

## Common programme report 2017-18

### Department of Service Learning (Outreach)

#### 1. Literacy Day Celebration for the Children from slums

**Number of participants : 65**

The Department of Service Learning organized the Literacy Day Celebration on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The main objective of the programme was to motivate the children to



continue education who are in slum. Due to various reason, some of the children are dropout of the school. The literacy Day motivated children to go for higher studies. Around **500 children** participated from 41 areas. Prof. Kumanan welcomed the Chief guest and Guest of Honour and officials of the college for the programme. Rev.Fr. A.Louie Albert,SJ., Director-Dept. of Service Learning(Outreach) mentioned about the

purpose of the literacy day celebration and motivated children to study well. Rev.Fr. Arockiasamy Xavier,SJ., Principal, felicitated the gathering. Guest of Honour PWAF Ym.Mohan Daniel, District Governor came as Guest of Honour for the programme. Chief Guest HRM Ym.Dr.Anand Jacob Varghese, Regional Director motivated the children. The study material was distributed to all the children who are from 41 slums. Prof.Rathna gave vote of thanks to those who came for the programme.



## 2. Dinner with Dignity program for unorganized workers

**No.of students participated:20**

Dinner with Dignity was jointly held by Hot Breads and Chennai Volunteers at Food Court in Loyola College on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October-2017. It was an initiative to serve the homeless a hot, healthy meal. The idea is to know who and where the homeless in your locality are and feed them a decent meal once a week, without any judgment. Thus the Dinner With Dignity was arranged for Scavengers of the Chennai corporation limit. Mr.Magadevan, Popularly known as 'Hot Breads Mahadevan', the owner of the multi-million-dollar bread enterprise with his Fellow companions and Chennai Volunteers, headed by Mrs.Rinku Mechari facilitated the event.

There had been **120 scavengers** from the central zone of Chennai corporation invited for the dinner however only 60% of them only made their presence.

Rev.Fr.Francis Jayapathy, Rector-LCS, Rev.Fr.Lazar SJ, Sectary,Loyoala College and Rev.Fr.Arockiasamy Xavier SJ, Principal, Loyola College and presided over the event participated in the dinner as guests and felicitated the event in their addressing.

Earlier the program was scheduled for 2 days, on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of October-17 respectively. Since the scavengers who were supposed to attend or participate on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Dinner engaged into their work load the second day program was cancelled.

Department of Service Learning of Loyola College supported by providing 20 student volunteers for program arrangements. Mr.Kumanan, Mr.Baskar Jaybalan and Mr.Sathyarajan, Professeors of Departent of Service Learning were present over the program and did needed arrangements along with program facilitators.



### 3. Department of Service Learning Stall in SevaMela Chennai 2017

No.of students participated: 25

Event Date : 1<sup>st</sup> Oct and 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2017



**Event Venue:** SevaMela Lady Andal School, Harrington Road Chennai India 600031  
SevaMela, an initiative of Chennai Mission Trust and CIOSA is an opportunity for every Chennaiity to experience the wonderful work that the NGOs of the city are doing under one roof and for two days

straight. More than **60 Non-Governmental** organizations presented their impacts in working areas on issues of health, education, elderly care, and domestic violence. It had inspired the visitors to be part of their journey in whatever way they could be. The Department of Service Learning also put a stall to motivate the students' fraternity to involve in service



learning while they're studying and it also encourages the well wishers supporting for the welfare of widows, elders and children in working areas (slums).



#### 4. MAGIS PORGRAM for the youth

**No.of students participated: 130**

**15.01.2018**

*MAGIS* is a pastoral experience of Ignatian programs and events meant to prepare young adults from Jesuit colleges, parishes, and ministries for the experience of World Youth Day. Organized by the Society of Jesus (also known as the Jesuits) and other institutions, the *MAGIS* initiative gets its name from the Latin word for “more.” The roots of the phrase come from St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, who encouraged those who follow Christ to examine their ability to do more for him and, in turn, for others. It is an expression of an aspiration and inspiration of Ignatius and a tenet of Ignatian spirituality.

