

## Common programme report-2018-19

### 1. World Refugee Day-2018

**No. of students participated: 100**

As per the United Nations General Assembly resolution, World Refugee Day is internationally commemorated on 20<sup>th</sup> of June every year since 2000. The UG and PG students of the Department of Sociology along with the Department of Service Learning (QUTREACH), LISSTAR and LSSS organized an awareness campaign in Loyola College on 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 at 11 am in the Quadrangle. The awareness campaign comprised of a street play, display of charts and pluck card boards portraying the major problems faced by the refugees such as unemployment, poverty, homelessness, social and legal identity, lack of health and security, lack of basic amenities, domestic violence, sexual harassment, economic inequality, juvenile delinquency, problems associated with education, loss of family kith and kin, unavailability of maternity benefits, restriction of movement, unexpected and untimely police check up, lack of privacy, political rights etc. The campaign also emphasized the United Nations conventions on refugees, the Constitutional provisions for refugees and the Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) initiated by Rev.Fr.PedroArrupe. S.J. and the LSSS students under the leadership of Dr. Kaleeshwaran enacted a street play reflecting the problems of the refugees and it was well appreciated.



Rev.Fr. Louie Albert. S.J.,the organizer of the event addressed the students. He emphasized on the untiring efforts of the Jesuits for the last 28 years to repatriate the refugees to their motherland. The students of Department of Media Arts had also contributed by making three short audio visuals depicting the life struggles of the refugees. These visuals were displayed in the television monitors in the campus, throughout the day to sensitize the students. **100 students have supported and**

**executed the event.**

## 2. Orientation program on BoB – 18.07.2018

**No. of students participated: 100**

### Introduction

Staff of Department of Service Learning have selected 6 students to work for NGOs especially to work on Battle of Buffet (BoB). Students have participated in the orientation to know about the progress of the activity. Srividhya from CIOSA welcomed the gathering and introduced the concept of BoB.

### Inputs on BoB

Mrs. Rangashree, explained the students on previous experiences of conducting BoB with volunteers and NGOs. Mrs. Priya elaborated about the techniques to support for NGOs through BoB (raising funds for NGOs). Ways and means of operating and using the social media to address the issues of NGOs and individuals were also a part of the session.



### NGO representatives

One representative from each NGO participated in the session. Meanwhile students were divided and one NGO person was matched for discussion. Group discussion took place for 6 students along with respective professor incharge and one NGO representative. The NGO representative introduced about their activities to the students. Students, professor incharge and NGO representative shared their contact details with each other.

### Conclusion

Srividhya instructed the students about the do's and dont's during the field visit to the students. Field work days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the students. Professor incharges will get the attendance details of the students through mail id and whatapp from NGO representatives. **100 students have supported and executed the event.**

Timing	Staff	Students	NGO representatives	Total participants
Morning	7	54	7	68
Afternoon	4	24	4	32

### Photos



**3. The Educational assistance program for children, Distribution of revolving fund to women, Students admitted from Intervention areas — Meet (Sep-19, 2018)**

**No. of students participated: 80**

The department of Service Learning conducted a meeting for the students admitted from the Outreach intervention areas. There were two other programs which were conducted on the same day, The other programs were the distribution of educational assistance fund (Rs. 1000) to ten children from the Outreach intervention areas and the other program was the distribution of interest free revolving fund amount of Rs. 5000 to nine women from the Outreach Intervention areas.

Rev. Fr. Louie Albert, the Director of Service Learning Department spoke about the efforts taken by the department to get the revolving fund project. He said that the management will give fees concession to the students and also told them about other facilities which can be offered by the management for the welfare of the students whose socio- economic status is low. He also said that the students should not have arrears in any semester to avail these benefits and he made the students understand that it is important to get their degree within the three year period.

