



# **Karunya** INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCES

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**Karunya Nagar, Coimbatore - 641 114, Tamil Nadu, India**

## **CENTER FOR EXTENSION ACTIVITIES (CEA)**

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### **REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017**

The Centre for Extension Activities of Karunya University, known as CEA comprises 4204 student members and 300 faculty program coordinators in 19 Clubs. The Centre enables the students to acquire different skills for their integrated personality development and inspires them to contribute to society through public and community services. Active participation in the activities of various clubs help students acquire different qualities like leadership, team building, creative talent, presentation skill, communication skill, enhanced self-confidence & emotional intelligence, interpersonal communication and social interaction etc. Through these activities students also get exposure to social realities in 20 adopted villages, which link the student community to the people community outside the campus, developing a social commitment in them. The membership registration is done once in a year for UG students in the ODD sem and Even sem for the Ist year PG students. Students have to register in any club of their choice and get non-academic credits after regular participation and active involvement in the club activities and assignments specified by the club concerned.

The highlights of the events of *Community Service Oriented Activities* are:

- Tree plantation -500
- Blood donation-232 Units
- Rally on drug abuse, literacy, Women empowerment = 22
- Orphanage & old age home visits = 18
- Outreach programme to Love & Grace Orphanage, Thondamuthur
- Plumbing work at Govt. School
- Computer literacy training for School students = 9
- Awareness programs & Seminars for the village farmers = 8
- Kabaddi & Volleyball tournament for the village people = 1
- Sweet distribution on INDEPENDENCE DAY & REPUBLIC DAY for 7 Schools (3500 x 2=7000 laddoos)
- AIDS awareness programme = 3
- மகிழ்ச்சியின்நாள் December 1 = 5 Tribal Villages
- Visiting the 10 adopted villages frequently
- Free eye camp ( 6 Free operations ) & Health Camps and Surveys at Kalimangalam village
- Transcendence – Coimbatore district level talent hunt competition for school children.
- Competitions for our Schools (EMS, KRIMHSS, KCS); Essay writing, Drawing, Quiz, Poetry writing were conducted and attractive prizes were given
- NSS Special camp in the nearby villages (10 days)

The Highlights of the *Personality Development Activities* :

- Seminar and Workshops on Herbal plants & Health Tips, Defence job, Freshwater Biodiversity, Personality Development, Journalism Writing, Advanced Guitar, Wireless sensor networks for marine applications, Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation, How to serve

People, Face the Challenges in Life, Stewardship in Christian Life, Biblical Personalities like- Joseph, Daniel & Deborah

- Visit to a Model Village near Mettupalayam, the Solid Waste management Plant at Podanur, Botanical Garden- TNAU, VOC Park, Regional Science centre, G.D Naidu Museum, Agri Expo at CODISSIA and the organic farm at Anaikatti, Natural forming at Thondamuthur
- Computer Networks Demonstration
- Hands on Training on Hardware and Troubleshooting
- a photography and videography competition on the themes of 'COLORS' and 'JUST A MINUTE'
- Debate & Group Discussion
- Discussion on Learning Leadership Skills from STARTREK movie.
- Microteaching on video taped speeches of students.
- Pencil Sketching, Chalk Carving
- Astronomical telescope Demo, Demo on snakes
- Video on Galaxies & Black holes

### **Experts brought inside the campus**

1. **Mr. Nagarajan**, Indian Forest and Breeding Research Institute gave video presentation & Lecture.
2. **Dr. Steve Gisby** from Scotland representing Trinity College conducted the rock & pop vocal exam.
3. **Dr. Asokan**, Director, VOC park Zoo, Coimbatore gave a Live Demo on snakes.
4. A Video Lecture on HR – Career Planning was given by **Prof. Chakravarthi**, IIT-Kanpur.
5. An Audio-visual presentation on Organic Farming, by **Dr. Yasin**, TNAU, Coimbatore.
6. **Dr. Somasundaram**, Professor of Agronomy & PRO, TNAU, Coimbatore.

7. **Mr. S.D. Vijay Milton**, the famous cinematographer from the Tamil film industry had an interactive session with club members.
8. **Mr. G. N Saravanan**, a creative director from T2B Media Agency, Bangalore conducted a workshop on DSLR.
9. **Mr. Shaji**, Reporter cum Editor, THE HINDU, Cochin, was a resource person for the workshop on Journalism Writing.
10. A lecture on elephants and birds was given by **Mr. Loganathan Lakshmi**, a famous photographer from Coimbatore.