World Youth Day is an international celebration of young people in the Catholic Church, organized every three years. Over the past 20 years, World Youth Day has been celebrated in Buenos Aires, Rome, Paris, Toronto, Denver, and Manila, where it was one of the largest gatherings in history. For the first time in the history of South Asia it was organized at Loyola college Chennai, from 12th January to 15th January. .



This time the **number of participants was 600**. The participants were from various provinces of India, and also from Nepal and Sri Lanka. The AICUF volunteers from Loyola college and the LSSS combined together as the local organizing committee with the guidance and help of the staff and teachers of Loyola.

Initially, the department of Service Learning was given the responsibility of giving exposure to the Magis participants by getting them acquainted to the living conditions of the people living in the slums and special institutions.

The Department of Service Learning took charge on the third day and gave them exposure by taking the Magis participants to various slums and Voluntary organizations which work for the underprivileged, the destitute, elderly citizens, mentally challenged, orphans and terminally ill patients.



Most of the people in the slums celebrated Pongal and hence they warmly greeted the Magis Participants with Pongal and welcomed them into their homes. The Magis youth interacted with the slum dwellers and came to know about their socio-economic conditions and their problems.



They also actively took part in the Pongal celebrations and encouraged the people who took part in some of the games which were conducted in a few slums. They (Magis youth) also spoke about the importance of health and sanitation to the people of different slums. The Tamil speaking Magis participants guided the youth from other states during the interactions and hence all the youth were actively involved in the discussions. The youth also had a very good experience during their visits to the different NGOs and homes for the destitute, elderly, mentally challenged, orphaned and terminally ill patients.

They conducted games and sang and danced along with the people of different NGOs(Special homes). In many of these NGOs(Special homes) the Magis participants were given lunch and the Magis participants were impressed with the kind of dedication and service rendered by most of these voluntary organisations. The Magis participants in different groups made a contribution towards these voluntary organizations and many of these groups donated from anywhere between Rs. 1000 to Rs. 4500 as they were impressed with the service which was rendered by these organizations. Many of the magis youth in different groups bought the ornaments, candles, clothes(Embroidery work) and the other kind of products which were produced by the elderly people, mentally challenged and destitute.

Rev. Fr. Brian had said that he was impressed with the feedback which was given by the Magis participants during the reflection sessions and he praised the efforts taken by the Outreach department and thanked Prof.Francis Kumanan and other staff members of the Department of Service Learning for the wonderful experience given to the Magis participants.

## 5. Revolving Fund & Scholarship Distribution

**No.of students participated:30**

1.Mr.J.X. Julius Caesar, Loyola Alumni who is said to be 1990-92 batch personally through Loyola management provided Rs.1000 per head as scholarship for 10 Slum school children who are from intervention areas being dealt by Department of Service Learning.

2. The Department of Service Learning had received a cheque worth of Rs.2,05,000 for the revolving fund project for young widows over outreach intervention areas on 7<sup>th</sup> January,2018.

As scheduled **Revolving Fund & Scholarship Distribution** programme held on 21<sup>st</sup> February-2018 at Smart Room in Jubilee Building of Loyola College.



The master of the ceremony was held by Prof.Jayaprakash. The programme was chaired by Rev.Fr.Principal, Loyola College, Mr.Shivashankar, Loyola Alumni and Dr.Mary Sornambal from the Department of Tamil. Rev.Fr.Louie Albert, the director of DSL presided over the function.

School Children & Young widows from the 41 outreach intervention areas participated in the programme as beneficiaries. There were 60 participants for the program.

