



Annual Report 2019-20

CSA is the development-action wing of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) and takes initiative each year to encourage all its stakeholders to take social responsibility and make consistent efforts to impact the communities of CSA, Christ, and the project areas. The Activities Carried out by Student voluntary for the Year 2019-20 are listed Below.

Event Name: Clean up Drive

Date: 2nd June, 2019

The CSA volunteers first worked with the Save Green team, and volunteers from the local neighborhood, to remove the weeds and reinforce the saplings by inserting supporting wooden sticks. They then worked on watering all the saplings, and reinforcing the soil around the saplings. A few volunteers were also chosen to help weed out the unnecessary plants on the lakeside, which would otherwise be hampering the growth of the so-called useful plants, trees and saplings. In spite of the harsh working conditions - scorching heat, heavy tools and very tiring work, no volunteer complained. Doing an event during the holidays helped maintain the commitment of the volunteers towards social work and CSA. Volunteers really learnt the value of the hard work which goes into farming, gardening and maintenance. Volunteers learnt about the lake issue in Bangalore - 98% of lakes in Bangalore are encroached, and 90% polluted. They were also incentivised to contribute to lake cleanups and maintenance, in Bangalore.



Event Name:Plogging and Drishti Play

Date: 5th June, 2019

Organized By:CSA in collaboration with The Robin Hood Army (with help from Swedish Alumni, Watsons and The Plogging Party)

The volunteers were briefed by Mr. Raj, from the Robin Hood Army. This was followed by a small orientation and pledge-taking for volunteers from BGR campus at around 7:30 a.m. The pledge included an apology to Mother Nature, along with a stance towards refusing, reducing, reusing, recycling, removing unwanted plastic and subsequently rejoicing our consolidated efforts. This segment of the event had media coverage from media partners like Times Now, Doordarshan, and ET Mirror.volunteers performed a play on waste and its segregation,Waste Disposal, and Plastic Pollution.The Plogging was conducted in VV Puram, near a local temple, which stood opposite a park in the vicinity.Plogging, as a type of social activity, is a great way to raise awareness, and subsequently get more people involved, and sensitised. The streets around the park were all cleaned up by volunteers.Volunteers really learnt how people tend to be careless with their plastic.



Event Name:Drishti Play

Date:8th June, 2019

Organized By: Drishti, in collaboration with WWF

Drishiti arrived at the location by 4:30pm.Mrs. Shashikana Iyer , the senior manager- wetlands river, wetlands and water policy division directed the team to the location of the play.The team sang the prayer and a verbal rehearsal of the play was conducted.The play focused on the negative impacts of pollution and the harmful usage of plastic.Mrs. Shashikana's daughter was inspired by the performance and helped the team campaign for the second performance at 5:30pm. After the performance, the team met with Dr Harshavardhan, Deputy Officer who spoke a few words.The audience showed their appreciation for the performance by clapping which lifted the spirits of the volunteers.Dialogues were loud and the formations were new and creative.Members of the audience approached the team after the play and appreciated the performance and the cause.The play was the start of a fruitful collaboration with an esteemed organisation - WWF .The play really struck a chord with the audience at Madiwala Lake, who engaged with the performance.



Event Name:Parivarthana Stall**Date:10/06/2019 to 13/06/2019**

The Parivarthana Stall was put up on account of the arrival of the freshers. The stall helped in promoting Centre for Social Action and its contributions to the society. The volunteers in the stall oriented the customers regarding the work of CSA. As the stall was put up near the entrance on the first day when the induction programme was conducted the volunteers were able to reach the parents too. Volunteers also explained the process behind the making of these products. The registration desk was put up near the stall and it served as an added advantage to the stall and also to increase the registration.

**Plog-run Clean-Up Drive: 5th June 2019**

This is an initiative where we locate black spots and take the initiative to clean it and reduce the harm caused to the environment and the people live in those areas.

- **Plog run** in collaboration with Robinhood Army and Bannerghatta Campus CSA where we took two spots (Lalbhagh and Food street) and organized a plog run which is a marathon and clean up combined.

