



### **Organ Donation Awareness Programme**

**Date:** 17th July 2019

**Coordinators:** Dr. M. Balaji, NSS Unit I

**Theme:** Dispelling myths and encouraging organ donation pledges.

**Program Overview:** The Organ Donation Awareness Programme held on July 17, 2019, under the guidance of Dr. M. Balaji, NSS Unit I, was a transformative initiative aimed at dispelling myths surrounding organ donation and encouraging students to make pledges. The program combined informative sessions with real-life testimonials to create a comprehensive understanding of the critical importance of organ donation.

#### **Key Highlights:**

1. **Interactive Workshop with Medical Professionals:** The program featured an interactive workshop with medical professionals who provided in-depth insights into the organ donation process, addressing common misconceptions and clarifying doubts. This session played a pivotal role in educating participants about the medical aspects of organ donation.
2. **Pledge Ceremony to Register Students as Organ Donors:** The highlight of the program was a pledge ceremony where students voluntarily registered as potential organ donors. This symbolic commitment underscored their awareness and readiness to contribute to the noble cause of saving lives through organ donation.

#### **Outcome and Impact:**

The Organ Donation Awareness Programme resulted in:

1. **Increased Awareness:** Participants gained a heightened awareness of the life-saving potential of organ donation. The combination of expert insights and personal stories effectively dispelled myths and misinformation.
2. **Over 100 Students Pledged:** The program's success was evident as over 100 students pledged their organs, showcasing a significant impact on the college community. These pledges translated into tangible hope for individuals awaiting life-saving organ transplants.





## Kargil Vijay Diwas

**Date:** 25th July 2019

**Coordinators:** Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian, NSS Unit II

**Theme:** Commemorating the sacrifices of Kargil War heroes.

**Program Overview:** The Kargil Vijay Diwas event, organized on July 25, 2019, by Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian, NSS Unit II, served as a poignant tribute to the heroic sacrifices made by our soldiers during the Kargil War. The program combined solemn ceremonies with informative sessions to foster a deep sense of patriotism and respect for the armed forces.

### **Key Highlights:**

1. **Screening of a Documentary on the Kargil War:** The screening of a documentary offered a comprehensive overview of the Kargil War, providing participants with historical context and a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by the armed forces during that crucial period.
3. **Talk by a Retired Serviceman:** A compelling talk by a retired serviceman, sharing personal experiences and insights into the sacrifices made by the armed forces, added a personal touch to the program. This interactive session allowed participants to connect emotionally with the stories of bravery and resilience.

### **Outcome and Impact:**

The program successfully fostered a deep sense of patriotism and respect for the armed forces among the participants. Participants gained a profound understanding of the sacrifices made during the Kargil War, fostering a sense of gratitude and appreciation for the dedication of our armed forces.



## International Yoga Day



**Date:** 21st July 2019

**Coordinators:** Dr. M. Balaji & Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian (Joint Program)

**Theme:** Promoting holistic well-being through yoga practice.

**Program Overview:** The International Yoga Day celebration on July 21, 2019, led by Dr. M. Balaji and Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian, aimed at promoting holistic well-being by incorporating the principles of yoga. The program emphasized the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of regular yoga practice.

**Key Highlights:**

1. **Guided Yoga Session by a Certified Instructor:** The program featured a guided yoga session led by a certified instructor, ensuring that participants experienced the correct techniques and postures. This hands-on approach facilitated a deeper understanding of yoga as a holistic practice.
2. **Introduction to Different Yoga Postures and Their Benefits:** Participants were introduced to various yoga postures along with explanations of their specific benefits. This informative session allowed individuals to tailor their practice to address specific physical and mental well-being goals.
3. **Emphasis on Mind-Body Connection and Stress Management:** The program highlighted the importance of the mind-body connection in yoga. Participants gained insights into stress management techniques, promoting overall mental well-being through mindfulness and relaxation.

**Outcome and Impact:**

The International Yoga Day celebration resulted in:

1. **Promoted Physical and Mental Well-being:** Participants experienced the immediate benefits of yoga, both physically and mentally. The emphasis on holistic well-being contributed to a positive and rejuvenated mindset among students and staff.
2. **Increased Awareness of Yoga's Benefits:** The program successfully increased awareness about the long-term benefits of regular yoga practice. Participants left with a greater understanding of how yoga could contribute to a healthier and more balanced lifestyle.