Prof.Rathna of DSL Coordinated over the programme. Fr.Louie Albert in his addressing welcomed all over participants, beneficiaries and officials. He encouraged school children to make use of the scholarship amount for their studies and told young widows Revolving fund would at least ensure to fulfil their basic needs. Prof.Antonsamy,the Coordinator of DSL introduced the guest.

Dr.Mary Sornambal in her Chief guest address appreciated the DSL for its involvement in improving livelihood of deprived people. She apparently explained the status quo of the young widows and the internal woes faced by them. Mr.Shivashankar,Loyola alumni in his address felt happier to support Slum school children.



Rev.Fr.Principal in his Felicitation address appreciated the DSL for its involvement in improving livelihood of deprived people. He encouraged the staff of DSL to take Loyola to strived and very deprived people as much as possible.



After his address Fr.Principal along with Mr.Shivashankar distributed the scholarship amount to school children. Revolving Fund Cheque banner was shown to the widow beneficiaries. Prof.Rathna explained the beneficiaries about the norms and regulations to get the stipulated amount (Rs.5000 per head) and how to repay it. Mrs.Selvi from thenampet held vote of thanks.



## 6. Elders' Day Programme-2018

**No.of students participated: 500**

Special Programme was conducted by the Department of Service Learning in observance of the International Day of Elder Persons at Bertram Hall of Loyola College on 28<sup>th</sup> February-2018. The programme was funded by the Sun Foundation.



Around **650 elder citizens** from the outreach Intervention areas, which are being dealt by the professors of the Department of Service Learning, witnessed by their healthy participation over the programme.

Rev.Dr.Louie Albert S.J, the Director of DSL welcomed the participants and registered that the day was celebrated worldwide to examine issues, promote public awareness and focus on which type of

behaviour could help older men and women throughout their life.

They (Elders) deserve love care and respect for the simple reason that they brought us up with a load of problems and sacrifice. We could certainly make difference in the society if we just think about what we can do for our elders, the director of DSL Stressed.

Rev.Dr.Arockiasamy Xavier, the principal of Loyola College attended the programme and gave his felicitation address. He expressed that they were needed to spend some quality time with elders showing genuine concern.

Delivering the key note address Mr.Shivakumar, Director of Help Age India which is said to be a leading Non Profit Organization in India caring for disadvantaged elderly senior citizens for more than three decades, said the day was celebrated every year to make certain the welfare of elder persons as well as to enroll their significant involvement in the society to get promoted from their knowledge and ability.

Mr.Dilli former Librarian of Loyola College, one of the other resource persons on the day participated in the programme as Chief Guest. Mr.Dilli told “We have to ensure that our elders are treated right with care and help. This includes seeing that everyone who is older in age is supported and helped without being harmed.”

Cultural Programs were held by the students from different departments of Loyola College to entertain the people.



As a special greetings and respects to Elders, Blankets and Towels were provided to all of them. The materials were donated by the Sun Foundation.



## 7. Eye camp

**No of students who have participated in this program: 40**

On **16<sup>th</sup> September 2017** the II year students of B.Com-E organised an Eye camp in collaboration with Sankara Nitheralaya Eye Hospital. The students informed the people of Dr.Thomas road and distributed handbills to help those who are in need for a checkup. The medical camp was arranged under a shamiyana with 30 chairs and 5 tables in the open ground. A team of pathologists and a coordinator from Sankara Nithreralaya had come for screening the patients who had eyesight problems. More than fifty participants came for the check up. A few were identified for cataract surgery and were taken to the main hospital. Most of the participants were above 50 years of age. All the elders were benefited through this camp .



