National Service Scheme Unit NO: 57 of St. Joseph's college, Pilathara is heralding towards its glorious 4th year under the leadership of Mr. Sailal. N. V, the P O. The Same unit was able to stand apart among other NSS units of Kannur University because of its unique style of planning and implementing various programmes rooted in integrity and unity. The PO of this unit has awarded the best NSS officer Award and this unit also recognized as the best NSS unit in the 2018-19 academic year. The unit has undertaken various programmes under the leadership of the P O which ranges from creating awareness among the people to the construction of a house. It is praiseworthy to note the co-ordination among the volunteers and the readiness that they show to undertake various projects.

The NSS unit No.57 of St. Joseph's college Pilathara has also undertaken a grand project called 'OPPARAM' . It was a project to build a house for srimathi Mini, a widow residing in Ezhilode. The construction of the house started by August itself with the full support of teachers,s tudents and the college Management. All the hard work of the NSS volunteers of St. Josephs Pilathara had finally been paid off when the key to Opparam was handed over to Ms. Mini. The handover of the house key was conducted at the college. The event was inaugurated by the honorable education minister K.T Jaleel and T.V Rajesh MLA, the chairperson for the function.

NSS volunteers were also ecologically sensitive they planted mangroves at Chuttadu Kannur, on Sunday, February 17, as part of a project called 'mangrove forestry'. Taking a step forward to plant the seeds of change, NSS volunteers received four varieties of seeds for planting in their houses as part of the 'Nallavithu' project.

NSS unit has started new plantation project by introducing an orchard of indigenous pineapple plants. The project named “Swargeeya Falathottam”. Since the pineapple is known as the fruit of heaven. Volunteer collected 150 saplings from nearby places and planted on the campus, all the arrangements for the cultivation are done by the volunteers. Volunteers made the saplings planted on the dunes that also helped the grounds to cease the soil erosion and conservation of ground water.

Clean Campus Green Campus Project has been implemented in association with Kerala Sanitation Mission. The campus was cleaned up with a group of about 100 volunteers, in keeping with the idea of ​​green Kerala.  Waste is categorized as organic and inorganic, and the organic waste was dumped in the college itself. The covers were washed and dried and moved to the processing plant. It helped to realise that waste should not be disposed in the wrong place.

As part of the Kerala Sanitation Mission Madaippara was cleaned .The Cleaning Program was held on 24th February 2019 and was inograted by Madai Panchayat Secretary Sri. M. V. Chandran. Organic waste, plastic waste, liquor bottles were collected separately. Organic waste has been dumped and the rest set aside for processing. The effort of the fifty minds, steadfast in the scorching heat of the sun, was able to save Madaippara. The waste which was collected from Madayi was disposed in proper treatment by the volunteers on 25/02/2019 to Cheruvatoor disposal plant. The unit also initiated and installed the pen drop jar for all the classes of the college. The concept is a continuation if the clean campus green campuswhich aims to keep pens accurately placed in jars and subsequently refined.

As part of water conservation project NSS unit has implemented a drip irrigation programme for the growing of 70 mango tree saplings which were planted as the commemoration of 76th Independence Day. Volunteers collected 80 used water bottles of 2 litres and arranged other materials with the help of college plumber. 70 bottles were connected to iron rods and they are fixed near sapling and filled the water bottle. One bottle remain nearly for one week. Students filled the bottle every week. The project of drip irrigation helped sapling to survive in the hot summer. The irrigation materials were removed by the arrival of monsoon rain.

Due to the unforeseen flood that occurred in Kerala, thousands of notebooks and textbooks of the students were lost. To overcome this barricade, team INCUBATION and SATHGAMAYA INSTITUTE AND COUNSELING CENTRE had joined hands with the NSS volunteers of St. Josephs College Pilathara under the motto #together\_we\_can and contributed notebooks and textbooks to count for the loss.

Pilathara St.Josephs College National Service Scheme stood as a social cohesion when whole Kerala was agitated in the flood. We could successfully complete our duties as responsible volunteers. Acting as a help dusk, we could immediately pass the information to help line numbers. The NSS volunteers toiled hard in ensuring the supply of resources to the places affected by the flood. The volunteers worked relentlessly on the 19th, 20th, 21stand the 22ndof August. Around 3 lakh commodities were given to the ones affected by the flood.

