

RANGERS-ACTIVITIES

2016-2017

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

16.07.2016 and 17.07.2016

The Ranger Leader Sr. Jaya Shanthi organized two day orientation programme on 16.07.2016 and 17.07.2016. The Invited resource persons were Mrs. Manjula, Pre ALT Leader and Mr. Madhimaran, ALT Trainer and Pioneer from Southern Railways Chennai. This orientation was conducted for the welfare and benefits of the Rangers. The Orientation is comprised with the sessions such as fundamentals of Ranging, History of scouts and guide movements, estimation using pen and pencil method, march past, types of flags and its importance, procedure of flag hoisting, law and promise, cooking without utensils, and games and its importance and finally about the flag Procedure. The students enjoyed and learned the importance of Ranging and its duties.

NAAC VISIT FOR 3RD RE-ACCREDITATION

29.08.2016 -31.08.2016

A Core team of three members from Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat visited the college for third re-accreditation from 29.08.2016 -31.08.2016. The Rangers exhibited their extension activities and the different activities carried out in and outside the college. On 30.08.2016, the core group visited the people of the adopted villages. People gathered at Don Bosco Rural Center, T.K.Puram. The village children welcomed them with dance, songs etc. The village people were very happy and the NAAC committee was satisfied about our college activities in the adopted villages. After the programme, the village people and their children were given meals sponsored by the rangers and some benefactors.

SPECIAL CAMP AT AMALARAKKINI SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR BLIND

14.10.2016 to 16.10.2016

The special camp is organized from 14.10.2016 to 16.10.2016 at Amalarakkini Special School for blind. Totally 29 rangers along with Sr. Jaya Shanthi and Sr. Kanimozhi stayed and spent their time with the blind children. In the School, there were 120 blind boys and girls from the age 3 to 17 studying from Balwadi to XII STD. The Blind school and the Orphanage are run by the Sacred Heart Brothers. We were divided into eight groups and sent to different classes from I to XII to know and to learn about the brail system and the ways of using the walking stick. The Rangers interacted with the staff and students. On the third day we started our hiking to

Pathiyavaram Mountain at 6.00 am accompanied by Sr. Jaya Shanthi, Sr. Kanimozhi and Bro. Babu. During the hiking, we helped each other and learnt the importance of working together. Stationary items like washing and bathing tubs, paste and brushes were collected and given to the inmates. We had a very enriching experience with them.

**FREE MEDICAL CAMP AT AMALARAKKINI SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR BLIND
19.10.2016**

One day free medical camp was organized for all inmates of Amalarakkini special school for the blind and for 40 M.I (mentally ill) people staying in rehabilitation Pathiyavaram center in Pathiyavaram. Eight doctors and two head nurses from CMC Hospital helped in the camp. Free medicines were also distributed. Fourteen Rangers helped in the camp and Sr. Jaya Shanthi and Sr. Kanimozhi accompanied the Rangers.

**CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR AND PONGAL CELEBRATION
07.01.2017**

Celebrated Christmas, New year and Pongal along with the people of T. K. Puram, Kalamman koil, Senur, Vanjur and Thirumani. All the young and old people got together for the triple celebrations of Christmas, New Year and Pongal. The celebration included cultural activities such as song, dance and skit by the villagers and the Rangers. It was the joint celebration by DBYC, DBRC, VIDES and Rangers. All were provided with dinner. The people were very happy to be a part of the celebrations.

**VILLAGE VISIT TO PUDUR
05.03.2017**

The 25 Rangers along with Sr. Jaya Shanthi visited the people of Pudur Village. The programme was organized with the Don Bosco Rural Center (DBRC), T.K. Puram. The rangers gave an awareness programme to the people of Pudur on the importance of self-cleanliness and the cleanliness of their surroundings through skits, dance and action songs. The Don Bosco Rural Center boys and girls also gave programme insisting the importance of respecting each other. The people of Pudur belong to Irulas community and about 15 to 20 families are living in Pudur. After the cultural programme, some stationery items and clothes were distributed. The people felt very happy and they were grateful to the college and DBRC, T. K. Puram.