- We had over 100 volunteers who engaged in the same and helped us clean the two locations. Our theatre team Drishti put up a street play in Lalbagh talking about waste disposal.
- Plog-man Mr.Raj was key in organising the event and taught our volunteers this new way of making our city cleaner and this event was promoted in different media outlets as well.
- This event was in collaboration with Robinhood Army and Bannerghatta Campus CSA





Seed-ball Creation drive: 9th June 2019

- This was one of our first events in collaboration with **Saytrees** where we planted over 1 Lakh seed-balls that will get deposited in the western ghats and for our volunteers to get a chance to help the environment.
- We learned about different seeds and their importance and how to create a seed ball and understand the necessity of forestation.
- This event was conducted in collaboration with Saytrees.



Animal Welfare Drive: 23rd June 2019

- **People for Animals** is an animal shelter that rescues injured and abused animals who were either in the show business or in an accident. They get them to their hospital and the in-house specialized doctor treats the animals and are kept under observation in their facility and are let back into their natural habitat after they completely heal.
- As volunteers, we helped clean the shelter to provide a safe and hygienic environment for the animals and attended a small talk from the staff about the shelter to get a better understanding on how to help animals and care for them the same way we do for humans. We had 40 volunteers attend this event.
- This event was in collaboration with People for Animals



Photo exhibitions

Photo-Exhibitions display the talent of CSA photographers and also allow other students to see the work that CSA does. It also acts as a medium of publicity and encourages people to join the organization. It is held for two days, usually in the middle of the week and involves the use of photo stands and a board is put up for feedback from others. In all exhibitions, the feedback was tremendous and highly positive. It motivated our photographers.

On 11th of June, 2019, M&C organised a CSA Promo Photo Exhibition. The event gives a great opportunity to the CSA photographers to display their talent to the fresh batch. The intention was to present and promote CSA to the fresh batch of Christites through photographs.





Content team exposure and workshops:

Held from **17 June-19 June 2019**, the content team paid a visit to Janakiram Layout to get an overall view of the conditions and the responses of the sponsored children. They were paired with field volunteers to observe the impact of the module. In addition to that, workshops were conducted for both field and content teams to enhance their creativity and innovation.

Workshops

M&C believes in learning. In this light, various workshops are conducted regularly to help volunteers engage in learning and also develop certain skills.

On June 25, 2019, M&C conducted a Reporting and writing workshop. The workshop was intended to equip volunteers with the necessary skills for reporting and writing, especially in the context of CSA. The event was conducted by Anusha, a former M&C leader.

On June 27, 2019, M&C conducted a Photography workshop. The Photography workshop was intended to learn the basics of photography and gain a better understanding of the components required for good photography. The session was conducted by Mr. Binny Viswanath, camera and editing-in charge, Centre for Concept Design.



Daily Sessions:

Each day from Monday to Friday, volunteers of the AC wing go to the Vriddhi Project Area to engage the children through activity-based modules. The following is the weekly routine for the sessions :

- Monday: Mathematics
- Tuesday: Science
- Wednesday: Social Studies
- Thursday: English
- Friday: Co-curricular sessions

The volunteers engage the children from 5 PM to 6 PM using the given syllabus for the day which consists of a topic, a subtopic, an activity and a life skill. Every Friday, we have special 'Fri-Yay' sessions where volunteers of all the wings of CSA come to teach them an extracurricular activity like drawing, theatre, creative writing et cetera.



Project Area Exposure:

Date: 20.06.19 to 21.06.19

The Project Area Exposure was conducted by the Activity Centre to sensitise newly recruited volunteers about the situation and ground reality of the area. The volunteers were taken around the Vriddhi project area to meet the children and get a bird's eye view of their volunteering year ahead.



Nanban:

Date: 24.06.19 to 01.07.19

The first AC event started with the Nanban sessions, where the new set of volunteers that joined the Activity Centre family got first hand training from senior volunteers on how to effectively handle AC sessions. At the end of Nanban, the new volunteers were ready to take AC sessions with their newly acquired Time management, Lesson Planning and Behavioural Management skills.

Leadership Camp: 1st July 2019 to 2nd July 2019

- The leaders from all 3 campuses were trained by Mr. Jaikumar.
- Team building activities to assess strengths and weaknesses were conducted,
- SDG Goal 17- Partnership for the goals

Career Guidance:

Date: Part 1- 18.07.19 to 19.07.19 | Part 2- 18.01.20

The first Career Guidance gave deep insights to the children about the various streams and courses offered to them after grade 10. The second Career Guidance session of the Academic year included one-on-one sessions with the Children, through which volunteers were able to guide them more effectively.