Ashwin Maharaj Foundation Music Therapy Award



**Date:** 18th July 2019

**Coordinators:** Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian, NSS Unit II

**Theme:** Recognizing outstanding contributions in music therapy.

**Program Overview:** The Ashwin Maharaj Foundation Music Therapy Award ceremony, held on July 18, 2019, under the guidance of Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian, NSS Unit II, celebrated and acknowledged individuals making exceptional contributions to the field of music therapy. The program aimed to raise awareness about the therapeutic potential of music in healing.

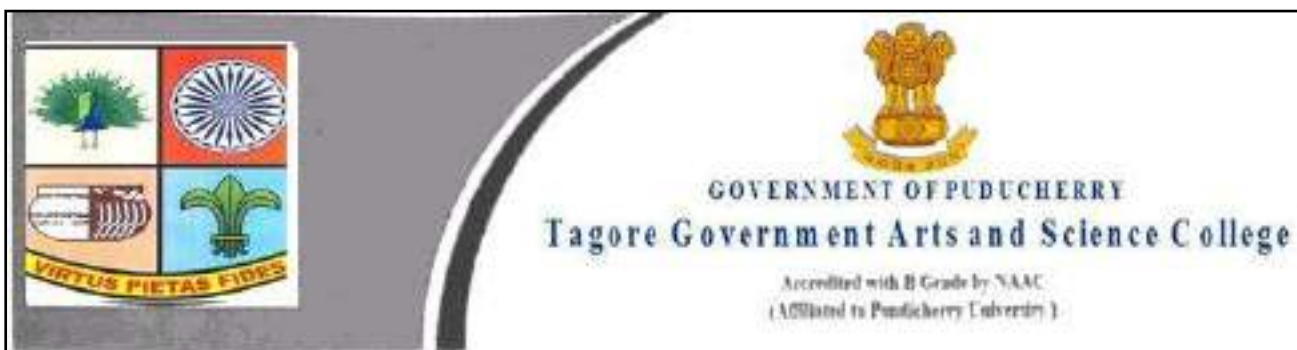
**Key Highlights:**

1. **Nominations from Across the College Community:** The program invited nominations from the entire college community, creating an inclusive platform to recognize individuals actively involved in music therapy. This approach ensured that a diverse range of contributions was considered.
2. **Talk by a Music Therapist on the Power of Music in Healing:** A thought-provoking talk by a music therapist provided valuable insights into the transformative impact of music on healing. This session expanded participants' understanding of the therapeutic applications of music in diverse healthcare settings.

**Outcome and Impact:**

1. The program successfully encouraged an appreciation for the therapeutic potential of music among participants. It highlighted how music can be a powerful tool for emotional expression and healing.





### **NSS Volunteers TOT (Orientation) Programme**

**Date:** 27th July 2019

**Coordinators:** Dr. M. Balaji & Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian (Joint Program)

**Theme:** Equipping new volunteers with knowledge and skills.

**Program Overview:** The NSS Volunteers TOT (Orientation) Programme conducted on July 27, 2019, in collaboration with Dr. M. Balaji and Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian, aimed to empower new volunteers with the necessary knowledge and skills to actively contribute to NSS initiatives. The program focused on creating a strong foundation for effective community service.

#### **Key Highlights:**

1. **Interactive Sessions on NSS Objectives:** Engaging sessions were conducted to familiarize new volunteers with the fundamental objectives of the NSS. These sessions provided insights into the organization's mission, values, and the role of volunteers in creating positive social change.
2. **Workshops on Communication, Teamwork, and Project Management:** Practical workshops were organized to enhance volunteers' communication skills, promote effective teamwork, and develop project management abilities. These hands-on sessions equipped volunteers with essential tools for successful collaboration and project execution.
3. **Q&A Session with Experienced NSS Volunteers:** An interactive Q&A session allowed new volunteers to learn from the experiences of seasoned NSS members. This exchange of ideas and insights provided practical guidance, helping bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application.