Learning Department spoke about the efforts



In his address Rev. Fr. Principal said that the mission of the Jesuits is to work for the upliftment of the downtrodden and to facilitate the holistic formation of the students so that they are concerned and motivated to work for the welfare of the needy and the underprivileged. Rev. Fr. Maria Packiam encouraged the students to make use of the opportunity which has been given to them and to approach the management for fees concession and for any other help which they require. He also praised the Outreach department for having taken such efforts to identify and motivate the women who are starting their small business by offering them a revolving fund loan. **80 students have supported and executed the event.**



#### **4. Input session on Waste Segregation and Management by Dr. Elango, Professor and Head, Department of Commerce- Periyar University. (January-31, 2019)**

**No. of students participated: 200**

The Department of Service Learning conducted an input session on Waste Segregation and Management to the Shift-II students belonging to the Health and Sanitation team who were doing their intervention in the different slums. Around 200 students attended the input session. Dr. Elango the resource person for the session spoke about improper waste management and its impact on climatic change and drought. Dr. Elango



said that 3000 to 4000 tonnes of waste is being disposed everyday by the people in Chennai and there is no proper waste management system to handle the disposed waste. The disposed waste consists of degradable and bio-degradable waste and because of that large quantities of methane gas is being formed and generated. He mentioned that recycling bio-degradable waste



is an important component of waste management and it can also be considered as a business opportunity. He welcomed the ban on plastics in Tamil Nadu and said that a lot more needs to be done by the government and the public to save our environment and to lessen the ill effects of improper waste management. **200 students have supported and executed the event.**



## 5. Motivation program for the students from the Outreach Intervention areas who are appearing for their board exams (10th and 12th)

No. of students participated: 40

The motivation program for the students from the Outreach Intervention areas was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2019 in Y.D. Hall. Around 70 students from the Outreach intervention areas attended the event. Prof. Julia Pradeepa, Department of English spoke about communicative English and about the process of preparing well for their exams. First, she spoke about the important steps that one should undertake to improve their English speaking skills.



She emphasized the importance of reading and talking in English to develop their language skills and that one should not hesitate to speak in English and develop an interest and enthusiasm in learning. Prof. Christina, Counsellor, AURA who spoke about the language techniques to be followed in learning and memorizing concepts. She illustrated it by giving a few words to the students and helping them to memorize the words through the techniques that



were taught. She also spoke about the importance of a healthy diet and a clear mind which will help the student to learn and understand the subject in an effective manner. She conducted many exercises in her session and also made the students understand the importance of meditation and to be focused in achieving their goals.

All the students who came for the programme were given a dictionary and stationery items and they were told about the importance of using a dictionary to improve their vocabulary and English speaking skills. **40 students have supported and executed the event.**

## 6. Elders day

**No. of students participated: 300**

Department of Service Learning makes intervention in 43 slums in Chennai. Every year Elders are invited from all the slums to celebrate a day in the College.

This year the celebration was held on 13<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 at 10:30 PM in Bertram Hall. Mr.Karthi , Film Actor was the chief Guest for the celebration. Rev. Fr.A.MJayapathy Li Francis, S.J, Rector and Ws.Rev.Dr.F.Andrew.S.J, Principal



were there to grace the day.



All the elders were saluted and honored for all their contributions in the family and society. It was wonderful and fabulous to have the elders on the stage with different cultural programs. Students performed variety of dances to make them happy. All the students who go for the outreach happily picked up the elders from their respective areas and dropped them safe in their residing slums. This day marked all the elders and the Students very memorable and

soul satisfying in their life journey. **300 students have supported and executed the event.**



## 7. Sports day for the Disabled



## No. of students participated: 50

Sports day for the disabled was conducted by the department of Service Learning, Loyola College on the 26th of February 2019 in the college campus.



The differently abled from 43 outreach slum areas participated in this event. Various games were organised for them and food was distributed to fill their hearts. Manoharan, State convener for National Federation the Blind, and Ms. Gomathi Jagathesan, Managing trustee of Parthasarathy Memorial Trust and Prof. Kannan from Department of English, Loyola College were the guests for the event.

