Extension activities are carried out in the neighbourhood community, sensitising students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the last five

years.

CIVIC AWARENESS

Impact on students & public : Civic education is the pivot to the future development of our nation. Constant efforts are made to achieve a national transformation, peace, equality and effective citizenship. Programs like 'Tips on Safe Driving' resulted in the creation of awareness among the students and the public pertaining to traffic rules and regulations. Rallies like the POCSO Act rally organised under the auspices of the NSS was extremely helpful in creating awareness among the public about the legal machinery in place for fighting against sexual abuse of children..

TRAFFIC RULES AWARENESS PROGRAM

ORGANISED BY NSS 28 OCTOBER 2016.

Report of this activity:

On October 28, NSS Volunteers from Sacred Heart College guided the public on the topic "Traffic Rules and Safety". The main aim of this program was to prevent road accidents using road safety measures. NSS volunteers along with the NSS coordinators went to Chalakudy town and guided the public about the rules and awareness near NH66. The volunteers distributed tips on safe driving, encouraged the riders to stick to the traffic rules, and boosted them by giving tips attached with candy. Volunteers mainly guided the two-wheelers and told them about the importance of wearing helmets. Volunteers also talked about the importance of seat belts for everyone travelling in the car.



VOLUNTEERS GIVING TIPS TO DRIVERS AS PART OF TRAFFIC AWARENESS.







POCSO Act awareness programme Organised by NSS on 29/11/2019

In order to effectively address the heinous crimes of sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children through less ambiguous and more stringent legal provisions, the Ministry of Women and Child Development championed the introduction of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. The NSS volunteers participated in POCSO Act awareness programme" "Kunje Ninakayi" (Translated as *Dear child, its for you*) organised by the Chalakudy police on 29/11/2019. The aim was to sensitize students and the citizens on POCSO related issues as child Sexual Abuse is a major concern, which is increasing day by day and children being most vulnerable section of the society are susceptible to physical and psychological abuse. Police professionals were the main resource persons of the programme.



The Officials inaugurating the POCSO Rally



The NSS Volunteers participating in the Inauguration Ceremony



The NSS Volunteers intently listened to the Inaugural address.