#### **Outcome and Impact:**

The NSS Volunteers TOT Programme yielded several positive outcomes:

1. **Empowered New Volunteers:** The program successfully equipped new volunteers with the knowledge and skills necessary for effective community service. Participants left with a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities within NSS.
2. **Enhanced Leadership Skills:** The emphasis on teamwork and project management contributed to the development of essential leadership skills among new volunteers. This empowerment laid the groundwork for them to become effective agents of positive change.





**Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Birthday Anniversary Essay Writing & Quiz Competition**





**Date:** 12th July 2019

**Coordinators:** Dr. M. Balaji, NSS Unit I

**Theme:** Celebrating the legacy of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar through intellectual engagement.

**Program Overview:** The Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Birthday Anniversary Essay Writing & Quiz Competition, organized on July 12, 2019, by Dr. M. Balaji, NSS Unit I, provided a platform for intellectual engagement, allowing students to delve into the contributions of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar to Tamil Nadu. The program celebrated the legacy of Kamarajar through critical thinking and historical awareness.



### **Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Birthday Anniversary Celebration**

**Date:** 24th July 2019

**Coordinators:** Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian, NSS Unit II

**Theme:** Commemorating the birth anniversary of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar.

**Program Overview:** The Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Birthday Anniversary Celebration, organized on July 24, 2019, by Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian, NSS Unit II, was a cultural and commemorative event that paid tribute to the enduring legacy of Kamarajar. The program combined cultural performances, insightful speeches, and a candlelight vigil to honor the memory of this influential leader.

### **GENERATION OF AWARENESS ABOUT TB AND TOBACCO CONTROL AMONGST COLLEGE STUDENTS-**

**17/10/2019**



**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Coordinators:** Dr. M. Balaji & Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian (Joint Program)

On the 17th of October, we organized an awareness talk on tobacco usage. Dr. Suriya Kumar, state consultant, National tobacco control program gave a speech on the side effects and health hazards of tobacco usage. NSS volunteers participated in the talk and at the end; an interactive session was opened to the students.





**16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October- Swachhata Pakwada program conducted by Regional Siddha Research Institute.**

The Regional Siddha Research Institute conducted their Swachhata Pakwada in the campus where four volunteer groups have presented their skits on the topic of swachh Bharat and personal hygiene. The skits were enacted in Tamil and the judges appreciated a lot the work of the students. The different groups were awarded cash prizes and certificates.





### **AIRPORT VISIT WITH NSS VOLUNTEERS- 29/10/2019**

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Coordinators:** Dr. M. Balaji & Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian (Joint Program)

The Airport Authority of India has conducted a drawing competition on the 3rd of October in our college on the following: "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan". 32 students participated in the competition and





on the 29th of October 2019, all the students were invited to the Airport for an educational tour. The students visited the Airport premises where they interacted with different staffs there. Students were also educated on the career opportunities in the Airport industry.

In this occasion, the airport Asst. Director M.Daniel created awareness amongst the students regarding vigilance awareness week. The students have taken the pledge against corruption and to practice integrity as part of their life.

At the end, 5 students are awarded a certificate for the best drawing. The Airport Authority Director, M. Vijay Upadhyay distributed the certificates to the concerned students .



### **RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS- 31/10/2019**

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

**Coordinators:** Dr. M. Balaji & Dr. Jenni Balasubramanian (Joint Program)

On the 31st of October, the National Unity Day was celebrated in the college. The Head of the Institution, Dr. Shashikanta Dash was the Guest of Honor along with other head of the departments.



He addressed the students of the importance of the day and also enlightened the students about Sardar Vallabhai Patel's life. On this occasion, students have also spoken about national unity. The students and the teachers have taken an Oath to protect the National integrity. We have also observed the vigilance week. Our Principal offered the two students a pen and a rose. Snacks were distributed to the students at the end of the program.

Teachers along with the Principal taking oath





## Remembering the freedom fighters -Independence Day Celebration

**Date: August 15, 2019**

**Incharge: Captain Dipak Uchampalli**

**I. Introduction:** Cadets of Tagore Govt Arts and Science College actively participated in the Independence Day celebration on August 15, 2019. The cadets hoisted the National flag in the College Campus and participated in the march past at the Uppalam Parade Ground.

### II. Activities Undertaken:

- Hoisted the National flag with pride and patriotism in the College Campus.
- Engaged in the Independence Day march past at the Uppalam Parade Ground.

