



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME, CUSAT UNIT 8,9,12.

### ‘SWACHHATA HI SEVA’

### MINI CAMP REPORT

The 'Swachhata Hi Seva' mini camp, organised jointly by units 8, 9, and 12 of Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), marked a significant initiative in promoting cleanliness and service to the community. Commencing on the 29th of September at 5 PM and concluding on the 1st of October at 12 PM, this camp exemplified the NSS's dedication to fostering a cleaner and healthier environment and also gave a brief orientation to the newly joined NSS volunteers.

#### DAY -1(29/09/23)

On the first day of the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' mini camp, which began at 5 PM and ended at 7pm. The distinguished guest speaker, Mr. Sreekumar, graced the occasion. Mr. Sreekumar, presently a practising lawyer in Kattappana and Kottayam. The session started with ice breaking activities and followed by An orientation session on the National Service Scheme (NSS).The day's program also included a mental agility test for all volunteers. After the dinner, the camp was dismissed for the day.



#### DAY-2(30/09/23)

The second day of the mini camp commenced at 8:30 AM kicked off with a collective effort as volunteers engaged in garden cleaning at C-SIS, CUSAT. Following the productive cleaning session, a well-deserved tea break allowed participants to refresh and recharge for the day's activities. As part of the swachhata mission a flash mob practice was done.



After lunch, the group was divided into teams for the cultural program scheduled for the evening.



At 2 PM, the afternoon session commenced with Mr. Sabukuttan, a distinguished guest and former State NSS Officer, taking the stage. Mr. Sabukuttan's class focused on the historical origins of the National Service Scheme (NSS), the significance of NSS in society. He also highlighted the myriad opportunities available to NSS volunteers. The session continued until 3:30 PM. After the tea break the next session started at 4pm and continued till 6:30pm which was handled by Mr. Biju Mavelikkara, an Innovative and self-motivated infotainment trainer with an experience of 18 years. Through this session volunteers get insights on how a NSS volunteer should be, what are the traits of being a socially responsible volunteer. indeed an entertaining session which taught many values through activities rather than a lecture.



At 7pm the team wise cultural programme started and this division allowed volunteers to showcase their artistic talents and cultural diversity, fostering a spirit of unity and teamwork. After the dinner, the camp was dismissed for the day at 8.30pm.



### DAY 3(01/10/23)

The third day of the camp began at 9:30 AM with a flash mob at Ernakulam South Railway Station. This eye-catching event, in collaboration with the railway and State Bank of India, aimed to promote cleanliness and environmental protection as part of the Swachh Bharat campaign.

After taking a pledge to safeguard the environment, the volunteers cleaned the railway station garden. Following a tea break, the three-day mini camp came to an end at 12pm, leaving a lasting impact on both participants and the community.