## 8. FREE EYE CAMP

**No of students who have participated in this program: 65**

DATE: 23/09/2017

PLACE: VARATHARAJAPURAM

A Free Eye Camp in Varadharajapuram was organized by the students of Chemistry department (Health and Sanitation) of Loyola College and Government Eye Hospital – Egmore with the guidance of the outreach Staff in charge Prof. Priya. Two doctors and their team from Government Eye hospital, Egmore came and checked the eyes of the people. THE students welcomed the doctors and arranged the Free Eye camp in nearby Allan Karunaiillam. The eye camp started at 9 a.m. About 80 people of the locality came for the free Eye camp and benefited. The name of the people of locality who came for the eye camp has been registered and monitored for a free checkup. 3 of the people had cataract problem in their eye. So in span of two days they were taken to the Government Eye Hospital and free surgery had been done. About 65 people had vision problem and they were advised to wear spectacles. The eye camp ended at 1 PM. Memento and Refreshments were given to the doctors and the Eye camp was ended by the vote of thanks by Mr. Priya



## 9. SWACHHTA BHARAT

**No of students who have participated in this program: 15**

DATE:30/09/2017

PLACE:

VARATHARAJAPURAM

STAFF INCHARGE: Mrs. PRIYA

A Rally on Swachhta Bharat was conducted by Chemistry and mathematics department students of Loyola College on 30/09/2017 in Varadharajapuram, Egmore, and Chennai. The rally was started with a silent prayer. A slogan about keeping society clean was made known to the locality. Students cleaned that area. Rally was ended on 12:00 PM. The rally was ended with a speech about swachhtaBharat by Pror.priya.



## 10. Swachhata Hi Seva – Cleanliness is Service Clean India Initiative

Economics Department (2<sup>nd</sup> Year B.A. Economics Students)

Venue: Bazaar Street (A Slum in Zone 8)

Date : 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017

No of students who have participated in this program: 20

The Outreach students of Economics department took part in the event. The students went to Bazaar street around nine o'clock. They immediately with the help of Mr. Robert, our contact person in Chindhripet, contacted the Corporation staff and requested for some cleaning material and bleaching powder to be sprayed on the road edges. Once equipments and the Bleaching Powder was received the students swung into action and cleaned the street. The local people also took part in this activity and once they had completed the process of cleaning the streets they started sensitizing the local people about how infectious diseases are spread when garbage is not disposed properly. They made the people understand the importance of disposing non-biodegradable materials properly and they also suggested that these materials can be sent for recycling.





## 11. Swachhta hi seva campaign

No of students who have participated in this program: 20

Campaign on “Swachhta hi seva” was conducted on 30th September 2017 S.S.puram Chennai, by some b.com students, the children of that area were entertained, messages and suggestions were given by the students. Sincere efforts were made to educate them the value of being clean and making the country clean. Then the middle age group people were asked to come together and they were also addressed by the outreach in chargers and few students like various causes and effects, steps to be taken in cost effective manner were taught to them. they thanked us for such a move and they promised to keep up their environment clean and hygiene.



## 12. CLEANING T.P.CHATRAM (SWACHH BHARAT)



**No of students who have participated in this program: 20**

We are the Loyola College students, belongs to the Department of Mathematics UG-2<sup>nd</sup> year 'B' sec. We are going for outreach in the area October-2, 2017 in T.P.CHATRAM. As per the guidance of our Service Learning Prof. Richard Our class Health and Youth Team has divided into some different groups and we cleaned several streets of T.P.CHATRAM. As per the SWACHH BHARAT we have cleaned some streets and we have collected many plastics and some wastes.



### 13. Swachhatat Hi Seva

**No of students who have participated in this program: 7**

A sensational campaign on “SWACHHATA HI SEVA” was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017 in Dr.Thomas Road, Teynampet, Zone-9 ,Chennai, by students of B.Com and Vis.com. Students sang a song and then they gave messages and suggestions about cleanliness. The students took sincere efforts to educate them and incarnate the value of being clean and making the country clean. Dr. Jacob, Department of Chemistry was invited by the Department of Service Learning as the guest. He addressed the people about importance of cleanliness. He stressed that it helps to control the mosquitoes breeding and reduce communicable diseases. Prof. S.Antonymsamy spoke about open defecation and its various causes. He stressed on the steps to be taken in cost effective manner. Otherwise it is very difficult to control the communicable diseases. They thanked professors and students for such a move and they promised to keep up their environment clean and hygiene.