Saadhana

Spread across three days (19th, 20th and 21st of July) Prayatna conducted an event where they spoke about the wing and its aspects by conducting debates on environmental concerns and had over 50 participants. The event focused on the SDG climate action as it included a parivarthana march, sensitising students about waste management as well as SDG gender equality as women empowerment was the center of the event as well.

Nature Walk - Jakkur Lake: 7th July 2019

Jakkur lake in collaboration with Jala Poshan where we learned about different trees and their necessity and how as students we can help identify and help nature. We met the only tree doctor in India who helped us understand what the trees are and why they are an integral part of our ecosystem.

We helped the people who are in charge of the lake by doing Shramadhan which was to remove weeds and smoothen the mud for planting more trees. We had 39 volunteers attend the event.

The event was in collaboration with Jala Poshan



NGO Exposure Visits: 27th July, 2019

- **Objective-** to give CSA volunteers exposure to social issues that are both covered by CSA and not covered, in order to sensitise them.
- **NGO taken to:** Asvas Centre For the Differently Abled, Dharmaram College, Bannerghatta Road.
- Volunteers served food for the people staying there.
- **SDG Goal 10-** Reduced Inequalities



Rural Exposure Camps

- The volunteers of CSA were taken to rural areas, living a minimalist lifestyle along with doing the hard labour that the villagers do throughout the year.
- **Objective:** To experience the simple lifestyle of the village.

- Done on a bi-annual basis.
- The camps were conducted at:
 - ❖ **1st Semester:** @Pragati Project Area, Yeldur, Kolar from 14th -16th August 2019
 - ❖ **2nd Semester:** @Bagalkot(collaboration with Bannerghatta Campus) and @Christ College in Mallur.
- SDG Goal 10- Reduced Inequalities



Animal Welfare Drive: 18th August 2019

- With Animal Welfare Drives we try to sensitise volunteers on the need for treating and caring for animals the same way as we do for humans.
- **Karuna animal shelter** was the shelter we visited to engage with the people and the animals of the shelter.
- We understood their method of helping animals and got clarity by having a small discussion moderated by two of our volunteers on helping and nurturing animals. We had 26 volunteers attend the event.
- This event was in collaboration with Karuna Animal Shelter



Talents Day: 25th August 2019

- Off stage and On stage activities for children of different age groups.
- **Objective:** To help children explore themselves outside the box and grow holistically.
- Tri- campus collaboration.



Roopantara Clean-Up Drive: 10th September 2019

Roopantara was our mega clean up drive in collaboration with LBTC and SFD where we took up 6 spots - 2 in Vriddhi project area and 4 in Taverekere near BCC.

We had around 100 volunteers accompanying us including BGR and CPC. We tried to sensitise shops, houses and people in those areas about why proper disposing of waste is necessary and clean up blackspots in those areas.

We also painted graffiti on the walls to make it stand out and prevent further dumping of waste. We are making constant follow up with those spots to keep a track on our impact.

This event was in collaboration with LBTC and SFD



Anikethana: Launched- 8th and 9th of December 2019

- Launched to celebrate 20 years of CSA's inception since 1999.
- **Chief Guest:** Mr. Rajesh Tandon, one of the founders of Participatory Research.
- **Events:**
 - ❖ Release of a souvenir book
 - ❖ Poster presentation
 - ❖ Impact assessment presentations
 - ❖ NGO panel discussion on the topic 'Social Innovation and Sustainability'



Milan: 6th of December 2019 - 8th of December 2019

- Contains carnival, sports day and many other events
- **Objective:** Bring out talents of children by participating in these events
- Event conducted once in 2 years
- Tri campus collaboration





Gracias: 9th December 2019

Annual thanksgiving meet of CSA. Children and Christites come together to express gratitude to everyone that made CSA possible that year. Sponsors of Child Sponsorship Program meet the children and enjoy performances put up by them.





Bannerghatta Biological Park: 19th January 2020

Bannerghatta Biological Park the other “Nature camp” we conducted where volunteers visited BNP and learnt why and how biological parks are a safe space to preserve animals.

