



# **ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**



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## **AL- AZHAR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, THODUPUZHA**

### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

#### **UNIT NO 093 A & 093 B**

#### **DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES FROM 01/08/2024 TO 31/08/2024**

#### **❖ AUGUST 13: WORLD ORGAN DONATION DAY AWARENESS**

World Organ Donation day was celebrated by our NSS unit on 13th August 2024. We made an awareness session to all the NSS volunteers. This programme named as “Organ Donation Awareness for Brighter Future.” Dr. Feroosh M Basheer, Principal Al Azhar College of Arts and Science, Thodupuzha did Presidential address. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Fadl H Veerankutty, Senior Consultant- Department of Liver Transplantation Lakeshore Hospital Ernakulam. Dr. Jose Joseph, Principal, Al Azhar medical college and super specialty hospital did a keynote and interactive session for the volunteers. Then he led organ donation Pledge for the volunteers. Mr. Jerin Sojan, Transplant Coordinator Lakeshore Hospital Ernakulam did Technical session regarding organ donation. Mrs. Shabana, Teacher of Al Azhar Public School shared her organ donation experience to the audience. Mr. Arun Gopal, Dean of Academics Al Azhar college of arts and science did facilitation to the volunteers. NSS Programme officers Mr. Simon Babu & Mrs. Merlin Alex and Student Coordinator Adhil Ruhame & Laiban Basheer led the programme. 80 students from different department and 3 faculties were participated.





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## Outcome

The programme successfully motivated students to understand the value of organ donation and inspired many to pledge their support for the cause.

## AUGUST 15: INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence day was celebrated by our NSS unit on 15th August 2024. The event took place on the college premises and students staff and guests gathered to commemorate the 78 anniversary of our nations independence. The event commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony at 8.30. The principal hoisted the national flag and gave message. As the tricolor fluttered in the air, the national anthem was sung by everyone present, filling the atmosphere with pride and respect for the nation. Mr. Arun Gopal, Dean of Acedemics Al Azhar college of arts and science did facilitation to the vounlteers. NSS Programme officers Mr. Simon Babu & Mrs. Merlin Alex and Student Coordinator Adhil Ruham & Laiban Basheer led the programme. After the programme NSS vounteers and Programme Officers participated a programme done by educational department, Merchant Association and Thodupuzha Municipality. In this programme our NSS unit awarded as a best participants. This programme inaugurated by Shri. P J Joseph MLA, and Presided by Mrs. Sabeena Biju (Municipal Chairperson), the special guest of the day is Colonel Prasant Nair and Key note address done by Mr. Shaji S (Educational Deputy Director) and many other speakers are done facilitation for the Independence day. 41 volunteers and two NSS programme officers were participated.







## **AUGUST 16 & 17: VOLUNTEER SECRETARY MEETING**

Two day residential volunteers secretaries leadership training camp conducted by Mahatma Gandhi university NSS cell at st peters college Kolenchery from 16-08-2024 to 17-08-2024. Four volunteers are participate that event. The objective of the program was to enhance leadership skills, promote teamwork, and engage volunteers in community development discussions. The program included a variety of workshops, training sessions aimed at preparing NSS volunteers for their future roles in social service. 4 Volunteer Secretaries participated in this programme.