### 14. Eye camp

**No of students who have participated in this program: 15**

Date: 05.12.2017

Venue: Neruppu medu, saidapet

Students of Health team had organised eye camp at Neruppu medu on 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2017. Though it was christmas time, students had taken that opportunity to conduct eye camp for neruppu medu dwellers.



Totally, 30 entries (patient checked) in the eye camp. Students could see their fullest cooperation of the community. Students have collaborated with Sankar nethralaya is an organisation conducts camp for many slum areas. They got to know through prof. Rathna and students have organised the event successfully.

Nearly 3 elders have benefited get operated for cataract at free of cost. It helped many elders in the community.

## 15. Medical camp

No of students who have participated in this program: 30

Venue : Radhakrishnan Nagar

Date : 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

The students of Tamil Department and their faculty organised a medical camp for the residents of R K Nagar. The health camp was conducted through HelpAge India which is an NGO which works for the Welfare and Upliftment of Senior Citizens. The camp was a general health camp and hence children from the age of fifteen to senior citizens attended the camp. The people of the area had been given prior information that the camp will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> of December, to ensure that enough number of beneficiaries attended the camp.



Many of the people who had come for the camp had Arthritis, fever, Cough and cold. Some of the other ailments that the people had were Diabetes, Hypertension, Respiratory disorders, Diarrhoea, Skin infections, The doctors gave free medicines, and on an average they spent 2 to 4 minutes with each patient and hence they diagnosed the person adequately before giving the medicines. Eight four people attended the medical camp and the faculty and the students also educated the camp participants about the measures and the steps that everyone has to adopt to protect themselves from being infected with communicable and infectious diseases.





## 16. Eye Camp

**No of students who have participated in this program: 15**

Date: 14.12.2017

Venue: Samiyar thottam

Students of history department conducted a eye camp in saidapet for the welfare of that people. We are from health team . First we gone to shankar nethrayala eye hospital. Consulted them about a eye camp to conduct in saamiyar thotyam at saidapet. Asked the permission from the village representative. And Conducted in the common hall . They welcomed everybody from that place mainly old age peoples.

Many of the old peoples attended the eye camp. Many of the women's participated. Everyone , who attended got the treatment. After the checkup some of the people's asked to come to the hospital while going they arranged van services. By coming from there , we arranged cab from there. Many women's mainly old age peoples got benefit through the camp.



Also students did free operation for 2 old ladies and 1 old man. And a small boy for some serious infection in his eyes. Asked to take MRI scan . All medicines issued were free . Many of the people's got benefit. Also every old age peoples attended the eye camp . The people from that place also cooperated us.. Also the eye camp team .. Very supportive and free minded helped us . We all joined and worked. As a team we did the eye camp successfully. Everything gone very successful on that day.

## 17. FREE EYE MEDICAL CAMP

**No of students who have participated in this program: 70**

An eye camp was organized by women's team and health & sanitation team **on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017**, in front of St. Antony's church, Gandhi Nagar, Park Town. It was a free eye medical camp for the people in that area organized by the students of mathematics and physics departments of Loyola College, with the help of GESM environment services and by the support of the department of service learning. The chief guest for the inaugural ceremony was Fr. Joseph Leo S.D.B. (Director, Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Park Town). The co-coordinator for the whole programme was Dr. M. Vimal. The camp was held from morning 9:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m. An equipped bus with all the facility to do eye checkup from Rajan Eye Care hospital was there to the eye checkup for the people. Around 198 people made use of this camp to check their eyes. Our special thanks to Rev. Fr. Irvin, the parish priest of St. Antony's church, for allotting us to organize the programme In and around the church compound. It was mainly the help and support from the department of service learning, the whole programme went well. Our sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Henry Jerome S.J. (Director, Outreach department), Dr. Bharathi (department of mathematics), and Prof. Melson (department of service learning). And also we thank the volunteers from Anbu Illam, Park and the outreach area of Gandhi Nagar. More than **70 students** took part it.