**III. Impact:** Participation in the Independence Day celebration instilled a sense of national pride and unity among the cadets, fostering a spirit of patriotism.

### IV. Recommendations:

1. Continue active participation in national celebrations.
2. Explore additional ways to promote patriotism and national unity.
- 3.







## Honouring Teachers

**Date: September 5, 2019**

*Incharge: Captain Dipak Uchampalli*

Cadets organized a Teachers Day celebration on September 5, 2019, at the college campus. The celebration included a visit to all departments, where cadets distributed roses and greeting cards to express gratitude to the teaching staff.

### II. Activities Undertaken:

- Visited all departments to express appreciation to the teaching staff.
- Distributed roses and greeting cards as a token of gratitude.

**III. Impact:** The Teachers Day celebration fostered a positive relationship between cadets and faculty, creating a supportive and appreciative academic environment.

## International Yoga Day Celebration - June 21, 2019

**Date: June 21, 2019**

*Incharge: Captain Dipak Uchampalli*

Cadets from Tagore Govt Arts and Science College actively participated in the International Yoga Day celebration on June 21, 2019, at the Group HQ Drill Ground. Over 500 cadets, along with others, performed Yoga, promoting physical and mental well-being.

### II. Activities Undertaken:

- Demonstrated Yoga exercises as part of the International Yoga Day celebration.
- Joined over 500 cadets in a collective Yoga session at the Group HQ Drill Ground.

**III. Impact:** The participation in the International Yoga Day celebration promoted a healthy lifestyle among the cadets and emphasized the importance of Yoga for overall well-being.



## **Traffic Control Practice and Assistance**

**Date: September 30, 2019**

**Incharge: Captain Dipak Uchampalli**

On September 30, 2019, cadets actively participated in traffic control practice and provided assistance to the traffic police on the Rock Beach. The initiative aimed to enhance the cadets' understanding of traffic management and contribute to the community's safety.

### **II. Activities Undertaken:**

- Engaged in traffic control practice to develop practical skills.
- Assisted the traffic police on the Rock Beach to manage traffic flow.

**III. Impact:** The hands-on experience in traffic control improved the cadets' awareness and skills in managing traffic, contributing to community safety.

### **IV. Recommendations:**

1. Organize regular traffic awareness programs to enhance practical skills.
2. Collaborate with local authorities for more hands-on experiences.





## **International Coastal Cleaning Day - Rock Beach, Pondicherry**

**Date: September 22, 2019**

**Incharge: Captain Dipak Uchampalli**

In a concerted effort to champion environmental stewardship and instill a sense of responsibility among the youth, cadets under the leadership of Captain Dipak Uchampalli observed International Coastal Cleaning Day on September 22, 2019. The chosen location for this significant event was the iconic Rock Beach in Pondicherry. Collaborating with the Pondicherry Coast Guard, the cadets embarked on a mission to contribute to environmental conservation and raise awareness about the critical importance of coastal cleanliness.

### **Event Highlights:**

1. **Collaboration with Pondicherry Coast Guard:** The event gained momentum through a collaborative partnership with the Pondicherry Coast Guard. This strategic alliance brought together the expertise of the Coast Guard and the enthusiasm of the cadets, creating a unified force dedicated to coastal conservation.
2. **Rock Beach Cleanup Campaign:** Cadets actively participated in a comprehensive cleanup campaign along the shores of Rock Beach. Armed with gloves, trash bags, and a shared commitment to environmental well-being, they meticulously removed debris and waste, contributing to the restoration of the coastal ecosystem.
3. **Awareness Campaign:** Beyond the physical cleanup, cadets engaged with the public and beachgoers, conducting an awareness campaign on the significance of coastal cleanliness. Educational materials, discussions, and interactive sessions were employed to underscore the impact of human activities on coastal ecosystems and the broader environment.
4. **Environmental Workshops:** Parallel to the cleanup efforts, the event featured environmental workshops led by experts. These workshops delved into topics such as marine pollution, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable practices, providing participants with a holistic understanding of coastal ecosystems.





5. **Social Media Campaign:** To amplify the impact of the initiative, a social media campaign was launched. Capturing the essence of the cleanup day, cadets shared updates, images, and educational content to inspire a wider audience and encourage collective action towards coastal conservation.