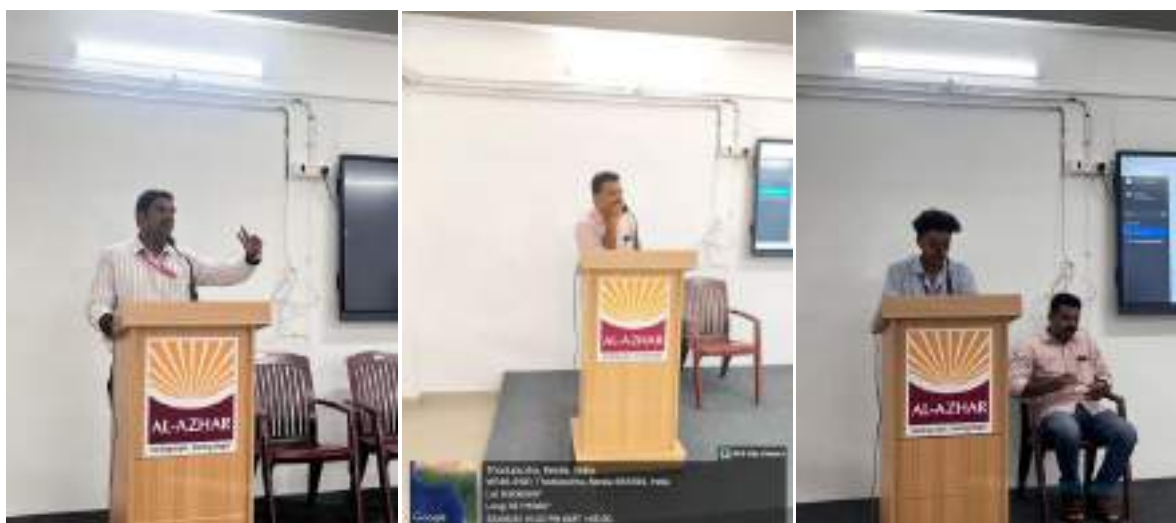
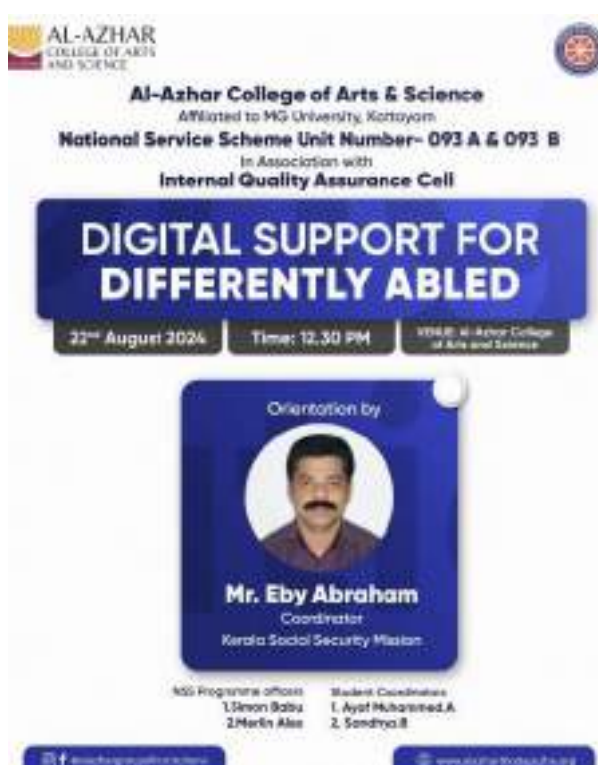
TWO DAY RESIDENCIAL TRAINING CAMP FOR NSS VOLUNTEER SECRETARIES ON 16TH & 17TH AUGUST 2024 HELD AT ST. PETER'S COLLEGE KOLENCHERY.





## AUGUST 22: DIGITAL SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED

Al Azhar college of arts and science NSS unit on 22th August 2024 made an awareness session to all the NSS volunteers regarding rights of differently abled. This programme named as “Digital Support for Differently Abled.” Dr. Ferosh M Basheer, Principal Al Azhar College of Arts and Science, Thodupuzha did Presidential address. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Aby Abraham, Coordinator Kerala Social Security Mission,Idukki. NSS Programme officers Mr. Simon Babu& Mrs. Merlin Alex and Student Coordinator Ayaf Muhammed A & Sandhya B led the programme. 72 volunteers and two faculties were participated.





