



May 16th Green Protocol Award to Nss ceremony at corporation office

Report on Green Protocol Award Ceremony for NSS Units 42 & 144 at Thrissur Pooram (May 16th, 2024)

Event Overview: On May 16th, 2024, the NSS Units 42 and 144 of St. Thomas College, Thrissur, were honored with the **Green Protocol Award** for their exemplary contributions to the environmental sustainability efforts during **Thrissur Pooram**. The award ceremony, recognizing the students' efforts in promoting eco-friendly practices during the festival, was held at the **Corporation Office** and was presided over by **Mayor Varghese**.

Date and Location:

- **Date:** May 16th, 2024
- **Location:** Corporation Office, Thrissur

Objective of the Award: The Green Protocol Award was presented to acknowledge the significant role played by the NSS volunteers in ensuring that the **Thrissur Pooram** festival adhered to environmentally friendly practices. This included minimizing waste, promoting plastic-free initiatives, and raising awareness about the importance of sustainable practices among the public during one of the largest and most celebrated festivals in Kerala.

Key Activities by NSS Units 42 & 144:

1. **Plastic-Free Campaign:** Volunteers worked tirelessly to reduce the use of plastic by distributing eco-friendly alternatives and encouraging festival-goers to avoid single-use plastic.
2. **Waste Management:** NSS volunteers participated in efficient waste segregation, collection, and disposal during the festival, ensuring that the festival grounds remained clean and sustainable.
3. **Awareness Programs:** The volunteers organized awareness campaigns to educate the public about the environmental impact of festivals and the importance of eco-conscious behavior during large-scale celebrations like Thrissur Pooram.
4. **Tree Plantation:** As part of the green initiative, volunteers were involved in planting trees and promoting the significance of maintaining green spaces in the community.

Award Presentation:

- The **Green Protocol Award** was presented by **Mayor Varghese** in recognition of the outstanding efforts made by NSS Units 42 and 144 in supporting the environmental goals during **Thrissur Pooram**.



- The ceremony took place at the Corporation Office, where the Mayor appreciated the volunteers for their dedication and commitment to promoting sustainability during the festival.

Conclusion: The award ceremony marked a moment of pride for the NSS Units 42 and 144, as their collective efforts to promote sustainability at the **Thrissur Pooram** were formally recognized. The Green Protocol Award serves as a testament to the commitment of the students to protect the environment while celebrating cultural traditions. The ceremony highlighted the importance of responsible and eco-friendly practices in large public events.





The College's gazette also includes the awards shown below

Daison P J	50th Blood Donation Award	KSBTC	14-06-2023
Sabu A S	Abe Rakta Daan Award 2023	Abe Services Pvt .Ltd.	14-06-2023
Vimala K John	ABE RAKTA DAN AWARD	ABE FOUNDATION	15-06-2023
St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur	appreciation	Southern railway	01-10-2023
Renjith Varghese	Outstanding Performer in NSS flagship programme Pusthakathanal	Gov. of Kerala - Higher Education Department	27-10-2023
Vimalkumar T V	State Energy Conservation Award 2023	Energy Management Centre , Power Department , Govt of Kerala	07-02-2024
Vimalkumar T V	Urjakiran Energy Conservaton Award	Muriyad Grama Panchayath	16-03-2024
Vimalkumar T V	Urja Kiran Energy Conservation Award	Parappukkara Grama Panchayath	22-03-2024
St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur	Flagship programme Award - Pusthakangal	State Government -NSS Cell	17-10-2023
NSS Units 42 and 144 of St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur	Green Protocol Award	Thrissur Corporation	16-05-2024



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