



Sree Narayana Mangalam College, Maliankara

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

Collaboration WITH Paravur Block Panchayath



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AZHAK KALOTSAVAM

Introduction: Paravur Block Panchayath is a regional government office in Noth Paravur, Ernakulam district. It is formed in the year 1951 with 15 wards. Efforts taken by Paravur Block Panchayath in organizing programmes related to antidrug campaign, environment protection, labour opportunities, women empowerment etc with collaborating organisations are appreciable. One such programme organised by Paravur Block Panchayath in collaboration with NSS unit of S.N.M College, Maliankara is the “AZHAK KALOTSAVAM” cultural festival. The activity was conducted at Vadakkekara Grama Panchayath from 18th November 2022 to 26th November 2022 for physically disabled ones.

Objective of the progamme: To spread joy and happiness among children with disabilities. The festival was aimed to showcase Kerala's rich culture and traditions while fostering a sense of empathy, understanding and inclusivity among all participants.

Description of the progamme: The festival included various cultural programs such as group songs, dance performances and a procession. NSS volunteers of S.N.M College, Maliankara engaged the children with disabilities through various cultural programs including group songs and dance performances and thereby created a pleasant environment for them. As part of the programme, there was a procession displaying placards and charts. Nearly 20 NSS volunteers actively participated in this procession and presented a flash mob also. The procession and flash mob were a great effort to showcase Kerala's rich culture and tradition. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Resmi V C and Mr. Vipin K D - NSS programme officers of S.N.M College, Maliankara.

Outcome of the progamme: The programme could increase the happiness and joy among the children with disabilities who had gathered there. It was also a mind touching moment for the NSS volunteers. The visit sensitized the volunteers with a firsthand experience of understanding and empathizing with the pain and suffering of mentally and physically disabled persons. The activity helped them to develop into ideal citizens with high moral values and societal responsibility.



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