We learnt about all the animals that are preserved and attended the inauguration of the zoo club in BNP. They wanted us to sensitise the visitors on waste segregation so we conducted a silent march with placards that helped spread messages on waste segregation and reduce littering.

We wanted to know why Zoo and National parks are necessary and by the end had a clear idea on the same.



Workshop on How to handle sessions

Date: 17.08.2019 and 23.11.19

A workshop on how to handle sessions was conducted by Mr. Prineeth from the organisation Teach for India. Also, another workshop was held in the Bannerghatta Campus in collaboration with the Kengeri and Bannerghatta Campuses. It was the first ever tri-campus collaboration to have taken place and the workshop was well received.



Carnival:

Date: 14.09.19

Carnival was another event to educate project area children about the various fields available in the current occupational world. It could be called a career fair for students from classes 6-10 in which various departments from CHRIST (Deemed to be University) put up stalls to educate them about their respective field.



Children's Day:

Date: 17.11.19

With an aim to celebrate and cherish the child within all of us, the Children's Day event was conducted on 17th of November 2019. The event consisted of various engaging activities, followed by a humorous yet informative skit on waste management. On this day, everybody took a pledge to respect our teachers, our elders and our country. Overall, the event sufficed its motive of bringing out the child within all of us.



Books and Stationery Drive:

Date: 11.11.19 to 15.11.19

The Books and Stationery drive was a roaring success as we received wholehearted contributions of books and stationery items from all the Christites to facilitate the learning process of children. The collected items were sent to the flood affected areas of Karnataka.

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Book and Stationery Drive



AC-Prayatna Collaboration:

Date: 10.09.19

The Activity Centre, in collaboration with Prayatna, organised clean up drives in the project area wherein volunteers helped to clean and paint the walls of the project area.



AC-Drishti Collaboration:

Date: 01.02.20

The Activity Centre also collaborated with DRISHTI and helped project area children put up a street play to sensitise the area about the imperative need for education. It was a great platform for these children to showcase their talents and freely express themselves, while conveying a crucial message.



Sustainability Week

A mega event by Prayatna was conducted. The event took up 3 major aspects- Food, Water and Plastic and created action-based events to help sensitise about waste management and reduce wastage. The event was a collaboration with Asvas, an NGO in the campus that provides food to people in need. The event put into focus the SDGs- Reduced Inequality and Zero Hunger.



Parivarthana

The waste segregation and management unit in Christ campus that works closely with Prayatna helped the volunteers understand the power of the project area women and how waste can be turned into Parivarthana Paper products. The wing held several Parivarthana exposures to classes, Project area kids and different schools and colleges, sensitising around 3000 students and kids about the need for proper waste segregation, keeping in focus SDGs 5, 12 and 13.



Environmental Soldiers

A Prayatna initiative intended to monitor dustbins around campus and ensure the proper disposal of waste by talking to people in the canteen and telling them about the right way to dispose of their waste, leading to reduction of waste by 20%.



Project Saathi

A new initiative that was undertaken to break the barrier between volunteers and women and help create a better relationship with the women. Cooking and lunch between the women and volunteers accompanied with small discussions with them about their lifestyle and Parivarthana were highlights of the event. This helped the volunteers understand what the women do and are capable of, bringing into focus Gender Equality and women empowerment.



Parivarthana Sports day

Prayatna conducted a Sports day for Parivarthana women with its volunteers. Sports like three legged race, lemon and spoon, running race, etc. were played. The main objective was to promote the volunteers and women connections and to have fun and to help the women overcome their comfort level.



Women's Day Celebration

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Prayatna had a Parivarthana women dance, fashion show and volunteer performance. This event was conducted to empower them and appreciate the work they do and put Gender Equality into the center of the event.



Flagship event: Abhivyakti

The Media and Communication wing organized the first ever flagship event 'Abhivyakti' in January, 2020. The aim of the event was to celebrate the role of media in social sensitisation and to empower students to use their skills for the same. The event spanned over three days (January 16, 17 and 18), with each day dedicated to pixels (January 16), frames (January 17) and words (January 18). Workshops and competitions were organized aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals, through the theme 'Education through Inclusivity'.