## 18. Medical camp

No of students who have participated in this program: 40

Venue : Nochi Nagar

Date : 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

The students of English Department and their Outreach Faculty organised a medical camp for the residents of Nochikuppam. The health camp was conducted through HelpAge India which is an NGO which works for the Welfare and Upliftment of Senior Citizens. The information was conveyed to the residents by the students as they went to the homes of most of the residents and ensured that the senior citizens attended the medical camp. A mobile medical unit was arranged for the health check-up, thus making it convenient for the residents.

The senior citizens who had come for the camp had Diabetes, Hypertension, Respiratory disorders, Diarrhoea, Skin infections, Arthritis, fever and Cough and cold. The doctors gave free medicines, and they had given a lot of ointments and medicines for body ache and pain relief as most of the senior citizens complained of pain in the joints and in different parts of the body. Based on the information collected by our students about 35-40 occupants visited the camp. Apart from rendering remedial measures for the ailments they also educated them on the spread of communicable diseases. The residents were thankful for the efforts made by the students and the Outreach Department in organizing the Camp. An elderly woman who was in her eighties did not have a walking stick and she was not able to walk properly without a walking stick and hence she was given an adjustable walking stick.



## 19. Eye camp – TP Chathiram

**No of students who have participated in this program: 55**

Date:26/01/2018

Time: 10am to 1 pm.

An eye camp was organized for the TP chathiram community people on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January. Being a holiday since, it was for Republic the student volunteers from BBA-B section belonging to health sanitation and environment team organized the camp in collaboration with the NOOR trust hospital. Prior to the camp the students had did a survey and identified some deserving elders and women who were in need of an eye test. The camp was started with a special guest MrSadik, Director-Smart Leaders IAS Academy in the presence of Prof Richard and the community leader MrsBagyalaksmi.





## 20. Medical Camp

No of students who have participated in this program: 45

**Venue : Dooming Kuppam**

**Date : 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**

The second year B. Sc. Statistics students and their faculty organised a medical camp for the senior citizens of Dooming Kuppam. The health camp was conducted through HelpAge India which is an NGO which works for the Welfare and Upliftment of Senior Citizens. The information was conveyed to the residents by their faculty and the students were not involved in mobilizing the crowd as they were writing their continuous assessment exams. The mobile medical camp had a doctor, a pharmacist and a social worker.

The senior citizens who had come for the camp had Diabetes, Hypertension, Arthritis, Respiratory disorders, Diarrhoea, Skin infections fever and Cough and cold. They were also checking the blood pressure of the people and gave medicines for high blood pressure. The doctors gave free medicines, and they had given a lot of ointments and medicines for joint pain and persistent pain in different parts of the body. Forty one senior citizens benefitted from the camp and due to the request of the local leader, there were a few young men and women who needed immediate attention and they were also given medicines despite the fact that the camp was meant for senior citizens.



## 21. Eye camp

**No of students who have participated in this program: 40**

**Venue** : Nochi Kuppam, Santhome

**Date** : 05/02/2018

The students of English Literature department conducted an eye camp in NochiKuppam, Santhome from 2.15 PM to 5.00 PM through M N Eye Hospital. A doctor and a few technicians from M N Hospital were primarily involved in the eye camp. Sixty five people attended the camp of which more than fifty percent of the people were senior citizens. There were three people who were chosen for the surgery and they were selected on the basis of these defects.

**Loss of Vision and blurred vision where there maybe gross loss of vision in one eye.**

**Double vision: The image formed by the two eyes is coordinated into a single image by the brain.**

**Stickiness of eyelids:**

A common symptom of infection in the eye is stickiness of the eyelids due to discharge. This infection could be purely external or could be more serious.

