

S.N.M COLLEGE MALIANKARA

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

1. Title of the program : Seeds of Renewal: NSS Volunteers' Endeavors in Restoring Agricultural Lands

2. Name of the Coordinator/s : Sunilkumar C P & Anusree

3. Organizing Department/Cell : NSS Unit 47

4. Date : 12.12.2018

5. Number of participants:35

6. Venue:Vadakkerala Panchayath area

7. Resource Person/s : Nil

8. Objective of the Program : The objective of the Agricultural Revival Project by NSS volunteers was to transform the flood-affected land into productive agricultural areas that could be used for cultivating crops. The program aimed to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities to the affected communities and enhance food security in the region.

9. Detailed description of the event:After conducting a survey following the devastating floods in our locality, we discovered that numerous farmers had tragically lost their entire agricultural lands. The fields in Paravur Taluk bore the brunt of the floods, leaving destruction in their wake. In response to this dire situation, Vadakkerala Panchayat, Chittattukara Panchayath, and Vadakkerala Service Cooperative Banks reached out to us seeking help in renovating the agricultural fields.

Joining hands with these organizations, we embarked on an ambitious project to revitalize the farmlands. In collaboration, we undertook tapioca farming on approximately one acre of land in ChittattukaraGramapanchayath. Additionally, in the Vadakkerala Panchayath area, we successfully cultivated cabbage and cauliflower.

Over a hundred enthusiastic NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in this venture to reconstruct the fields. Although many of them were new to agricultural tools, their determination and perseverance were unwavering. Due to the floodwaters' withdrawal, the soil had hardened, requiring considerable effort to loosen it for cultivation.

The local community also played a crucial role, sharing their spirit, providing food, including delicious fruits like Babblus lemon, rose apple, and mangoes from their own fields, and offering valuable instructions.

Divided into four groups, the entire unit worked harmoniously to restore the fields. In moments of respite, folk songs were sung collectively, rejuvenating the tired volunteers. This experience proved to be unique and invaluable, providing each participant with a profound connection to the land and agriculture.

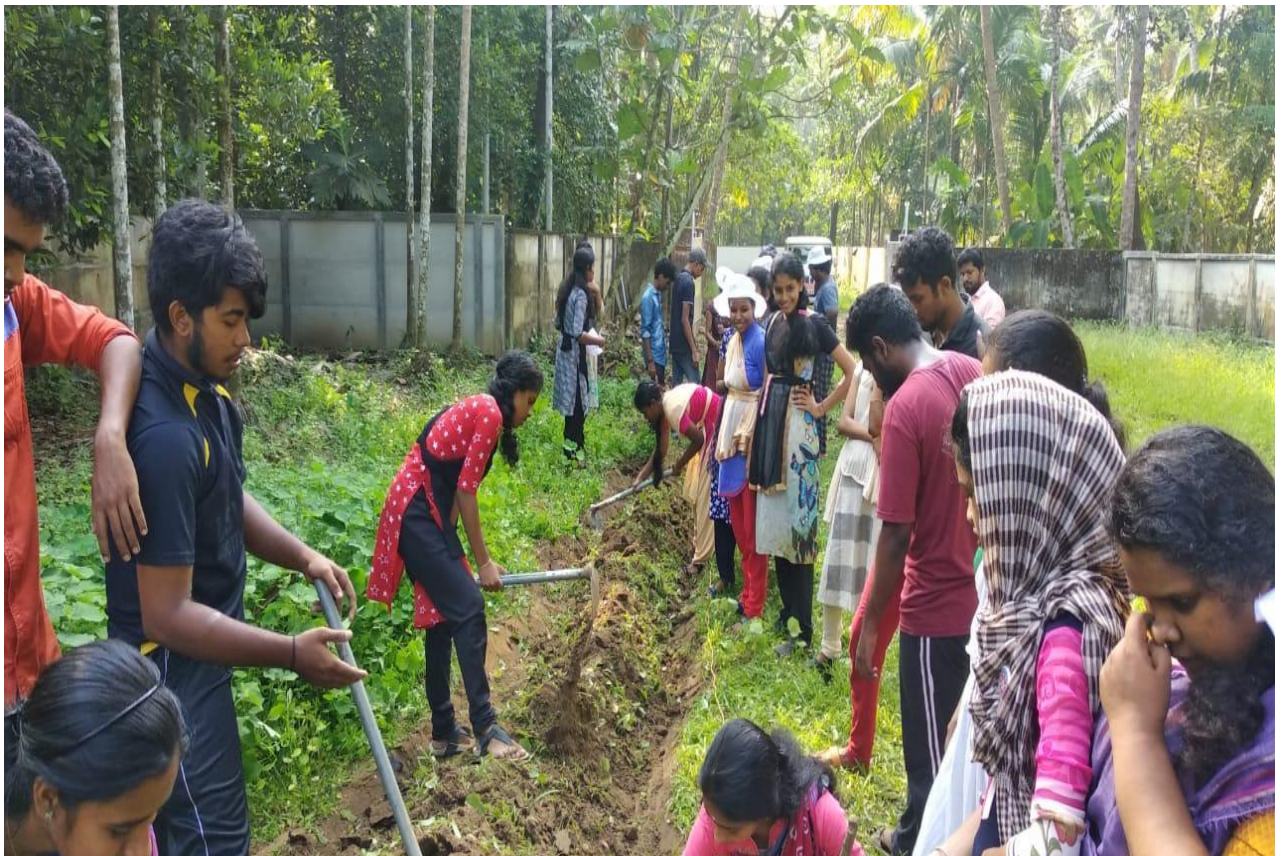
During the project, Vadakkekara Agriculture Officer, Mrs. Divya, visited the farm and imparted practical tips to the volunteers. In total, around a thousand plants were planted, and every participant gained a wealth of knowledge about farming.