All the guests motivated the differently abled and encouraged them to take part in such programmes and events and they also spoke about the career opportunities available for the differently abled, The games conducted were wheel chair race, bursting balloons, passing the ball and singing. They participated in every event they could and many won medals and certificates and it was a memorable day for all the participants and all the differently abled participants as they were given gifts for participating in the events and the students accompanied the participants from the college to their homes and the students also felt that the participants really enjoyed the event. "Disability need not be an obstacle to success". **50 students have supported and executed the event.**



## 8. SELF EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN

**No. of students participated: 40**

**12.02.2019**

UGC - Sponsored One Day Workshop on “Entrepreneurial Skills for Women” in Sub-Standard Settlements. It was held in the department of Visual Communication at Loyola College, Chennai in collaboration with the Shift-I commerce department. Women from slums were the participants for the event. In his address Mr. Arivalagan, Director of ‘State Bank of India’ the Chief guest shared on the approaches to apply loan from a bank.



“A scheme ' Stand up India ' where one could receive up to 1 Crore as loan amount” was said by him. He motivated by saying that any women are eligible for this scheme (who has a proper genuine way in operating the Account and paying the debts). Mr.Balaji Manoharan a resource person explained the types of government loans available to the people in need. Mr.Srinivasan who was running a Bakery of his own shared his thoughts on how to start a business .Ms.Monica another resource person practically demonstrated on making artificial flowers and sewing handmade bags which would be useful for starting a small scale business.

Rey. Fr. Louie Albert addressed the crowd in the Valedictory and distributed Certificates to the participants. **40 students have supported and executed the event.**



## 9. GENERAL MEDICAL CAMP

Number of participants : 17

Date: 06-08-2018

Venue: Bazaar street



Camp organized by the team of Health Sanitation and Environment of Outreach Department.  
(LOYOLA COLLEGE)

Every student had done their job well with faculty staff and people also had a useful medical camp conducted. For all the people were given medicine according to their issues. There were 4 Doctors supported to treat the community people at free of cost. There were 60 entries for the medical camp.



Every students were involved in different activity in the medical camp.

Patients had been checked separately by doctors invited by the Student and given medicines.

And the patient was given advise by the doctors for their medical issues.

The camp was there for 6-5 hours from 9.00am



## 10. Swachhata Hi Seva – Cleanliness is Service

Number of participants :20



Loyola College , Chennai  
Department of Service Learning (Outreach)

### Clean India Initiative

#### 3D Animation

Venue: Bazaar Street (A Slum in Zone 8)

Date : 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018

The Outreach students of 3D Animation 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. Swachhata Hi Seva – Cleanliness is Service

Number of participants: 18

Mathematics Department (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)

Date : 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018







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.

## 12. Swachhata Hi Seva – Cleanliness is Service

Number of participants : 18



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Clean India Initiative

venue: Bazaar Street (A Slum in Zone 5)

Date : 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018



The Outreach students of Sociology 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 Chindhadrpet, 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.





**13. EDUCATIONAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE LEARNING**  
4TH SEPTEMBER 2018

The department of service learning provided an opportunity for the students of department of Statistics to conduct a cultural program for the people of Chinthadaripet on 4th of September. We reached there by 3:30 PM and we started the program by 4:00 PM at the Police Boys Club at Chinthadaripet. The people from Bazar street came over to the club to watch the program.

We started off the program with the prayer song sung by our classmates Pavithra, Mary Preethi, Bency and Jenitha.

Class representative Augustus gave the welcome speech and introduction of the guest. The chief guest of the program was Mr. Robert, Scout Master. Mr. Francis Kumaran of department of service learning joined the students for the program.





The chief guest, Mr. Robert gave a speech during the program for the people. He mentioned about the facilities provided by the club to the people of the locality. They provide free tuition for the primary school students and special classes for other students. They also conduct different events like games and cultural. He also mentioned about the help provided by the outreach department of Loyola College.

To cheer up the people, we started off the program with a group song by Teenu, Mesly, Jessica, Liya, Jinta, Renji, Tony, Kumaresan, Karthick and Josbin. The songs were a fusion of Malayalam, Tamil and Hindi.

The next event was a drama to create an awareness among the people of the locality. The drama was done by Augustus, Arun Joel, Swathi, Bhakya and Bency. The drama gave an awareness against drinking and also mentioned about the importance of education in the present world.