#### **Outcomes and Impact:**

1. **Environmental Restoration:** The cleanup efforts led by the cadets resulted in a visibly cleaner Rock Beach, contributing to the restoration of the natural beauty of the coastline and safeguarding marine life from the adverse effects of pollution.
2. **Community Engagement:** Through public interactions and workshops, the cadets successfully engaged with the local community, fostering a sense of environmental responsibility and garnering support for ongoing conservation efforts.
3. **Educational Impact:** The combination of cleanup activities and educational initiatives left a lasting impact on the participants, enhancing their awareness of environmental issues and empowering them to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.
4. **Long-term Collaboration:** The collaboration with the Pondicherry Coast Guard established a foundation for future joint initiatives, ensuring sustained efforts towards coastal conservation beyond the International Coastal Cleaning Day.



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## **Cleaning the Areas Around Lawspet - Swachhatha Day Observance**

**Date: October 2, 2019**

**Incharge: Captain Dipak Uchampalli**

On October 2, 2019, cadets observed Swachhatha Day in the college campus, dedicating efforts to cleaning the campus and its surroundings. The initiative aligned with the nationwide Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, promoting cleanliness and hygiene.

### **II. Activities Undertaken:**

- Conducted a thorough cleaning of the college campus and its surroundings.
- Raised awareness about the importance of cleanliness among students and staff.

**III. Impact:** The Swachhatha Day observance contributed to maintaining a clean and healthy environment within the college premises, fostering a sense of responsibility among the cadets.

### **IV. Recommendations:**

1. Schedule regular cleanliness drives to uphold the Swachh Bharat initiative.
2. Involve the entire college community in such activities for a collective impact.







## Fund raising - Communal Harmony Day

*Incharge: Captain Dipak Uchampalli*

**I. Introduction:** The cadets observed Communal Harmony Day in the college campus by collecting contributions from faculties and distributing harmony stamps. The collected amount of Rs. 3000 was submitted to I (P) Girls Independent for further action.

### II. Activities Undertaken:

- Collected contributions from faculties for communal harmony initiatives.
- Distributed harmony stamps to promote unity and understanding.

**III. Impact:** The observance of Communal Harmony Day fostered a sense of unity and understanding among the college community while contributing to a noble cause.

### IV. Recommendations:

1. Continue organizing events that promote communal harmony.
2. Explore collaborations with external organizations for broader impact.

**V. Conclusion:** The Communal Harmony Day observance exemplified the commitment of the cadets to fostering unity and harmony within the college community.







## Tree Plantation Drive

*Incharge: Captain Dipak Uchampalli*

**I. Introduction:** In collaboration with the Pondicherry Coastal Guard, cadets organized a tree plantation drive at the college campus. The initiative aimed to contribute to environmental conservation and promote a green and sustainable campus.

### II. Activities Undertaken:

- Conducted a tree plantation drive in collaboration with the Pondicherry Coastal Guard.
- Raised awareness about the importance of environmental conservation.

**III. Impact:** The tree plantation drive contributed to the enhancement of the college campus's green cover and promoted environmental awareness among the cadets and the college community.

### IV. Recommendations:

1. Plan regular tree plantation drives to maintain a green campus.
2. Collaborate with environmental organizations for expertise and support.





## **Traffic Awareness Program**

**Date: March 8-10, 2019**

**Incharge: Captain Dipak Uchampalli**

**I. Introduction:** Cadets organized a Traffic Awareness Program on March 8-10, 2019, at Indira Gandhi Circle and Rajiv Gandhi Circle. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about traffic rules and safety measures among the public.

### **II. Activities Undertaken:**

- Conducted informative sessions on traffic rules and safety measures.
- Distributed informational pamphlets and engaged with the public to promote awareness.

**III. Impact:** The Traffic Awareness Program contributed to enhanced awareness about traffic safety, promoting responsible behavior among the public.

### **IV. Recommendations:**

1. Organize regular traffic awareness programs in collaboration with local authorities.
2. Explore partnerships with schools and community organizations for broader outreach.