### **Achievements in this Year**

1. KALA members participated in the Quiz competition named **Hilaricas 2014** at Hindustan College of Arts and Science and won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.
2. **PSG CAS CALL'14** – Our Students won 4 prizes of worth Rs.7000 and cash in the Intercollegiate Culturals conducted by PSG CAS.
3. **Christ University** – Three students of our College won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Quiz at Christ University, Bangalore
4. **PSG Euphoria 14**: Mr.K.R.Subbiah of II ECE D won Rs.7000 cash award under the category of short film.
5. **Abandoned Element**, one of the bands of our college, participated in a band competition at St.Gits College of Engineering, Kerala and won 2nd place.

## **Important Events:**

### **1. Dengue Awareness Rally at Coimbatore City**



Coimbatore, Karunya University NSS Unit consisting of nearly 1000 students along with Coimbatore Corporation organized and executed “Dengue Awareness Rally on 27.08.2016 at 8.30 a.m. held at Coimbatore Corporation South Zone Regional Office located near Women’s Polytechnic, Coimbatore, where the rally kicked off and halted at VOC Park. The rally was inaugurated by Commissioner of Coimbatore Corporation Dr. K. Vijayakarthykeyan, IAS., who was the chief guest for the awareness

programme. During his address, he told that the aim of this rally is to make students aware about the prevention of Dengue, so that they can create an awareness to the society and lay over dengue and its consequences to the maximum. Karunya University is well known for its social and extension activities from rallies to awareness programmes, he added. The Registrar of Karunya University encouraged the student-participants.

Large banners for dengue awareness were placed in strategic areas of the city. Vehicle mounted audio amplification system led the rally, where voices for awareness were heard throughout the route.

Deputy Commissioner, Ms. Gandhimathi, Chief Health Officer Dr. Santhosh Kumar, Govt. Health officials and Karunya University faculty participated in the awareness rally.

### **2. AnbinVirundhu:**

Dr. Paul Dhinakaran paid tributes to former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jeyalalithaa on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 in a meeting at Karunya University. He remembered her valuable help to the development of Karunya Nagar and Karunya University. People of nearby villages, leaders and Karunya Students also participated. After the meeting, food was offered to more than 3000 people from nearby villages.



### **3. “A New Day of Hope” – Special Programme for Rural Children.**



KITS – Centre for Extension Activities along with Seesha (The Samiti for Education, Environment, Social and Health Action) conducted a Special Programme for rural children on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 11 a.m. As part of the meeting, Dr. Paul Dhinakaran, Chancellor, Karunya Deemed University, Karunya distributed new clothes to the children. Students of Karunya University performed cultural



programmes. Lunch was served to all by students of Karunya University. Dr. Jeyakumar Danuel , Trustee and Executive Director – Seesha, Dr. SundarManoharan, Vice Chancellor, Dr. C. Joseph Kennady, Registrar, Mr. Ramamoorthy, Director (Trust), Dr. Karthikeyan and Dr. Manoj also participated.

4. A Faculty Training Program on “Data Science and Big data analytics” (18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016) conducted by CEAIN association with CST Department .25 faculty members participated.





## **5. Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Paul Dhinakaran's 54<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**

The members of Karunya Outreach Club of CEA celebrated our Honourable Chancellor's Birthday among the inmates of an orphanage in Madhampatti at 6:30 P.M on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2016. The birthday cake was cut by our respected Vice Chancellor and our beloved Registrar and was distributed to the 40 children that were present there. 25 members of our Karunya team interacted with the children and conducted a Praise and Worship session. A prayer for the Chancellor's family and a special dinner was organized for them to show our love and concern towards them.

The Youth Red Cross wing of the Center for Extension Activities (CEA) had arranged a special celebration among the inmates of the SEESHA Old Age Home at 10:30 A.M on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016. On behalf of our Honorable Chancellor, Dr. M.J. Xavier, Vice Chancellor of Karunya University presented new clothes to the inmates. A special prayer for the Chancellor's family was also done.



The Nature Club (Solid Waste Management Unit) of CEA had arranged a "Tree Plantation" program near the Department of Biotechnology. Dr. M.J. Xavier, Vice Chancellor of Karunya University inaugurated the initiative and planted saplings along with the students and staff members involved in the program. The club students planted 54 saplings in KU Campus.