Story-hunts

Story-hunts aim to help people explore locations in and around Bangalore to explore the area, interact with people, gain a better understanding of the culture of the area and use creative means such as writing and photography to gather stories.

On 14th of July 2019, M&C conducted a Sugarcane fields and factories storyhunt at Mandya. The intention of the event was to understand the process of agriculture and the working of alemanes (small scale industries), as well as to realise how these alemanes are under threat due to ‘urbanisation’ and public policies. .

On 20th of July 2019, M&C conducted a Sign language storyhunt at Kanteerava Indoor Stadium. The event intended to interact with hearing-impaired people and listen to their stories which are not usually heard. This event was a small step towards achieving the sustainable development goal of reduced inequality.

On 15th of September, 2019 M&C conducted a storyhunt at the K R Market . The event intended to explore the local markets and understand local culture and also realise the challenges faced by them. The event tried to promote the sustainable development goal of sustainable communities and cities.

On 16th of November, 2019 - M&C organized a storyhunt event at the Weavers colony, Anekal. The intention of the event was to explore the hub of culture and interact with weavers and understand their profession and way of life.

On 1st of December, 2019 - M&C conducted a storyhunt at the Ragi Kana. The programme was conducted with an intention to visit a place which practises and encourages sustainability and interacts with such people. It was a platform for organic and homemade products. The event was a promoter of the important sustainable development goals like no poverty and sustainable cities and communities.



Photo walks

Photo walks are an opportunity to visit places with good scope for photography and stories. Different locations are explored for the same and the walks help people hone their photography skills and learn to be more observant.

On 19th of September, 2019 M&C organised a photowalk at the famous Church street. Church street is one the famous business streets and at the same time is one of the most beautiful places to

click beautiful pictures. The photowalk intended to explore the area and get an opportunity to click good photographs.

On July 26th and 27th , 2019, M&C conducted a photo exhibition named Thriving Tradition at Mandya. The intention was to display photographs shot during the Mandya Storyhunt and spread awareness about the place and its culture and promote the sustainable development goal of sustainable communities.

On November 13, 2019, M&C organized the Second Promo Photo Exhibition. The programme intended to promote CSA once more in the second semester and encourage new volunteers to join CSA. The photo exhibition beautifully displayed the narratives of all the wings of CSA and its major activities.

From December 2 to December 5, 2019 M&C conducted a Milan-Gracias promotion event - The programme's intention was to present photographs to promote the upcoming mega events of CSA - Milan and Gracias.

End of year photo exhibition - To be conducted - The intention is to present CSA and its activities and reflect on it.

On July 9, 2019, M&C conducted an Entry-level videography and video-editing workshop. The programme was intended to enable the students to gain the basic knowledge about videography and video-editing and improve their skills.

On September 5, 2019 M&C conducted a Photography workshop and Steel wool experiment . The workshop intended to help students get a better understanding of long exposure photography and experience playing with depth and also learn through practical experience with the Steel wool experiment. The session was conducted by Armaan Mishra.

On July 11, 2019, M&C conducted the Stories in Silence workshop in collaboration with the Smileys Foundation. Smileys India is a non profit organization working for Inclusion of persons with disability and other minorities in mainstream society using art & culture as a medium. The workshop was conducted with an intention to equip students with the basics of sign language and

enable them to break barriers of communication. The event was a small step towards the sustainable development goal of reduced inequality.



Career Guidance:

Held twice, on 13th July and 18th January, Career guidance was conducted for the children of ages 12 to 15 to give them an exposure to different fields to pursue after tenth grade. There was an in-depth explanation of each stream that they could choose. This also focussed on the scholarships available for students. This was conducted to help students narrow down their goals, along with great focus on the importance of extracurricular activities. The event revolved around reducing inequalities and quality education.



Mātram over Coffee

This event was conducted on 23rd July to create more visibility amongst volunteers of CSA about the origin of Mātram and the main causes and issues it focuses upon. It involved a fruitful discussion on the various challenges faced in Janakiram Layout and how volunteers could relate these problems to their own life experiences. A lot of fresh perspectives were given on ways to tackle the numerous issues prevalent in Janakiram.