## **PANPON MEGA JOB FAIR 2019**

**“Under the aegis of Hon’ble Minister for Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Puducherry, with Rotary Club of Pondicherry Cosmos and SS Technovation-Tech Campus”**

**Venue:** Conference Hall, TGASC

**Date:** 16.02.2019

### **REPORT**

**Organized by:** Dr. R. Velu Raj, Placement Officer, TGACS

#### **Introduction:**

On the auspicious date of 16th February 2019, Tagore Government Arts and Science College successfully organized the PANPON MEGA JOB FAIR 2019 in collaboration with esteemed partners such as the Rotary Club of Pondicherry Cosmos, SS Technovation-Tech Campus, and under the patronage of the Hon’ble Minister for Industries and Commerce, Government of Puducherry. The event unfolded in the vibrant atmosphere of our campus, bringing together more than 100 national-level companies and over 5000 job aspirants.

#### **Event Highlights:**

1. **Diverse Industry Participation:** The job fair attracted a diverse array of over 100 national-level companies spanning various industries, providing a broad spectrum of job opportunities for the participating job seekers.
2. **Government Support:** The active involvement and support of the Hon’ble Minister for Industries and Commerce, Government of Puducherry, added significant weight to the event, emphasizing the government's commitment to fostering employment opportunities in the region.
3. **Collaborative Efforts:** The collaboration with Rotary Club of Pondicherry Cosmos and SS Technovation-Tech Campus showcased the power of collective efforts in creating meaningful platforms for the community.
4. **Overwhelming Turnout:** The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with more than 5000 job aspirants converging on the campus, reflecting the widespread interest and need for such initiatives in the region.

#### **Success Stories:**

The PANPON MEGA JOB FAIR 2019 proved to be a stepping stone for numerous job aspirants, as evidenced by the successful placement of 10 students from our college. These





students received job offers from various esteemed companies, marking a significant achievement for both the individuals and the institution.

### Conclusion:

The PANPON MEGA JOB FAIR 2019 stands as a testament to the collaborative spirit and commitment of Tagore Government Arts and Science College, the government, and our partners in addressing the pressing issue of unemployment. By providing a dynamic platform that brought together industry leaders and job seekers, the event facilitated meaningful connections and contributed to the professional growth of individuals while meeting the talent needs of the participating companies. The success stories of the 10 students from our college underscore the positive impact of such initiatives on the lives of individuals and the community at large.







## **Tree Plantation at Kanakane Lake, Puducherry: Transformative Initiative by Tagore Government Arts & Science College**

*Date: 05.11.2019*

*Location: Kanakane Lake, Puducherry*

**I. Introduction:** In a remarkable and transformative initiative, the Principal of Tagore Government Arts & Science College spearheaded a tree plantation drive at Kanakane Lake, Puducherry. This initiative follows a previous successful collaboration in 2019, where the college, under the leadership of the Principal, joined hands with Lt. Governor Kiran Beedi, college staff, and students for a lake cleaning campaign.

**II. Historical Context:** In 2019, the collaborative efforts of the college community, led by the visionary Principal, and with the participation of Lt. Governor Kiran Beedi, aimed at rejuvenating the Kanakane Lake. The collective commitment to environmental stewardship was evident during the lake cleaning campaign, where debris and waste were cleared, laying the groundwork for the subsequent transformative phase.

**III. Tree Plantation Drive:** The recent tree plantation drive marked the next chapter in the college's commitment to environmental conservation. Under the guidance of the Principal, a variety of indigenous trees were strategically planted around Kanakane Lake. This thoughtful approach aimed not only to enhance the natural beauty of the area but also to contribute to the ecological balance and biodiversity of the region.

**IV. Impact on the Environment:** The cumulative efforts from both the 2019 lake cleaning campaign and the recent tree plantation drive have substantially changed the landscape and environmental dynamics of Kanakane Lake. The newly planted trees are not only aesthetically pleasing but also serve as a green buffer, mitigating pollution, and providing habitats for local fauna. The improved ecosystem contributes to cleaner air and water, creating a more sustainable and resilient environment.

**V. Community Involvement:** The active involvement of college staff and students throughout the entire process exemplifies the community's dedication to environmental causes. Beyond the



immediate benefits to Kanakane Lake, this initiative fosters a sense of environmental responsibility among the college community, encouraging a culture of sustainability that extends beyond campus boundaries.