The 3rd event for the day was a street theatre by Sathumi, Kishore, Vignesh, Arun, David, Thameem, Sasi, Karthikeyan, Prem, Sandra. In the street theatre, they told about the unwanted memes being circulated, importance of child education and also mentioned about the importance of agriculture in this developing world. Finally, Deepa gave the vote of thanks by giving a thirukural. She thanked the guest, Francis sir, and the people of the locality for their valuable presents.

Finally the program was concluded by giving refreshments to the people who came.

#### 14. Free medical camp

**Number of participants : 45**

Department of service learning and 2<sup>nd</sup> year bba-b, we had organized a free medical camp for the people on 14-09-18(Monday) which was inaugurated by “Dr.Mythili” (zonal health officer, zone-9).

EX.councillor ‘chinnaya’ had also participated in the event.

The health officers from the “greater Chennai corporation” had helped us by supporting our event by the means of medicine.

“Be well hospital” had supported us by sending doctors and coordinators from their side.

as a result of our “free medical camp” more than 200 people of that area had got free medical checkup that they can avoid massive diseases that are spreading over that area.



#### 15. MEDICAL CAMP

**Number of participants : 56**

*DATE: 12-09-2018*

*TIME: 9a.m to 12a.m*

*PLACE: SAIDAPET*

*As a part of our effort to make basic health care accessible for all the people of saidapet , with the support of doctors and their assistant from government hospital nearby we made it possible that the basic health care is avilable to all. Also and awareness speech was given. In this session we had our aim of fullfilling the dream of a clean and healthy society so the second medical camp was organiused with the help of one of the best doctors from the government hospital nearby.*



*“ In the above pic – we have the nurse enquiring about the health issues and the wellness of the patient and is asking the assistant to give the prescribed medicines that is required to give to the needy hosts and is ensuring that none of the person is left that needs a care of health.”*





*In the pic- we have our incharge Dr.Anand giving the best compliments on behalf of the entire loyola and welcoming the doctors for further such kind of social services in future .we also have the doctor being honoured amd also his assistant along with the nurse being honoured this honouring is just a small gift from our side just as a compliment for their valuable work they did for the people of saidapet.we also wish that this is just the beginning for all the upcoming huge services they are going to undertake.*







*In the pic –“ The Doctor from the nearby saidapet government hospital is so involved in the check up session that he himself forgot the time running and was having a great time checking the people of the area and was immensely happy that he shared his thoughts at the end of the camp and was very happy to see young bloods working so hard for the society ,and have given him the hope of a bright future for the Nation.”*



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## **16. Medical Camp**

**Number of participants : 57**

A general medical camp was conducted by the Department of **B.Com Corporate- B-Section** second year students as our part of Outreach programme at Thideer Nagar Saidapet on 14-09-2018 with the help of primary health centre Saidapet. Before that health and sanitation team members took survey on Health Issues among them and it had submitted to the Chief Doctor of primary health centre Saidapet and invited them to need based medical camp for prevention of health issues among them. According to the data we invited doctors and nurse for the medical



camp. In the camp proper check-up and medicine provided all on free of cost. The all age group of people were interesting coming to the camp. Students also arranged chairs to the all. All team members joined together to brought more number of participants who were directness to take care of their health. Most of the children held cold and cough they had syrup and tablets also given to all the children.





After two hours ago our camp comes to an end. Dr.E.Anand, Assistant Professor, Department of Service Learning welcomed doctor, nurse, local key leaders and students from the Social work department. Gift was given to doctor and nurse as our token of love by health and sanitation team members. Doctor gave speech on “prevention is better than secure”. Most of the local public were benefited and praise the Loyola College students for their enthusiastic service for the poor and also very happy.

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## **19. EYE CAMP**

**No of participants : 43**

- Introduction

AN EYE camp was conducted on 01.10.2018 at neruppumedu in association with M.N. EYE HOSPITAL PTV. LTD. IT WAS A WELL EXECUTED WORK DONE BY COLLABORATION OF m.n. eye hospital and dept.of service learning and dept. of Adv. zoology and biotechnology



- Aim of the event

AIM OF THE EVENT WAS TO ENSURE THE HEALTH OF THE NERUPPUMEDU PEOPLE BY CONDUCTING AN EYE CAMP

- PREPARATIONS

- CHOOSING A PLACE WAS A TASK BECAUSE WE WANTED A PERFECT PLACE FOR SETTING UP MACHINES AND ALSO TO GET THE PERMISSION OF THE RESIDENTS.