2017-2018

VILLAGE COACHING CLASSES

01.07.2017

The 25 Rangers along with Sr. Jaya Shanthi. R. and Dr. A. Sabarmathi, Asst. Prof., Department of Mathematics, set out to different villages like Senur, T. K. Puram and Kaliasman kovil to take coaching classes for the children of the villages studying from STD I to XII in different government schools. The coaching classes are conducted along with Bro. Lucas, Director, DBRC, Don Bosco, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore. Every Thursday from 5.30 pm -7.30 pm and Every Saturday from 3.30 pm -6.00 pm conducted the coaching classes on different subjects. Other than lessons, games, teaching of recreational songs and dances were also given more importance focusing their wholesome development.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

19.08.2017-20.08.2017

The orientation programme conducted in order to help the Rangers to commit themselves and to know the roles and responsibilities of the Rangering. The Ranger Leader Sr. Jaya Shanthi. R and Mr. Madhimiran M. from Southern railways were the resource persons. During this programme, the different aspects of Rangering such as Games, Chart work, Newspaper cuttings etc. were covered. The rules and responsibilities were insisted. The Different stages of Rangering like Pravesh, Nippun, Rajyapuraskar Ranger, Rastrapathi Ranger and the ways to get ranger awards from Governor of Tamil Nadu and the president of India were explained. The different activities entrusted to the students were carried out very creatively and with more enthusiasm. The 70 Rangers showed more interest and they were happy in joining the Ranger group whose motto is service.

SERVICE CAMP IN MICHEALPURAM, THIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT

15.09.2017-17.09.2017

Three days service camp was organized in Michealpuram village, Tiruvannamalai district from 15.09.2017-17.09.2017. The 31 rangers accompanied by Sr. Jaya Shanthi and Dr. Sabarmathi A, Assistant professor, Department of Mathematics. The activities carried out during the camp were Nature walk to identify and different properties and names of the plants, cleaning the Michealpuram church, church compound and St. Michael Elementary school with the help of IX STD students of St. Michael Hr. sec. school. Rangers gave awareness programme on the negative effects of drinking, smoking and pan consumption through skit and dance, Insisted the importance of keeping oneself, surrounding and environment clean. Rangers enjoyed trekking

with the help of the village people and in the end enriching time with the sisters of Michealpuram community. The Rangers participated actively in the camp.

NATURE AND ADVENTURE CAMP IN KETTI, OOTY
06.10.2017-08.10.2017

A three day nature and adventure camp was organized from 06.10.2017-08.10.2017 in Ketti, Ooty. The 39 rangers both shift I and shift II took active part and were accompanied by the Rangers Leader Sr. Jaya Shanthi R. and Dr. Sabarmathi A., Department of Mathematics. The rangers started the journey on 05. 10.2017 and reached the destiny on 06.10.2017. The Trainers Mr. Madhimaran, Mr. Kamalakannan, Mr. Prasanth from Southern Railways, Chennai zone and Mr. Mohan, Southern Railways joined us in Katpadi. The 39 Rangers were divided into five patrols and visited different places like Dolphin nose, viewpoints, suicide points, Tea estates, the highest peak Thottapetta, Ooty tea factory, SIMS park and Botanical garden. We reached the camp site 'The Southern Railway State - Bharat Scouts and Guides, Neelakkurinji camping center, Ketti-643215'. The Second day, started with B.P-6 Exercise. Next for the trekking, we were given instruction by Mr. Senthil and Mr. Magesh, residents of Ketti and one of the well-wishers of Neelakkurinji camping center led the trekking at 9.30 am to the Ketti-mountain which is taller than Ooty. After our dinner around 3.00 pm we again started the hiking led by Mr. Senthil. On the third day, we started the day with jogging and after that the 16 catholic rangers went to St. Micheal's church, Ketti accompanied by Sr. Jaya Shanthi R. and Dr. Sabarmathi A., to participate in the Sunday Eucharistic celebration. The church is more than 100 years old. In the camp we learnt many things for our life. We felt very happy and had a sense of satisfaction.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP
18.11.2017

The 26 rangers of Auxilium College with Mr. Madhimaran's Rovers team, Bharathidasan scout, Kasturibai guide group and a medical team from the Government hospital, Adukkamparai organized the blood donation camp. The Rangers accompanied by Dr. Sabarmathi A., Assistant professor of Mathematics assisted the donors in the registration process in checking the Biomass index and Heamoglobin levels . 6 of our Auxilium rangers donated the blood and in total 56 donors. Juices and snacks were provided to all the donors and to the organizing team members.

POLIO CAMP
28.01.2018

The rangers organized a polio camp on 28.01.2018. The 42 rangers accompanied by Sr. Jaya Shanthi R. around Viruthampet. We divided ourselves as small groups and went to some villages around Viruthampet, Railway Station and Vellore bus stand along with a nurse. The Chief

Doctors came to inspect the polio camp. We felt happy to create awareness among the people through the polio camp.