National Service Scheme & Community Health Services of CEA organized a Blood Donation Camp" in association with SEESHA and Bethesda on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 in Bethesda International Prayer Centre. More than 300

students and staff took part in the initiative and donated **200 units of blood and broke the record (170 Units).**

## **6. VITTIYA SAKSHARATA ABHIYAN (VISAKA) (Campaign by Higher**



### **Educational Institutions for promoting a digital payment)**

According to the guidelines of Ministry of Human Resources Development, GoI, our NSS Unit conducted an Awareness programme on “Digital Payment” in tribal villages and local shops. Among 1500 students, our 4 students were selected for “Best Volunteer” award by MHRD. Our students Mr. Pete, Mr. Sam Sathyan, Mr. Leander and Mr Joshua were invited to Delhi by MHRD to receive the award from the Hon’ble MHRD Minister. Accordingly our students received awards on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017, in a function conducted at Plenery Hall, VigyanBhavan, New Delhi.



## **7. NSS - National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP) – Awarding Ceremony**



Awarding Function of the National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP) was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at EEE Seminar hall to recognize the NSS Volunteers outstanding contribution of 100 hours of community service under the scheme of National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP) organised by the NSS Regional Directorate, Chennai and the Tamil Nadu NSS Cell of Karunya University, Coimbatore. Dr. Samuel Chelliah,

Regional Director and Dr. Rajasekaran, State NSS Liaison Officer were the chief guests of the function. 25 NSS students volunteers and 10 faculty members received “Best Volunteer Award) from the Chief Guests. The Karunya NSS Volunteers won a cash prize of rs. 25,000 from State NSS Office during the award function

#### **8. Common Valedictory Function (18<sup>th</sup> March 2017)**

A common valedictory function for all the CEA Clubs (19 Clubs) conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Dr. Bhuvaneshwari, PSG Institute of Medical Science and Research, Coimbatore was the chief guest of the programme. Appreciation Certificates were issued to all the Club Coordinators, Programme Coordinators and Students leaders of CEA Clubs. A documentary about the activities of the year 2016-17 was displayed. Afternoon session, NSS conducted their Valedictory Function at El-Shaddai Auditorium.

#### **9. Career Guidance Programme – organized by Dept. of School of Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu**

Department of School of Education, Government of Tamil Nadu organized a special “Career Guidance Programme” for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> School students on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at CIET College, Narasipuram, Coimbatore. Around 2,000 students from all over Coimbatore District participated and got benefited in the career guidance program. Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan, Vice Chancellor of Karunya University was the chief guest for the programme. He addressed the students with innovative thoughts and life changing testimonies. He also released the first copy of the Government career guidance booklet. Centre for Extension activities and Promotion and Marketing of Karunya University portrayed the importance and effectiveness of higher education along with work to serve campaigns. All the school students witnessed the possibilities of securing jobs in government and private sectors, which was conducted by the center for extension activities of Karunya University. 50 member team comprising both staff and students of Karunya university promotion and outreach team conducted a mega awareness program on career prospects. They



Mr. Paul Sathiyam and Mr. Jebaseelan Ponraj were in-charge and made all the arrangements for the programme on behalf of Karunya University.

### 10. Annual Day Programme – Little Hearts (Mentally retraded Home)

A team consisting of 3 NSS faculty Programme Officers and 50 NSS student volunteers participated in the Annual Day Programme of Little Hearts (Mentally Retraded Home) on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017. Our students interacted with the inmates and conducted cultural activities, especially for them. Grocery items were given to them as a token of love. Another group of NSS students visited Sevalaya Orphanage and donated Rs. 4000 for them.

also distributed the promotion kits which consisted of notepad, pen and Karunya University brochure, for all the school students. The full day career guidance awareness programme was conducted by Centre for extension activities along with Karunya University promotions and outreach team. Dr. K. Karthikeyan, Head of Promotions and Marketing and Dr. G. Manoj, Head – CEA organized the agenda and protocol for promotion kit distribution, Dr. Naveen Sundar,