10. Outcome of the event/Evaluation by Program Coordinator

The Agricultural Revival Project by NSS volunteers yielded positive outcomes that significantly impacted the lives of the flood-affected communities. By transforming the damaged land into productive agricultural areas, the volunteers provided a source of livelihood and income for the affected families. The project's success was a testament to the commitment and dedication of the NSS volunteers and their belief in the potential for transformation through collective efforts. It will be remembered as a significant milestone in helping the flood-affected communities rebuild their lives and move towards a brighter and more sustainable future.

The sense of happiness and pride was palpable amongst the volunteers, as they witnessed the fruits of their labor through the successful cultivation of vegetables. This initiative not only revitalized the farmlands but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the significance of agriculture and the hard work that goes into it. It exemplified the spirit of community service and camaraderie within the NSS unit, leaving a lasting impact on all who took part in this rewarding endeavor.

12. Photos





14. List of participants

SL.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	DEPARTMENT
1.	GAURI O.M	BOTANY
2.	SNEHA N.P	B.COM TAX
3.	NEERAJ C.S	B.SC MATHS
4.	AMRITHA M.S	B.COM CA
5.	ASWIN DAS K.H	B.SC PHYSICS

6.	ADITHYAN K.S	CHEMISTRY
7.	PARVATHY K.B	B.SC PHYSICS
8.	T.D ADARSH	BBA
9.	RESHMI RAJENDRAN	B.COM TAX
10.	APARNA M.V	BBA
11.	ARCHANAMOL V.P	ZOOLOGY
12.	ANISHMA M.M	BOTANY
13.	SHIMNA BAIJU	BOTANY
14.	ANDRIYA ROCHA	B.SC PHYSICS
15.	ADITHYAN M.V	B.COM CA
16.	ASWANTH PRADEEP	B.COM TAX
17.	ANJANA C.S	B.SC MATHS
18.	RAHUL K	B.COM TAX
19.	ASWIN P.S	BBA
20.	BASIL ITTIYERA	B.COM CA
21.	RESHMI RAJENDRAN	B.COM TAX
22.	ANTONY P.S	CHEMISTRY
23.	MUHAMMED FAYIZ T.A	BBA
24.	ASWIN KRISHNA N	B.SC MATHS
25.	ANJALI. K S	ZOOLOGY
26.	AKSHAYA K.M	CHEMISTRY
27.	ANANDHU MURALI	B.COM TAX
28.	SREELAKHMI DILEEPKUMAR	B.SC MATHS
29.	ATHUL MANYAN	B.COM CA
30.	SREEJITH T.M	BBA
31.	KAVYA SAJEEV	ZOOLOGY
32.	SANTHWANA C.S	B.COM TAX
33.	RAIHANA P.S	B.COM CA
34.	ATHUL KRISHNA P.S	B.SC MATHS
35.	KRISHNA SREEKUMAR	B.COM TAX