VILLAGE VISIT

22.01.2018

Rev. Fr. K.M. Jose, President of Salesian Society, Chennai Province came for the annual visit. He visited the villages T. K.Puram, Senur, Vanjur, Thirumani and Kaliasman Koil. Bro. Lucas, Members of the Don Bosco Rural Centre (DBRC), Members of the Don Bosco Youth Centre (DBYC), Rev. Sr. Jaya Shanthi R. along with the 26 Rangers and 10 Vides of Auxilium college and the villagers invited the president and other dignitaries Rev. Fr. Micheal Viyagulam, Rev. Fr. Mudiappan, Rev. Fr. Sebastin and Rev. Fr. Arokia Dass for the program held at Don Bosco Rural Centre, T. K. Puram from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. the village people felicitated the president with shawl and organized a dance program. In the presidential address Fr. K.M. Jose appreciated the Rangers and Vides of Auxilium College for taking tuitions to the village students and for supporting continuously all the activities carried out by DBRC to promote the villagers. After the program the food was provided to all the participants.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

11.02.2018

The grand celebration of Christmas, New Year and Pongal was celebrated by rangers along with the students of T.K. Puram, DBYC, DBRC, Senur, Thirumani which was conducted by Bro.Lucas. 51 students of Auxilium College including 20 Rangers participated in this celebration. Mr.Piero, The Head sponsor of the tuition centre was invited as the special guest. Our Don Bosco school Fathers and Auxilium College sisters also attended the program. The program started with the prayer song followed by dance. They conclude the program with the speech given by Mr. Piero and finally they provided food for all.

POLIO CAMP

11.03.2018

On 11.03.2018, Rangers participated in Polio Awareness Camp. 25 Rangers participated and were divided into 5 groups for different places like Kazhinjur, Kangeya Nallur, Viruthampet. We worked with the students of Adom's Nursing College. We visited every family and gave polio drops to the children. We finished the camp at 5.00 pm and returned to our college.

2018-2019

REGIONAL LEVEL CAMP ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

01.07.2018-05.07.2018

A Five day regional level camp on disaster management was held at Head Quarters of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Chennai during 01.07.2018-05.07.2018. The Ranger Leader Dr. Sabarmathi A. accompanied the Rangers to the camp venue. The Rovers and Rangers from different states participated in the camp. Four rangers (S. Rajalakshmi III B.A. History, Y. Jenila Jenifer II B.A. English, S. Merlin Rita II B.A. English and A. Adhilakshmi II B.Sc. Chemistry) from our college participated actively in the camp. In the camp they had learnt about disasters, people's sufferings and remedies to save them. The theory and practical sessions was held on "how to control the vigour of fire" and "how to tackle the oil related fire. They had implemented "Swachh Bharat" in Marina Beach and Mahabalipuram. The camp was a nice opportunity for our Rangers to get mingled with the rovers and rangers from other states and to get trained on the skills to manage disasters.

REGIONAL LEVEL CAMP ON FREE BEING ME

08.07.2018-12.07.2018

A Five day regional level camp on "Free being me" was held at Head Quarters of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Chennai during 08.07.2018-12.07.2018. The Ranger Leader Dr. Sabarmathi A. accompanied the Rangers to the camp venue. The Rovers and Rangers from different states participated in the camp. Five rangers (V. Logeshwari II B.Sc Physics, M. Durga III B.Sc. Mathematics, A. Peroli III BCA, A. Sujitha III BCA and H Ramya III BCA) from our college participated in the camp. During the first three days of camp, they conducted many activities to express the talents, to live independently and to understand that "No one is perfect". In the last two days, classes and activities were conducted on "Action of Body Conference". The camp was a nice opportunity for our rangers to get mingled with the rovers and rangers from other states and to be the Messenger of Free Being Me.

STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

21.07.2018

The Orientation Programme organized by the Ranger Leader Dr. Sabarmathi A. was held at Indoor Stadium, Auxilium College from 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. All the rangers were gathered and they were divided into patrols. Each patrol is having 7-8 members and a third year student as patrol leader. The patrol leaders taught the motto, law and promise of Bharat Scouts and Guides to their patrol members. The first year students individually presented the motto, law and promise.