## AUGUST 23: NSS ORIENTATION FOR SECOND YEARS

Al Azhar college of arts and science NSS unit on 23th August 2024 made an orientation to all the second year NSS volunteers. This programme named as “UNARV.” Dr. Feroosh M Basheer, Principal Al Azhar College of Arts and Science, Thodupuzha did Presidential address. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. VivekMurali, Psychiatric Social Worker, St. Ritha’s Hospital for Mental Health, Cherthala. NSS Programme officers Mr. Simon Babu& Mrs. Merlin Alex and Student Coordinator Gayathry Vinod &Vidhya led the programme. 57 students and two faculties were participated.





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#### **❖ SEPTEMBER 5: TEACHERS DAY 2024**

##### **Honoring the guiding lights of knowledge**

The National Service Scheme,(NSS) unit of Al Azhar college of Arts and science organised a teacher's day celebration to honor and recognition the tireless efforts of our esteemed faculty members. To express gratitude and appreciation to our teachers for their selfless service and dedication to education. On September 5 teacher day program begins at 2.00 PM with the name of "*NJANGALUDE TEACHERKKAYI*". Formal Program begun with the welcome speech of Mrs. Merlin Alex, NSS PO and Presidential address done by Dr. Ferosh M Basheer, Principal Al Azhar College of Arts and Science. Academic Dean Mr. Arun Gopal sir and Vice Principal Dr. Thomas Francis Sir did few lines about the day. NSS team arranged well set of programmes for this occasion like rambwalk, dance, song, imitation and etc. Around 200 students and 40 faculties were participated.





## ❖ SEPTEMBER 7: FUSION PROGRAMME



NSS Volunteers participated a cultural event coordinated by Malayala Manorama, Trends and Reliance Group at Baselious College Kottayam related with Onam. 20 Students from different department are participated for this programme. The program (cultural event) conducted is related with onam. NSS programme officers were supported to the students.

## ❖ SEPTEMBER 24: NSS DAY CELEBRATION

Food is the essence of life, and access to nutritious meals is a fundamental human right. Unfortunately, many in our community struggle to make ends meet, going hungry every day. In response, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Al Azhar college of Arts and science organized a food donation drive to support those in need with the name of ASWASAM. NSS unit successfully conducted a impact donation drive, demonstrating the power of collective effort and social responsibility. The NSS volunteers of Al Azhar college of Arts and science . Donate food at Karikode government hospital at Thodupuzha. 15 students and 2 teachers were participated the programme.

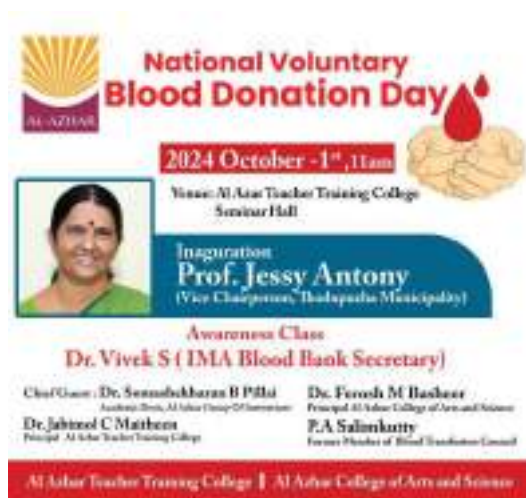




## ❖ OCTOBER 1: NATIONAL VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION DAY

“Every drop of blood donated is a drop of life shared”

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of Al Azhar college of Arts and Science Conducted a program at Al Azhar Teacher Training College. Conducted an awareness program related to blood donation. The program begins at 10:45 with the name “NATIONAL VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION DAY”. The Programme Inaugurated by Prof. Jessy Antony, Vice Chairperson Thodupuzha Municipality. Presidential Address done by P ASalimkutty, Former Member of Blood Transfusion Council. Guest Talk by Dr.Somashekharan B Pillai, Academic Dean Al Azhar Group of Institution. Awareness class done by Dr.Vivek S, IMA Blood Bank Secretary. Honoured the Blood Donors Mr. Adithyan P Biju and Mr. Muhammed Younus, MSW students Al Azhar College of Arts and Science. The awareness program educates and encourages students to become blood donors, helping to save lives in our community. 30 Volunteers participated in this programme.