<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Events</b>
Rotaract	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Independence Day Celebration</li> <li>2. Installation Ceremony</li> <li>3. Sevalayam Orphanage Visit</li> <li>4. “Who am I?” - Personality Development Program</li> <li>5. Tree Plantation-30 Years Celebration of Karunya University</li> <li>6. Anti-Mosquito Campaign</li> <li>7. Republic Day Celebration in Government School, Iruttupallam</li> <li>8. Road Safety Awareness Campaign</li> <li>9. ROTOCUP &amp; Ladies ROTOCUP</li> <li>10. Food Wastage Awareness Campaign in Ladies Residence</li> </ol>
Youth Red Cross	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First aid training</li> <li>2. IRCS Orphanage visit</li> <li>3. IRCS Special school visit</li> <li>4. Swachatchbaharth--campus cleaning</li> <li>5. Hostel tree plantation</li> <li>6. World peace prayer</li> <li>7. Govt.tribal school visit</li> <li>8. Regional science centre visit</li> <li>9. Seesha senior citizen home visit</li> </ol>
Community Health Services (CHS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Blood group identification camp</li> <li>2. Blood Donation camp(2)</li> <li>3. Dental Camp-Kalkothipathy&amp;Perumalkoilpathy</li> <li>4. Awareness Talk-Diabetes &amp; Foot Ulcer</li> <li>5. Visit to Seesha Old Age Home</li> </ol>
Y's Youth Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Indépendance day celebration at Singapathy village</li> <li>2) Republic day celebration at Kalkothipathy village</li> <li>3) Cleaning the water harvesting pond in Kalkothipathy village</li> <li>4) Need Survey of Singapathy village</li> </ol>
Vocational Training Club	Mushroom cultivation, jewellery making, phenyl preparation, basic computer training program for childrens, purse making and soap powder preparation.

Nature Club - Aqua	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Public welfare awareness programme in Kulathupalayam village. (EXplained about government policies and schemes)</li> <li>2. Water safety and dengue awareness given to Siruvani tribal hamlet people</li> <li>3. Awareness on snakes</li> <li>4. Seminar on water analysis</li> <li>5. Water quality testing of water in and around KU</li> </ol>
Nature Club - Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tree Labelling in KU Campus</li> <li>2. Nature Conservation Seminars</li> <li>3. Environmental impact assessment at Perumalkoilpathy Tribal Village</li> </ol>
Nature Club - Green Campus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visit to Nilagiri biosphere</li> <li>2. Visit if TNAU</li> <li>3. Guest lecture on clean environment</li> <li>4. Tree plantation</li> <li>5. Guest lecture on Go Green</li> </ol>
Nature Club - SWM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Awareness campaing and survey on various solid waste management practices in Karunya Nagar residences and commercial building.</li> <li>2. Visit to Integrated and sustainable solid and liquid resource management KurudampalayamPanchayat. P.N Palayam, Coimbatore.</li> <li>3. Planting of tree saplings in commemoration Birthday of Chancellor Dr. Paul Dhinakaran's.</li> <li>4. Training for self- help group farmers in semmedu village for vermicomposting farm agro solid waste at semmedu village.</li> <li>5. Data collection on solid waste - in and around of Karunya University</li> <li>6. Seminar and Video Lecturing on solid waste management.</li> <li>7. Visit to ITC Company, Paper recycling Unit, Mettupalayam.</li> </ol>
Astronomy Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Night sky watch</li> <li>2. National science centre visit</li> <li>3. Invited talks and student competitions</li> </ol>

Bethesda Services Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop on 'How to glory God through tribulations,</li> <li>2. CLAY - Social media (Introduction to Yesheis APP)</li> <li>3. Workshop on christian counselling (iv) Open house</li> <li>4. Preparatory work for Examination prayer meeting</li> <li>5. Voluntary services in Bethesda prayer centre</li> <li>6. Orientation on social awareness projects</li> </ol>
Leadership and Management Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. External visits organized</li> <li>2. Seminar organized on "leadership"</li> <li>3. To bring out the leadership traits from the students "Best Management team competition, Entrepreneurship Programs were conducted.</li> <li>4. Guest lecture "Entrepreneurship" was organized.</li> </ol>
Faith - Science Dialogue Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How to be faithful to God in the time of trouble.</li> <li>2. Social Media for spiritual development</li> <li>3. The Global leadership summit.</li> <li>4. How to be a good apologetics in the 21st century. by Dr.Ravi Zacharias videos.</li> <li>5. Video on Science and Religion.</li> </ol>
Journalism Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Yoga day conducted</li> <li>2. Two external visits organized</li> <li>3. Photojournalism was effectively conducted</li> <li>4. Workshop on Journalism Reporting was organized and well received by the members Field exposure on waste management and file making unit at Karunya.</li> </ol>
Food and Nutrition Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hands -on training of fruit &amp; veg processing bakery &amp; dairy products.</li> <li>2. Poster and Calendar on Nutritious food, effects of deep-fat frying and junk foods</li> <li>3. Students participated in a seminar on Quality individual systems</li> </ol>
Music Club	Trinity Music Exams
Photography &	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Women's day rally video&amp;photo</li> </ol>

Video Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Independence day celebration in village(singampathi)</li> <li>3. Seminar on basics of photography,lighting</li> <li>4. Seminar on news photography</li> </ol>
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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

ANNUAL BRIEF REPORT – 2016-17



# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

## A brief Report on National Service Scheme (NSS) for the Academic Year 2016-17

As we look back we had fair challenges, joys, some tears but not the less we the NSS Karunya Unit proud to say, we had great moments & memories to take through. It's really my privilege to share the Annual report for the year 2016-2017.