EXHIBITION-EXTENSION ACTIVITIES OF RANGERS

27.11.2018

A team of Principals and Professors from Kerala with the former chairperson of NAAC team Dr.Goshi visited the college. All the Clubs and movements exhibited their extension activities in the Computer Block Seminar Hall, Auxilium College. Rangers displayed charts, photo albums and log book, highlighting the last two year activities such as Nature and Service Camps, Training Camps, Orientation Programmes, Blood donation Camp, Polio camp, Free Medical Camp, Village visit and celebrations with villagers. The group interacted with the rangers to understand the practical difficulties in making the outreach programs successful. The team appreciated the commitment and contribution of rangers in doing the extension activities meaningfully.

GRATITUDE TO WORKERS

05.12.2018

As a part of Gratitude day celebrations, the rangers expressed gratitude to all the workers of Auxilium College (canteen workers, cobbler, postman and securities) by distributing badges and sweets as the symbol of Gratitude.

NATURE CAMP TO YELAGIRI

16.02.2019

A team of 38 rangers participated in the nature camp held at Yelagiri. They visited Athanavoor Lake, Nature Park, Murugan Temple and Nilavoor Lake. The staff members Dr.Sabarmathi A., Dr. Kasthuri S., Ms. Naga Soudarya Lakshmi V.S. V. Ms. Lakshmibai R. and Ms. Nirmal Veena S. from Mathematics Department accompanied the rangers. The rangers enthusiastically participated in Boating and Hiking.

2019-2020

RALLY-MASSIVE SHRAMDAN

17.09.2019

The Indian Railway organized “Massive Shramdan” with the main focus on the plastic waste. Mr.Manikandan B., Assistant District Commissioner/ Rover, Central District, Southern Railway coordinated the event. 85 Rangers from Auxilium College participated in the Rally and cleaned the Katpadi Railway Station as a part of Swatchhata Hi Seva 2019. The Rangers were accompanied by Dr. Sabarmathi A., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Auxilium College. The Event was inaugurated by Dr. K. Amudhavalli ACMS/KPD and Mr.Ravindranath K., SMR/KPD. The Chief Guest Mr.Ravindranath K., SMR/KPD delivered a speech highlighting

the importance and need for plastic ban as one of the primary objectives to address the environmental hazards being created by the continuous use of plastics in the country. The Rally started at 3.00 pm from Scouts Den Katpadi towards Katpadi Railway Station. The Rangers walked on the platforms with pluck cards and banners to create awareness on the protection of our Mother Earth from the plastic waste. They went down to the railway tracks and cleaned the plastic waste. The event ended at 5.30 pm.

RANGERS TRAINING CAMP 19.10.2019-20.10.2019

A team of 87 Rangers participated in the training camp held in Auxilium College on 19.10.2019-20.10.2019. The resource persons Dr. Fr. Thomas Mariaraj SDB LT(S), District Chief Commissioner, Don Bosco Scout District, Mr. Gunaseelan, Rovers Training Counsellor Don Bosco Scout District and Ms.K Anushya Senior Ranger, KasthuriBai and BharathiDasan Unit, Katpadi trained the rangers on the basics of Bharat Scouts and Guides. Various Sessions were conducted on History of Scouts and Guides Movement, Promise and Laws, Prayer Song and Flag Song, Motto, Guide Salute, Left Hand Shake, Good Turn Every day, Self-Awareness and Health, Patrols, PL, APL procedures, Flag Hoisting Ceremony, Games, Action Songs, First Aid, BP6, Knots, Power Point presentation on 14 Ideals of Rovers and Rangers and camp fire.

THE ROVER AND RANGER INTER CREW MEET 2019-HOGENAKKAL 28.11.2019-01.12.2019

A team of 25 Rangers participated in the Rover and Ranger Inter Crew Meet 2019 held at District Training Centre, Hogenakkal, Dharmapuri from 28th November to 1st December 2019 organized by the Greater Chennai Corporation Bharat Scouts and Guides. The Ranger Leader Dr. Sabarmathi A. accompanied the Rangers to the camp venue. The Rangers gained extensive knowledge on Bharat Scouts and Guides and improved their life skills through various camp activities such as BP6, Knotting, All faith prayer, Camp fire etc. Specially, they had a very exciting experience in hiking, baking without vessels and trekking in Hogenakkal Mountain. Our Rangers Merlin Rita S., III B.A. English, Nithila Priya B., II B.Sc. Physics and Mathalai Mary M., III B.Sc. Computer Science received "Active Ranger Award" in the camp.