## ❖ OCTOBER 1: INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR OLDER PERSONS

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of Al Azhar college of Arts and Science Conducted an awareness program related to Senior Citizens. The program begins at 02.30 PM with the name “INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR OLDER PERSONS”. Presidential Address done by Ms. Pepsia Karim, HOD Dept. of Travel and Tourism. Insight of the day given by Ms. Sreedevi M N, HOD Dept. of Hindi. This programme enlighten the mind of students to concern the health and well being of senior citizens. All the participants took an oath to support the senior citizens. 70 Volunteers participated in this programme.

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**International Day of the Older Persons | October 1**

Awareness Programme

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Asst Professor  
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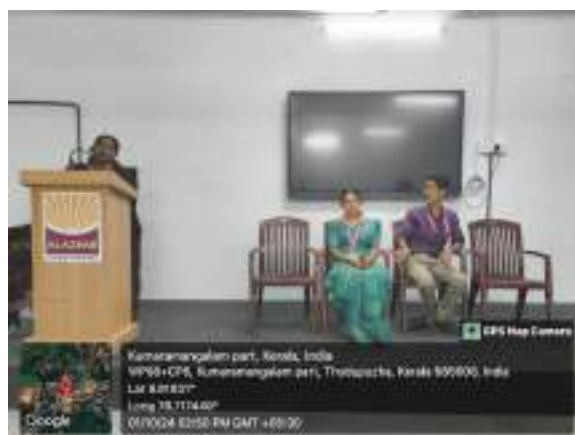
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Student Coordinator

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NSC Incharge Officers

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## October 2: SWATHHATHA HI SEVA 2024

On October 2, 2024, NSS volunteers from Al-Azhar College of Arts and Science gathered at Vengalloor Junction to conduct a cleaning drive. The event was conducted as part of the “Swachhata Hi Seva 2024” campaign which emphasizes the voluntary labor for public good. The drive aimed to improve the hygiene and visual appeal of the surroundings and to inspire a sense of collective responsibility among community members.



## ❖ JANUARY 26- Republic Day celebration

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Al-Azhar Arts and Science College, Thodupuzha, organized the Republic Day celebration on 26th January 2025 at the college campus. The programme began at 9:00 AM with the flag hoisting ceremony conducted by Thomas Sir, in the presence of NSS volunteers and faculty members. The event took place at Kumaramangalam, Thodupuzha.

During the ceremony, the national flag was hoisted with great respect and pride, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Thomas Sir addressed the gathering, highlighting the significance of Republic Day and the importance of upholding the values of our Constitution. The NSS volunteers actively participated in maintaining discipline and assisting in organizing the event.

The programme concluded with a patriotic pledge by all participants, reaffirming their commitment to serve the nation with unity and dedication. The event successfully instilled a sense of patriotism and responsibility among the students.



## ❖ March 8 – International womens Day

Al Azhar college of Arts and Science as part of the women's day celebration ,which took place from march 7th to march 10th 2025.The event was organised by the women cell in association with the college's IQAC and the NSS unit. The inaguration was set for Friday, march 7<sup>th</sup> ,2025 at 11.30 AM in the smart class room ,B-block ,with Mrs shabana P.A a senior PGT and entrepreneur, as the inagural speaker.



### ❖ March 8- Cleanliness Drive

A cleanliness drive was conducted at Al Azhar college of Arts and Science as part of the women's day celebration ,which took place from march 7<sup>th</sup> to march 10<sup>th</sup> 2025.The event was organised by the women cell in association with the college's IQAC and the NSS unit. The cleanliness drive ,specifically focused on the hostel premises,was held on March 8<sup>th</sup> ,2025 starting at 12 PM.The objective of the drive was to promote cleanliness and hygiene while celebrating the spirit of Women'sDay.NSS volunteers actively participated in the initiative ,cleaning the hostel premises and raising awareness about the importance of maintaing a clean environment .The event was a success, fostering a sense of community service and social responsibility among the students.





