

## **NSS Activities at Santhigiri College during 2021 - 22**

The major programmes conducted by the NSS unit of Santhigiri College during AY 2021 – 22 are mentioned below:

### **Observance of World Environment day**

Santhigiri College NSS unit has started its activities for the Academic Year 2021 – 22 with the observance of World Environment Day on 5th June 2021. Fr. Paul Parakattel CMI, Principal, delivered the message of the day and the volunteers has taken pledge on the Environment Protection. Thereafter, trees were planted in the premises by the volunteers which was led by the Programme Officers Mr. James Mathew and Ms. Sandra Rose Joseph.

### **One Day Orientation Programme for the newcomers**

One of the essential ingredients for the success of any organization is the acquaintance of its members with the organization, its functions and objectives. With this motto, a one-day Orientation Programme was conducted to welcome our new NSS members on 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 under the leadership of the Programme Officers.

The programme was inaugurated by Fr. Paul Parakattel CMI, Principal. The major session was led by Mr. Sebastian Cyriac (Former Programme Officer). Mr. James Mathew and Ms. Sandra Rose Joseph (Programme Officers) were also took classes on various topics related to National Service Scheme.

### **UNARVU 2021 – Seven Days Special Camp**

The highlight of this year's NSS programmes was the Seven Days Annual Camp organized by the NSS unit of Santhigiri College. Since it was a crucial period of recovery from all the damages caused by the Covid 19 pandemic, we decided to give the name as 'Unarvu 2021' to the camp.

In this regard, **07 days Special Camp** was conducted at Santhigiri College from 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to 01<sup>st</sup> January 2022. 100 NSS volunteers from different classes participated in the camp. The volunteers have undertaken various activities and tasks both inside and outside the campus such as Organic farming, Preservation of water, Campus cleaning, Social survey etc..

Each day of the camp started with Morning assembly. NSS anthem, Message of the day, Presentations of the Camp report and Camp paper were the highlights of each assembly. It was a good warm up session to the volunteers.

Most of the physical works were arranged in the morning sessions and the afternoons were filled up with various recreational activities and classes by the Resource persons about relevant topics.

The students got opportunities for the display of their artistic talents also during the cultural programmes every day.

The camp helped the participants for the overall development of their skills and talents, and formation of attitude towards the society. Leadership skills, organizing skills, critical evaluation skills and social commitment are some of the qualities achieved by them through the participation of this camp.