

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

- Seminar on '**Pasumai thuvakkam**' was presided over by Mr. Karthik, Project Manager of Thuvakkam, an NGO on 22.08.2017 about "Seed Ball" making and its usages

A program on '**Pasumai thuvakkam**' was organized on 22/08/2017. Mr.Karthick, Project manager, Thuvakkam, NGO was the Chief Guest of the function. It is an initiative step to create awareness about afforestation. "Seed Ball" making and its usages were explained to the volunteers which emphasizes the importance of preserving the environment.

- **Desilting and Cleaning of korattur lake on 29.10.2017**

Students of Bhaktavatsalam memorial college for women along with koratur corporation school,makkal pathai and seva chakkara orphanage got down to cleaning the highly polluted Korattur lake. More than 100 of volunteers participated in it. It was a great motivation among the people residing in and around korattur. The service rendered by our students were appreciated and the news was published in newspaper such as **Times of India and Thina Thanthi**

- **Mathematics coaching classes on 17.11.2017**

Mathematics coaching classes were conducted to various school children from VI std., to X Std., in and around Korattur by our students of PG Mathematics in November 2017 in the topics of Algebra, Number theory, Set theory, statistics, trigonometry and factorization.

- **Cancer Awareness Programme**, presided over by Ms.Arokya Mary, Awareness & screening Co-ordinator, Penn Nalam Hospital on 26.12.2017 at Velliyur

Cancer awareness Programme was conducted at Velliyur village in coordination with Penn Nalam, an NGO on December 26, 2017. 50 volunteers took part in this program.

This program was aimed to create an awareness and to identify the symptoms of cancer disease in earlier stage. Pamphlets were distributed to the villagers.

- Disaster Management Programme on 28.12.2017 was presided over by Prof.R.Manickam, District Secretary, Indian Redcross society, Kanchipuram district

A seminar on "Disaster management" was organized by Bhakatavatasalam Memorial College for women on December 28, 2017. **Prof.R.Manickam**, District Secretary, IRCS, Kanchipuram district was the resource person. He shared his knowledge on disaster mitigation and how to get away from various natural disasters. More than 250 volunteers participated and benefitted through this programme. Participation certificates were distributed for the students who have participated.

- Rally – Air pollution on 10.01.2018

A rally was organized to create awareness about air pollution. 100 volunteers and 10 staff members were part in it. The march was flagged off by **Dr.C.N.Eswari, Principal, Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for Women** and Inspector of Police, Korattur station. It was conducted before bhoghi, Pongal, to emphasize not to burn tubes, tyres and plastic materials on that day.