ARRANGEMENT OF TABLES AND CHAIRS

FREQUENTLY INFORMING THE PEOPLE TO ATTEND THE CAMP.

NOTICE WAS PREPARED WHICH WAS DISPLAYED IN BOTH DEPARTMENTS AND

COPY WAS HANDED TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOSPITAL MR. SANTOSH.

- WHAT HAPPENED THERE



AROUND 35 PEOPLE CAME TO CHECK UP. EVERYTHING WENT WELL AS PLANNED. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS WERE IN SUCH A WAY THAT CREATED NO CROWD. 4 PEOPLE WERE IDENTIFIED WITH CATARACT. BUT THEY REFUSED TO DO SURGERY. THE CAMP WENT WELL AS PLANNED AND FOLLOWED THE FIXED TIMING

- OUR CHALLENGES

FUND RAISING WAS DIFFICULT AT FIRST BUT WAS SOLVED AT THE END

CONVINCING THE PEOPLE WHO HAD TO DO CATARACT SURGERY WAS

DIFFICULT AND THEY REFUSED TO DO IT DUE TO VARIOUS PERSONAL

ISSUES.

- CONCLUSION

THE EYE CAMP WAS WELL PLANNED AND EXECUTED AS WELL. WE LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT CONDUCTING A PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH DIFFERENT GROUPS. IT WAS A GOOD EXPERIENCE.

THANK YOU

## 20. Eye camp at South Boag road slum

### Number of participants : 18

21. On 01.10.2018 the students of BMM Animation organized jointly with Lions Club a medical camp at South Boag road slum. The main purpose of the event was to arrange free spectacles and treatment for cataract surgery to the elderly people. The students distributed handbills to each house about the medical camp on their previous field visit to the community . The camp started around 9.30am and went up to 1.30pm. More than 30 people received spectacles, which could be used for the purpose of reading. Nearly 20 people gave order for powered spectacles with concession rate of Rs 300 each. The organization distributed the powered spectacles after a week. The elderly women were happy about the spectacles and appreciated the students' effort for the medical camp.



**21. DENTAL CHECK UP  
AND  
ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP  
(Sathya Sai Nagar,Thirumangalam,Chennai)**

A free Dental Check-up and Oral Health Awareness Camp was organized by the Department of Service Learning in association with Ragas Dental college & Hospital, Chennai at Sathya Sai Nagar, Thirumangalam, Chennai on

18 th November, 2018. A team of Senior Specialist, Dental Surgeons and para-medical staff carried out a comprehensive dental check-up. The main objective of the camp is to create awareness for Dental health to the people at Sathya Sai Nagar. The camp carried with the curiosity to find out the prevalence of dental problems in that locality and also to motivate dental health among youth and cultivate dental hygiene for the future society. The Camp also highlighted as sensitizing people towards ***"Prevention is Better than Cure"*** and emphasizing upon regular Dental Check-ups like other routine Health Check-ups.

The camp was initiated with dental awareness talk, educating students about common dental ailments, especially stressing on tooth decay and gum diseases and measures to prevent from them. The people were highlighted about the eating patterns and food choices which cause tooth decay. The surgeons also highlighted about the possible formation of harmful acid which develops when bacteria (plaque) get in contact with sugar in the mouth which ultimately results in tooth decay. "Added sugars often are present in soft drinks, candies, cookies, pastries and therefore to help control the consumption of sugar one must read the food labels and choose the right foods and beverages that are low in added sugar", the dental surgeons added.

The camp was conducted for 96 people consisting of age group 10 to 65. A talk was given on oral awareness and oral hygiene, including the services offered by Dr. Monica, Chief Dentist of Ragas Dental College and Hospital. Awareness about the oral health of the individuals was increased by education in brushing techniques, health hazard due to tobacco use, and on overall health improvement. The response by the group was positive and the camp was deemed successful.

***Dental kit Distributed***





*Screening and advising the people about Dental  
health by the Doctors*