**VI. Future Prospects:** The ongoing commitment of Tagore Government Arts & Science College to the Kanakane Lake ecosystem sets a positive precedent for other institutions and community groups. The tree plantation initiative is a testament to the enduring impact that collective action can have on environmental conservation.

**VII. Conclusion:** The tree plantation at Kanakane Lake, Puducherry, led by the Principal of Tagore Government Arts & Science College, represents a significant milestone in the ongoing efforts to revitalize and sustainably manage this natural resource. The transformative impact on the environment, coupled with the continued community engagement, positions the college as a beacon of environmental stewardship in Puducherry. This initiative serves as an inspiring example of how educational institutions can play a pivotal role in creating positive environmental change.

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## **Tree Plantation at Kankane Lake, Puducherry: A Green Initiative Led by Tagore Government Arts & Science College**

*Date: 11.7.2019*

*Location: Kankane Lake, Puducherry*

**I. Introduction:** A momentous tree plantation event took place at Kankane Lake, Puducherry, on July 11, 2019. The initiative was spearheaded by Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash, the dedicated Principal of Tagore Government Arts & Science College (TGASC). The presence of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor (LG), along with the enthusiastic participation of both teaching and non-teaching staff, added significance to the occasion.

### **II. Participants:**

1. **Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor (LG):** The esteemed presence of the Hon'ble LG, Madam [Name], underscored the importance of the event and symbolized governmental support for environmental initiatives.
2. **Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash (Principal, TGASC):** Dr. Dash's proactive role in initiating and coordinating the tree plantation drive demonstrated the college's commitment to environmental sustainability.
3. **Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff (TGASC):** The collective efforts of the TGASC staff members showcased a unified commitment to contributing positively to the local environment.

**III. Tree Plantation Drive:** The tree plantation drive focused on enhancing the green cover around Kankane Lake. A variety of native saplings were carefully selected and planted to ensure not only aesthetic appeal but also ecological relevance. This initiative aimed to combat environmental challenges, including soil erosion, promote biodiversity, and create a sustainable green zone.

**IV. Environmental Impact:** The strategic tree plantation at Kankane Lake had immediate and long-term positive effects on the environment. It contributed to soil conservation, improved water quality, and provided a conducive habitat for local fauna. The newly planted trees also acted as a natural carbon sink, contributing to the mitigation of climate change.





**V. Community Engagement:** The active participation of both teaching and non-teaching staff demonstrated a sense of collective responsibility towards environmental conservation. The event served as a platform to raise awareness about the importance of tree plantation and fostered a spirit of environmental stewardship within the college community.

**VI. Acknowledgments and Appreciation:** Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash's leadership in taking the initiative and the support extended by the Hon'ble LG were acknowledged and appreciated. The collaborative effort of the TGASC staff was recognized as an integral part of the success of the tree plantation drive.

**VII. Future Commitments:** The success of the tree plantation drive established a foundation for future environmental initiatives by Tagore Government Arts & Science College. The commitment to sustainable practices and community involvement is expected to continue, creating a lasting impact on the local ecosystem.

**VIII. Conclusion:** The tree plantation event at Kankane Lake, under the leadership of Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash and with the presence of the Hon'ble LG, stands as a testament to the college's dedication to environmental conservation. This initiative not only beautified the surroundings but also laid the groundwork for a more sustainable and ecologically balanced future for the region. The collaborative efforts exemplified the positive influence that educational institutions can have on fostering a greener and healthier environment.

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## **Community Service Report: Beach Cleaning and Tree Plantation Initiative in Puducherry**

*Date: July 27, 2019*

**I. Beach Cleaning Drive:** On July 27, 2019, Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash, the dynamic Principal of Tagore Government Arts & Science College (TGASC), along with enthusiastic non-teaching staff, participated in a beach cleaning drive at Puducherry Beach. The primary objective of the initiative was to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining a clean beach environment through collective efforts.

### **Participants:**

1. **Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash (Principal, TGASC):** Dr. Dash led by example, demonstrating his commitment to environmental stewardship and community service.
2. **Non-Teaching Staff (TGASC):** The active involvement of non-teaching staff members highlighted the collective responsibility of the college community towards environmental cleanliness.