Mātram camp:

Mātram camp was a 2 day event conducted on 14th and 15th December, for the children to spark their interest in various extracurricular activities and enhance their skills in activities other than academics. The children were also given the activity of managing a fashion show where all the costumes were to be made only using newspapers thus promoting the cause of art out of waste.



Plantation drive:

A collaborative plantation drive with Prayatna and Matram was conducted on 8th February. This was conducted to increase awareness about planting trees. This initiative was taken to inculcate a sense of responsibility in the children regarding the environment, putting climate action into focus.



SHG meeting:

The meeting with the SHG women is conducted once in a year. It is conducted to assess the impact created by team Mātram by getting feedback from the women. They state the problems faced by the community and it is followed by a discussion on the possible solutions.



Movie Screening:

Movie screening is an event conducted to facilitate learning with the use of visual aids. It is a tool used to engage the students through alternative teaching methods.



Event name :LAKE CLEAN UP DRIVE

Date: 22nd SEPTEMBER, 2019

Our troop of volunteers reached A Rocha field station, in Bannerghatta. This is our second work with A Rocha, a NPO that takes in volunteers to learn and assist in the various ongoing activities at the organization. We were also assisted by the volunteers from ivolunteer, a social enterprise that promotes volunteering. We were welcomed by Mrs.Nandini who briefed us about our work today. We next move to the location, Seevkere lake, a small lake heavily polluted.

We started off with the help of local officers from Bannerghatta National Park.

Volunteers enthusiastically started to collect the waste, especially plastics, in and around the lake. There were a lot of wastes along with plastic in a great volume which include waste clothes, glass pieces and many other things. In about 3 hours we collected 45 bags of waste, which may look like a small number, but will definitely be put into a greater cause.

We wrapped it up and moved back to ARocha field station, where we had our lunch. In the end, we were addressed by Mr. Nithin and sent off. We have witnessed today how much waste has to be cleaned even in a small lake.

The main objective of this clean-up is to make the lake plastic free which also aligns with the ‘Goal 14: Life below water’ of the Sustainable Development Goals



Event name: CLEAN UP DRIVE

Date: 28th July, 2019

Volunteers reached A Rocha India Field Station which is located in Bannerghatta around 8.30 am. A Rocha Field Station is a NPO that takes in volunteers to learn and assist in the various ongoing activities at the organization. A Rocha is an international network of environmental organizations whose mission is Conservation and Hope. A Rocha, which means "the rock" in Portuguese, was founded in Portugal in 1983. There are ongoing conversations with other potential groups around the world, particularly in East and Southeast Asia. We were welcomed by Mr. Nithin who later joined along with Ms. Nandini, conservational manager, to brief us about the organization and their work.

Volunteers from the organization also accompanied us in completion of the task. All the tasks were done around 3.30 pm. At last, Ms. Nandini addressed the volunteers and their work which was a contribution towards the conservation of wildlife.

This activity aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 13 - Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.



Event name: BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Date : 23 SEPTEMBER 2019

There were four blood banks present for the event. Redcross Blood Bank, Lions Blood Bank(Vijaynagar), Lions Blood Bank(Vasant Nagar) and NIMHANS. The representatives from the blood banks reached around 9 am. Assigned volunteers helped the Blood banks to set up tables, chairs and medical apparatuses for blood donation. The teams from the Blood Banks were escorted for breakfast by volunteers around 9:30 am. The students were briefed about the do's and don'ts of the donation before filling up the registration form. Extra care was taken for the first time donors by the assigned volunteers.

The blood donation started at 10:00 am. The procedure for the donation was to first register for a particular blood bank followed by the Instant blood check-up then Blood donation and at the end getting refreshments. The students from different student bodies like CAPS, NCC, SWO, CSA, etc as well volunteered themselves for donating blood. After donating the blood, the donors were provided with refreshments, certificates and a Coffee Mug by the Blood Bank Teams. The event was conducted successfully and it got over around 4:30 pm. The blood banks collected 352 units of blood collectively.

This aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 3 - Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, where the health and well being was not only ensured through the donations but as well as promoted through the awareness caused by it.