RANGERS SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME 15.12.2019

A team of 65 Rangers participated in the training programme organized by the Ranger Leader Dr.Sabarmathi A. was held at Indoor Stadium, Auxilium College, Vellore on 15th December 2019. Mr Gunaseelan, Rovers Training Counselor, Don Bosco Scout District, conducted a test on the basics of Bharat Scouts and Guides. Further they had a session on knotting followed by an

interactive session on the history of Bharat Scouts and Movements. They developed their expressive skills through action songs and games.

PREPARATION CAMP FOR RAJYAPURASKAR AWARD TEST
12.01.2020-13.01.2020

A team of 20 Rangers participated in the training camp organized by the Ranger Leader Dr.Sabarmathi A. was held in Auxilium College on 12th &13th January 2020 Mr. S. Gunaseelan, Rovers Training Counselor, Don Bosco Scout District was the resource person. The aim of the camp was to train the applicants of RAJYAPURAKAR AWARD, the Governor Award for an outstanding Ranger. The rangers were divided into 3 patrols and they actively participated in Flag Hoisting Ceremony. Further they had a session on Measuring distance and Heights without instruments and using compass to find directions. They presented the UNO theme of the year 2020 "PLANT PROTECTION" in camp fire activities. Next day they learnt to make Tent and flag pole. Also they learnt to perform colour party.

2020-2021

100 YEARS OF RANGERING-COMPETITIONS
30.09.2020

To be a part of the celebrations of 100 years of Ranging, our Rangers actively participated in the following competitions (online) organized by BSG India.

1. Video Competition (Theme: My Dream-My Plans to realize it)
2. Essay Writing Competition (Theme: My Achievement-The path I followed)

TREE PLANTING
January 2021

Due to Pandemic situation, the unit members stayed at home and planted 25 trees in their respective neighborhood in the month of January 2021.

DISTRIBUTION OF FACE MASKS AND SNACKS
February 2021

Due to Pandemic situation, the unit members stayed at home and distributed face masks and snacks to the poor and needy people in their respective neighborhood in the month of February 2021.

2021-2022

ONLINE QUIZ ON HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT

26.01.2022

Rangers actively participated in online Quiz on the History of the Movement organized by the Ranger Leader Dr.Sabarmathi A. The winners were

First Place:

ANGELIN DEVA KUMARI J.
II B.SC.MATHEMATICS

Second Place:

E. MERLIN JOSEPHINA
II B.COM.

Third Place:

MONISHA S.
III B.SC. MATHEMATICS

DRAWING COMPETITION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

22.02.2022

Rangers actively participated in the drawing competition on Sustainable Development Goals organized by the Ranger Leader Dr.Sabarmathi A. The following girls secured the top three places in the drawing competition:

First Place:

TEESHA SHARMA
II B.COM (B&I)

Second Place:

C. RENUGAMBAL
III B.SC.MATHEMATICS - SECTION C

Third Place:

S. DEVA SUNDARI
II B.A. ENGLISH - SECTION B

RANGERS TRAINING CAMP

18.03.2022-19.03.2022

A team of 95 Rangers participated in the training camp organized by the Ranger Leader Dr.Sabarmathi A. The resource persons Mr. V. Amalraj Narayanaswamy, LT(S) District Commissioner, Mr. S. Raja Sudamani, ALT(S), Assistant District Commissioner (Chennai Zone) and Mr.S. Gunaseelan, HWB(R), Rover Trainer from Don Bosco Scouts & Guides District, trained the rangers on History of Scouts and Guides Movement, Promise and Law, Prayer Song and Flag Song, Motto, Sign, Salute and Left Hand Shake, Good Turn Every day, Patrol, Flag ceremony and camp fire procedures. Also the resource persons trained the rangers on BP6 exercise, knots and songs.

2022-2023

MONUMENT VISIT

25.09.2022

A team of 48 Rangers accompanied by the Ranger Leader Dr. Sabarmathi A., visited the Vellore Fort and Museum (10.am-12.30pm). The Rangers actively observed stone sculptures in the Vellore fort and learnt about the history of Vellore fort. Also they were excited to see the ancient things kept in the Museum.

HIKING TO CHRISTIANPET MOUNTAIN

08.10.2022

A team of 53 Rangers participated in 13 km Hiking from Auxilium College to Christianpet Mountain. We started from Auxilium College at 5.30 am and reached the Mountain at 8.30 am. Further the rangers spent one hour in around the water stream and played games. Finally after breakfast, they returned by bus to college at 10.00 am.