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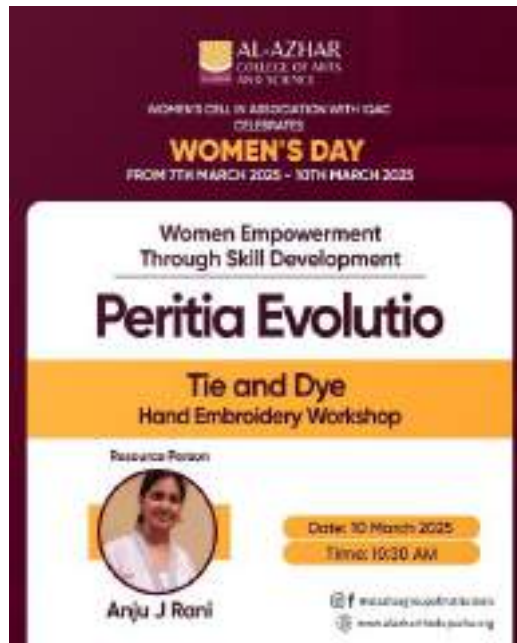


### ❖ **Women Empowerment Through Skill Development**

The Women's Cell of Al-Azhar College of Arts and Science, in association with IQAC, celebrated Women's Day from March 7th to March 10th, 2025, under the theme "Women Empowerment Through Skill Development." As a key event in the celebration, a special skill development workshop titled 'Peritia Evolutio' was organized on March 10, 2025, starting at 10:30 AM. The workshop focused on practical training in Tie and Dye and Hand Embroidery.

The session was facilitated by the eminent Resource Person, Ms. Anju J Rani. The objective of the workshop was to equip students with vocational skills that are crucial for self-reliance and economic independence. The training emphasized how mastering such craft techniques can open avenues for entrepreneurship and self-employment for women.

A large number of students participated enthusiastically, gaining hands-on experience in the creative techniques of fabric dyeing and embroidery. The event was a significant step towards promoting skill development as a tool for women's empowerment. The Women's Cell and IQAC extended their gratitude to the Resource Person and all the participants for making the event a great success



**SEVEN DAYS SPECIAL CAMP**

**“HRIDYAM 2K24”**



## **Seven Days Special Camp “Hridyam 2K24”**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Units 093 A & 093 B of Al-Azhar College of Arts & Science, Thodupuzha, successfully concluded their much-anticipated Seven Days Special Camp Program, "Hridyam 2K24." The camp was held from December 19, 2024, to December 25, 2024, at the GVHSS, Thattakuzha, marking a week of intense social service, skill development, and community engagement.

A total of 81 NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in the camp, which aimed at instilling values of selfless service and civic responsibility among the students. The program was officially inaugurated on December 21 by M latheesh the respected Panchayat President of Thattakuzha].

Throughout the seven days, volunteers were actively involved in various activities focused on community development and environmental sustainability. Major initiatives included:

- **Campus Clean-up and Beautification:** Extensive cleaning and maintenance work was carried out at the host school, GVHSS, Thattakuzha, including gardening and waste disposal.
- **Awareness Campaigns:** Volunteers conducted door-to-door campaigns on topics such as sanitation, plastic waste management, and the importance of voting.
- **Health and Educational Sessions:** Special sessions were organized by experts on topics like basic first aid, personality development, and career guidance for the local youth and students.
- **Cultural Programs:** Evenings were dedicated to cultural programs, allowing volunteers to showcase their talents and interact with the local community, fostering a strong bond.

The camp served as a transformative experience for all the participants, providing them with a hands-on opportunity to understand rural life and contribute positively to society. The success of "Hridyam 2K24" stands as a testament to the dedication of the NSS Programme Officers and the unwavering spirit of the student volunteers of Al-Azhar College of Arts & Science.



Al-Azhar College of Arts & Science, Thodupuzha



**National Service Scheme**

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Seven Days Special Camp Program

Venue: GVHSS, THATTAKUZHA. (19/12/2024 - 25/12/2024)



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