Event Name:Photo Exhibition

Date: 11th to 14th June

Photo Exhibition was held to highlight some of CSA's activities, achievements and experiences through the lens of our talented volunteers. A staircase-esque structure was built using cardboard boxes and painted black-and-gold, and photos were stuck on 1 side wing-wise to display our activities. This structure was placed in the quadrangle for a period of 4 days. Great dedication shown by the volunteers in artwork and preparation. Selection of Photos helped display the various dimensions of CSA



Waste Segregation Days

DATES: 27-29 JUNE, 2019

ORGANISED BY: PRAYATNA

The volunteers set up the games in the quadrangle by 12:30 p.m and there were majorly six activities that aimed at promoting Waste Segregation. The activities were fun-filled and challenged the psychological and physiological aspects of the participants. Some of the activities were **Fish the Bottle, Choose the bin, Trash talk, Memory Game** and many others.



Name of the Event: Workshop

Organised by: Prayatna and Media and Communication

Date: 27th June, 2019

Abhishek B, founder of Millet Mama was present at our campus to brief the students about the importance of zero waste living. Millet Mama aims at sustainable living and reducing the carbon footprint in cities where the importance of proper waste disposal is being stressed upon. It wants to sustain a minimalistic lifestyle instead of one which is based on needs and wants of humans where nature is increasingly commodified.



Name of the Event: Chat Over Coffee

Date: 27 June 2019

Organised by: Media and Communication

Chat over coffee was another successful event organised by CSA which saw volunteers brainstorming over the issue of “How to incentivise people to care about waste segregation”. The event started with senior volunteers showing the new volunteers clips of BBMP’s waste segregation drive and making them think over what were the reasons behind the failure of previous awareness programs. There was also an activity in which groups of 4-5 volunteers were made and these groups had to make their own jingle to spread awareness about the need for waste segregation.



Name of the Event : WASTE SEGREGATION WEEK Quadrangle Activities

Organised by : Prayatna

Date : 29 June

The volunteers used waste and recyclable material for all the events. Most activities involved the understanding of segregation of waste into dry and wet. Memory game, Flip the cup, Pictionary, Fish the bottle, Choose the bin, Foot bowling creatively incorporated fun and knowledge to make the program interesting.



Name of the Event: Movie screening

Organized by: Prayatna

Date: 28th June 2019

Mainly focused on the consequences of global warming. Narrative used science as a method to completely explain effects. The screening was part of the second day of the Waste Segregation Week aimed at sensitizing the volunteers and other students about environmental damage, importance of waste segregation and other effects. Leader explained that the BBC had released a report about Chennai running about groundwater.



Name of the Event: Parivarthana Unit Visit

Organised by: Prayatna

Date: 29th June, 2019

Then the volunteers received a briefing by the heads of Prayatna of the Hosur Road Campus, M Anirudh and Pranshu Trivedi. One group of volunteers were taken to the Biomethanation plant and explained its working. The second group was taken to Parivarthana handmade paper unit and then the reverse was done. They explained how Parivarthana products are made from paper waste. The volunteers were then taken to the Dharmaram College Campus to see the working of the water treatment plant. They were then explained the working of the septic tank



Name of the Event: Nature walk

Organized by: Prayatna

Date: 30th June 2019

The volunteers first congregated in the Bannerghatta campus at around 6:45 AM,

All CSA volunteers performed all the events with full team essence.

After all the goings-on, there was a fun sitting where everyone shared their interpretations and a chance was given to every group to share what they have done.

Every group was inventive in its own way.

There were fun tasks after this session like not to smile and other fun games.



Name of the Event: Street Play

Organised by: Drishti

Date: 6th July, 2019

The play was based on education, to sensitise the residents about the Activity Centre. After campaigning to attract nearby audiences, the teams performed their play there, to audiences consisting majorly of children and women. Children, especially, poured out of their houses to watch the play. The team performed in Kannada at the first venue, but at the second venue, where the majority of the audience understood Hindi, the play was performed in the same. All in all, the performances were well-appreciated and impactful.



Name of the Event: Carnival

Date: 8th July, 2019

Organised by: Activity Centre

The children were then taken to the college canteen (Indian Coffee House) for breakfast. After finishing their breakfast, they were taken to the Bird's Park where various game stalls were set up by the volunteers. The children played the games in each stall while having fun and being supervised by volunteers. There were games like paper toss, foot bowling, origami, lemon in the spoon, etc. The day ended with the kids watching the movie, 'The Gruffalo'.