**Activities:** The beach cleaning drive focused on small but impactful efforts to maintain cleanliness. Participants collected approximately 35 sacks of litter, showcasing the effectiveness of collective action in addressing environmental challenges. The litter, comprising plastic waste, debris, and other discarded items, was meticulously gathered from the beach area.

**Awareness Campaign:** During the cleaning drive, an awareness campaign was conducted to educate beachgoers and the local community about the importance of keeping the beach clean. The initiative aimed to instill a sense of responsibility among the public to contribute towards maintaining the beauty and ecological health of Puducherry Beach.

**Collaboration with Swachhta Corporation:** The collected waste was responsibly handed over to the Swachhta Corporation, ensuring proper disposal and contributing to the larger goal of waste management in the region.

**II. Tree Plantation at Puducherry Beach:** Following the successful beach cleaning drive, a tree plantation initiative was organized near the Nehru statue at Puducherry Beach. Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash,





along with teaching and non-teaching staff, participated in this greening effort to enhance the aesthetic appeal and environmental sustainability of the area.

**Environmental Impact:** The tree plantation near the Nehru statue not only beautified the surroundings but also contributed to the creation of a green corridor along Puducherry Beach. The trees planted would act as natural barriers, preventing soil erosion and promoting biodiversity.

**Community Participation:** The active involvement of both teaching and non-teaching staff in the tree plantation further emphasized the collaborative and community-driven approach towards environmental conservation.

**Conclusion:** The joint efforts of Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash, TGASC staff, and the Swachhta Corporation in the beach cleaning and tree plantation initiatives exemplify the positive impact that community-driven environmental initiatives can have. By combining awareness campaigns, hands-on cleaning activities, and green initiatives, the TGASC community showcased a holistic commitment to the well-being of Puducherry Beach and its surrounding areas. Such initiatives not only contribute to a cleaner and greener environment but also foster a sense of environmental responsibility within the community.

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## **Report on International Yoga Day Eve Mass Cleaning Activity and World Environment Day**

### **Initiatives**

*Date: June 5th, [2019]*

**I. International Yoga Day Eve Mass Cleaning Activity:** In celebration of International Yoga Day, an extensive cleaning activity was organized, covering not only public spaces but also drainage systems. This holistic approach aimed at promoting not just physical well-being through yoga but also ensuring a clean and hygienic environment for the community.

### **Participants:**

- **Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash (Principal, Tagore Arts and Science College):** Providing guidance and leadership to the event, Dr. Dash played a pivotal role in fostering a sense of community responsibility.
- **Students and Staff of Tagore Arts and Science College:** Enthusiastically participating in the mass cleaning activity, showcasing their commitment to community service and environmental stewardship.

**Activities:** The cleaning drive extended beyond regular spaces to include drains, recognizing the importance of maintaining clean and functional drainage systems. This initiative aimed at preventing environmental pollution and ensuring the overall well-being of the community.

**II. World Environment Day Initiatives:** June 5th is celebrated as World Environment Day globally. In conjunction with this significant occasion, a multifaceted approach was adopted to raise awareness and engage the community in environmental conservation efforts.

**Pamphlet Distribution:** Nearly 500 pamphlets were distributed to the public, providing valuable information on environmental conservation, sustainable practices, and the significance of World Environment Day. This initiative aimed to educate and empower the community to make informed choices for a greener and healthier planet.

**Buttermilk Distribution:** Complementing the awareness campaign, a thoughtful gesture was made by distributing buttermilk to the public. This not only served as a refreshment but also highlighted the importance of eco-friendly practices, such as reducing the use of single-use plastics.



**Community Engagement:** The active participation of students and staff from Tagore Arts and Science College demonstrated a strong sense of community engagement. The collective enthusiasm showcased a shared commitment to making a positive impact on both the local environment and the well-being of the residents.

**III. Success and Conclusion:** The collaborative efforts under the guidance of Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash made the event a huge success. The holistic approach, combining yoga, mass cleaning activities, pamphlet distribution, and buttermilk distribution, contributed to a meaningful celebration of International Yoga Day and World Environment Day.

This initiative not only promoted physical health through yoga but also instilled environmental consciousness and community engagement. The success of the event reflects the dedication of the college community to fostering a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable living environment in Puducherry.

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