**White reflex in the eye:**

Normally the center of the eye gives a black reflex due to the pupil. A white reflex can be due to opacification of the normally transparent cornea, the lens (cataract) or due to an abnormal growth of tissue behind the lens.

**Abnormal looking eye:**

Abnormal look of the eye could be due to prominence of the eye, or could be the result of defects involving the eyelids

**Glaucoma** : It is a disease of the eye in which fluid pressure within the eye rises - if left untreated the patient may lose vision, and even become blind.

**Squinting of the eyes:**

Squinting indicates the misalignment of the eyes.

The patients who had certain defects in their eyes were given glass at a nominal rate. A few people that since it is a free camp, the glasses would be provided free of cost. Then the technicians made the people understand that these glasses are given to them at a concessional rate and it is just that the consultation alone is free. The patients who were selected for surgery were told to come to the hospital and get their eyes operated free of cost.



## 22. EYE CAMP REPORT

**No of students who have participated in this program: 65**

The students of second year B.com(CS) section 'B' organised an eye camp at S.M nagar, AlaiyammanKovil street, Teynampet on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The eye camp was conducted by doctors from Sight Care Foundation.

Two doctors came to the place by 10:15 am with required equipment.

The camp started around 10:30 am.

The elderly people of that locality and nearby places came to the camp to check their eyes. The doctors examined their eyes thoroughly by placing different lenses in their eyes and making them read a set of letters



and numbers of varying sizes and then they were provided proper solutions. Most of the elderly people were given spectacles of required power to rectify their eye sight and some were given with medical solutions. Around 76 elders were examined and treated through the eye camp. The eye check up camp came to an end by 1:00 pm. The camp was conducted free of cost. The eye camp on the whole was conducted successfully.

## 23. Dental camp

**No of students who have participated in this program: 60**

Venue: Chindaripet.

Date: 25th Feb 2018.

HEALTH AND SANITATION GROUP,

II nd YEAR CORPORATE 'C'.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2018, The students of health and sanitation group delightfully conducted their outreach special program by conducting a special dental campaign for the people of Chindarapet.

The campaign started at 10:30 by the students and a doctor was the dental Dr. Arya s prasad who is accompanied us throughout the campaign.

A lot of people carrying from small kids to elders voluntarily involved themselves. The doctor advised them on the various dental issues people face. She suggested preventive actions to tackle dental problems faced by the people. the students of health and sanitation invited all the people from the houses and aimed at creating awareness in dental health. This campaign was held because of the help and support of the outreach in charge jai prakash .



Overall this was an eye opening campaign not only for the people of Chindarapet but also for the students of health and sanitation who learned a lot about dental health and how to convey it to people.





## 24. Eye camp

**No of students who have participated in this program: 50**

*Date:* 26.2.2018, *Venue:* Gandhi Nagar

*Time:* 9.00 am-1.30 pm. *No of participants:* 100

*Objectives of the program:*

- To make the people check their eyes and if any problem found in their eyes, helping them to undergo treatment.

*Description*

In collaboration with Sankara Nethralaya eye camp was arranged for the residents of the area. The Sponsors of the eye camp were made by Ms. Hemalatha K. Naidu and Mr. Nagaraj K. Naidu. Prior announcements were made in the area church a week ago and a pamphlet was issued to the residents a day ago which made the residents to attend voluntarily. Persons from the Sankara Nethralaya came in their van along with the equipment an hour before the start of the program. Students helped them by arranging the equipment in the room. Then the residents registered themselves and checked their eyes. People who had a problem in their eyes were taken to Sankara Nethralaya and had their treatment. People with myopia and hypermetropia were given spectacles a month after the program. **50 students took** part in it.



*Outcomes of the program:*

- People with eye defects were identified.
- Deserving were helped by giving spectacles.

*Lessons learnt:*

- How to approach an organization for a program.

How to handle a huge crowd