Joseph of the Dept of Political Science of St. Xavier’s College.

On the same day, Lt. Roy Mathew ANO of St. Xavier’s College Vaikom and the Head of the Dept of Political Science was the key resource person for a webinar organized by Maharaja’s College in association with Constitution Day.

Anti Plastic Awareness Program and Jalianwalabgh Massacre Remembrance Day

NCC sub Unit of St. Xavier's College, Vaikom conducted 'Say No To One Time Plastic Campaign' in relation with Jalianwalabagh Massacre Remembrance Day on 13th April 2021.

The programme started at 8 am with the running of NCC cadets from Ullala to Vaikom for about 6 km with the leadership of CPL Rithu Roy monitored by ANO Lt. Roy Mathew.

The campaign was inaugurated by Excise CI Maju T R in the presence of college Princial Dr. Rajumon T Mavunkal, ANO Lt. Roy Mathew, SUO Abhijith K, CSM Ananthu A P among others at Vaikom Sathyagraha Memorial Hall. Lt. Roy Mathew conveyed his message for the campaign. Cadet Joseph Zion and Cadet Anna Karina Issac also gave the message for the campaign. 81 cadets participated in the campaigning rally and cleaning program conducted at KSRTC Depot and Vaikom beach. CQMS Anugraha Rajendran delivered the vote of thanks.

Afterwards, the cadets were sent to shops and other social organizations in the Vaikom town with the message against single use plastic and supporting bio degradable alternatives. The cadets were trained by Lt. Roy Mathew to communicate with and to convince the public. Pamphlets were also distributed. Totally 81 Cadets and NCC Officer participated.

Fight Against Covid-19: NCC Sub unit of St. Xavier's College Vaikom organized various programmes to fight against Covid 19.

*Awareness video-*The cadets prepared an awareness video depicting the causes, mode of spreading and preventive measures of the pandemic. The video also inspired the viewers to get vaccinated. The video was monitored by Lt. Roy Mathew and was spread through Instagram and other social media.

Financial and other assistance to the needy people: The NCC Cadets and the Alumni of NCC together pooled a good amount and helped the needy people around the area. Rupees 5000/- was given to the affected persons of Parpacode and Chethicode colonies near Kanjiramattom where eight families were given kits of food and necessary items. The initiative of Cadet Feba Varghese in identifying the needy people in consultation with the local administration was appreciated. Rupees 3000/- was given to a cadet whose parent was hospitalized on 26 June 2021 and rupees 5000/- was given to another student for the surgery of his father whose family was also affected by the pandemic on 9 May 202. Rupees 2000/- was given to an NCC cadet whose entire family was affected by Covid on 1 June 2021. Kits of food materials were distributed to the Covid affected poor families near the college in the presence of leaders of local self govt Thalayazham on 11 May 2021.

Contribution by NCC alumni: Two batches of NCC Alumni contributed Rupees 910/- (2016-19 batch) and rupees 2650/- (2017-20 batch) for the covid relief activities. Former NCC cadets also helped in spreading awareness against covid towards which the former SUO Ajeesh P, L/Cpl Jishnu, SUO Adarsh M, SUO Kiran Kumar K K are remarkable.

Patrolling and Spreading Awareness with Police and Panchayath: NCC cadets along with ANO of St. Xavier's College were deployed to assist the local police and Thalayazham Panchayath during lock down period for patrolling in the jeep to spread awareness among people and make sure that people comply with the government decisions. The team ensured that crowds were avoided, people wore double mask, only the permitted shops were open and the people obey the government directions. ANO Lt. Roy Mathew gave leadership and direction besides leading the team in person. Per day four NCC cadets were deployed. The

participation of NCC alumni was also ensured in this regard. The activity was done by the direction of IQAC and the college management. The enthusiasm and support of Panchayath President Mr. Binimon, who also has been a former SUO of NCC of St. Xavier's College, and the Vaikom police and the Principal Dr Rajumon T Mavunkal are commendable. Former SUO Ajeesh P, L/Cpl Jishnu S from NCC alumni and cadets Rithu Roy, Adarsh P Shaji, Adithyakanth K. S, Akash Ashokan, Varun Raveendran, Adarsh R, Nandu Udayan along with ANO Lt Roy Mathew did patrolling for five days from 11 May 2021 to 15 May 2021 till the situation got under control. Totally 9 cadets and ANO participated.

135 NCC Cadets and ANO received **iGot Training** to fight against Covid.

Village Adoption: The NCC subunit of St. Xavier's College adopted the needy villages nearby. Umankery Colony in TV Puram Panchayath and 14th Ward of Thalayazham Panchayat were adopted this year.

As part of charity the NCC gifted a walker to a needy person from Umankery Colony who is unable to walk without assistance on 22 April 2021. All the cadets contributed financially and Lt. Roy Mathew along with four cadets gifted the walker. Rupees 1910/ was spent for the walker.

During Covid period, kits of essential food materials were distributed to the affected families in the Thalayazham Panchayat.

Republic Day Celebration 2020: Republic Day was celebrated in the college on 26th January 2021 with pomp and proud. Principal Dr. Rajumon T Mavunkal hoisted the National Flag in the presence of NCC Officer and cadets, NSS Officers and volunteers and others. Guard of Honour, March Past, Section Battle Demonstration, Message giving etc were the main events. Hon SM Valsangathan was the chief guest of the event.

Poster Designing and exhibition, Group Discussion and singing patriotic songs were also organized in association with Republic Day.

B and C Certificate Exams – B Cert and C Cert Exams were held in 2021 at S. H College Thevara.

Parades and cadre training: Due to the pandemic situation parades were held for cadets online and Band C cadre were organised at GPTC Kalamassery. Formally the training year 2020-21 closed on 31st March 2021.