I am proud to say **NSS Karunya** Unit has experienced a dynamic change in the academic year 2016-2017. The Unit resumed its activity with its **motto "Not Me but You"**. Our activities began with the following aims & Vision. It seeks to raise the awareness among the students on

- National Integration
- Social Harmony
- General Health awareness
- Personality Development
- Personal Hygiene
- Mental Health



➤ Stress Management

Karunya University has almost **15 NSS Units, 1600+ student volunteers, 1 Programme Co-ordinator, 4 Programme Co-ordinators & 50 Program officers.**

Our University **has adopted around 30 villages, 15 Village schools and was awarded as the “Highest Blood Donating University”.** I am Proud to say that we have the largest Number of regular activities done in an academic year.

**Some of the Regular Activities include:**

- **“Visaka”** – Awareness for Digital Transaction for Cashless society
- Swatch Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Movement)
- **Games for Physically challenged along with SEESHA**
- **Games for Village Children**
- **Village Tuition centres for class 1 – 5,6 – 8, 9 & 10 Standard Students**
- **Stem Cell Donation Camp**
- Health Camps
- **Orphanages & Physically Retarded Home Visit**
- Health Care Centres visit
- **“Save Noyyal Campaign”**
- Vegetable Gardening
- Tree Plantation
- **Academic Curriculum preparation for Mentally challenged**
- Plastic Eradication
- Pond cleaning

**Skill Development Programs such as**

- Mobile Phone Servicing Camp
- Multimedia Training Camp
- Scratch Programming – Developing Coding skill using gaming concepts were conducted

**Some of the Mega Events include:**

- A Special **“ANBIN VIRUNDHU”** was **organised** were 3000 villages in and around our Karunya campus were fed.
- A special **“ Feeding the Needy”** was organised in Coimbatore were food for 1000 orphans were provided
- Attended **“7<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad”** held in MIT campus, Pune
- **“Transcendence 2017”**– A District level Knowledge Hunt, where 269 School students from 14 schools participated

- **“Dengue Awareness Rally”** in Coimbatore City along with Coimbatore Corporation with 1250 volunteers

**“A special camp in 13 Adopted villages with 10 Units during 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February”** was widely appreciated by the respective Head Masters of the schools. The Hard Labour put forth by the PO's & Student volunteers were not in vain but earned them the **prestigious NYLP (National Youth Leaders Program) awards.**

**Some of the Special Camp activities are:**

- 125+ Camp Activities
- Rs. 50,000 worth Asset creation
- 20+ Swatch Bharat Activities
- Cleaning & Painting of School Building and Bus stops
- 15+ Medical Camps (Dental, Eye, Master Health checkups)
- **50 +Awareness Camps for**
  - Women Empowerment
  - Significance of Education
  - Water shed Management
  - Blood Donation
  - Horticulture
  - Mushroom Cultivation
  - Cashless Transaction

**Some of the Awards & Laurels received:**

- Visaka MHRD Awards for Digital Transaction in ViganBahawan, New Delhi for 4 NSS volunteers
- NYLP Awards from Ministry of Youth & Sports
- NSS student Volunteers won cash price worth Rs.20,000
- Student Parliament participation in Pune

**The Bible says “And whoever gives only a cup of water to one of these little ones, I tell you the truth, he will never lose his reward” (Mathew 10:42)**

I whole heartedly thank god & our management for providing a platform to create a sense of social responsibility to our young Karunyans to care and share true to its name KARUNYA.

**To Conclude:** The Club members along with the Student coordinators, Program coordinators and Club coordinators have done their best to actualize the vision and the mission of the University towards the society. All the members of different clubs had exciting times of observing the beauty of the nature and the beautiful scenario of Mother Earth. The exposure to nearby villages gave an impetus to the city bred students to know the reality of our villages today. Through the activities the members of each club have edified, enriched and experienced the hardship of the people living outside the campus. This has instilled in them the need for hard work and commitment in their study and responsibilities. Of course, this would result in more enrollment, active participation and willful commitment to the activities of CEA in the coming semester and years.

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