Kappimala Colony of Akkode Panchayath was one of the most flood affected are of Kannur District , many of the people were evacuated a relief Camp at Kappimala UP School Akkode after contacting the LSGD Officials we could confirm their need and arranged a carriage van of Lazza Ice-creams Payyanur. Programme Officer and some volunteers collected materials like bed sheet, rice, grains and other food items and some stationary items and handed over the materials to the Panchayath President at Relief Camp. Programme Officer and volunteers interacted with the flood affected people and officials we could hand over the materials cost Rs.30000 and assumed the further assistant. NSS volunteer passed the information to other agencies of relief activity. NSS Unit no. 57 feels privileged to be a part of the great voluntary activity supported by the whole world that is burning the midnight oil in rebuilding Kerala. Niranam, place of Alappuzha was one of the most flood affected areas of southern Kerala. NSS unit started a stocking point at the college and connected agencies of Kannur and Kasargode to collect the needed materials for the people affected by the flood including food materials, sanitary napkins and stationery items etc. The stocking point could raise materials of about 3 lakh rupees. More than 200 kits of materials could be put together to deliver to the affected areas. The collected materials were loaded in a truck and delivered to the flood affected areas. Due to the combined efforts of the volunteers and the people who helped them, the victims of the flood could be helped.

On 19-8-2016 the NSS unit has organised a blood group detection camp in collaboration with Medilabs, Payyanur. The programme was a huge success in which almost all the students from the college were participated.

Another noteworthy achievement of the unit was 'Manava Karunya Yathra'.The programme was conducted in collaboration with Kannur University NSS and Kidney Federation of India. It was conducted under the leadership of Fr.Davis Chirammel. Navajothi College Cherupuzha was also part of the programme.

As part of the great programme ‘Manavara Karunyayathra’ in associated the Kannur University and Kidney Federation of India NSS unit could organizing a water testing camp for the people around Pilathara with the assistance of Kidney Federation of India.

As part of Manavakarunya Yathra , NSS unit could also organize an eye testing camp in association with Al Salam Eye Care hospital Kannur people from different area reached the college and had benefited the outcome of the programme medicines and spectacles were given as the part of the programme some of the participants were instructed for the further treatment. A seminar was conducted on 26.6.2018 on the topic ‘ayurveda and lifestyle’by the mutual efforts of NSS and ‘cietha’ committee for health alternatives. The seminar was organized by Dr. Keshavan Vediramana M D(ayu) from Kesavatheeram Ayurveda Hospital, Puracheri. The purpose of the seminar was to convey the importance of Ayurveda in our lifestyle and how it helps people live a long, healthy and balanced life. the NSS unit of St. Joseph’s College Pilathara could arrange a soil testing camp with the help of kidney federation of India. Many people attended the camp with soil samples to check the fertility of the soil and to know the need of fertilizers.

As part of the social welfare activites, Onakoodis were given to various houses in Kandoth as part of 'Onasanthwanam' programme. 'Lahari virudha kalajatha' was organised on March 21, 2017 inside the campus. Four of our NSS volunteers were part of the kalajatha and the same programme was performed in various colleges under Kannur University.

'SNEHA  SANCHI' was an initiative from the part of the unit in which school stationery items were collected from various shops and handed over to the students of various schools. The schools chosen for the project were a school in Perumba and  Ezhilode. NSS volunteers of St. Joseph’s college celebrated one of their onam days with the inmates of Malabar Cancer Centre. The program was inaugurated by the College Office Staff Mr. Anandakrishnan Sir and distributed Onakodi to the relatives of the inmates. And then the volunteers distributed it to 82 inmates. Dhoti, shirt, saree, pants, maxi and other small clothes for children were distributed age wise. After that Onasadhya was distributed to NSS volunteers by the cancer centre in their canteen. Even there the volunteers helped the centre to distribute food and also to clean the canteen. After lunch the NSS volunteers moved towards the Aasraya Centre. The final progamme in connection with Onam was conducted at DSS Charitable Home Pattuvam Taliparamb. The happiness and satisfaction received through the supply of Onakodi (Dress items) to the children at DSS was beyond what words could explain. St.Joseph’s College NSS team could become a helping hand to over 150 poor families in Kannur district. Through NSS we could spread the idea that Onam is not about luxurious celebrations but rather to comfort the human mind with love and care.

As part of pain and palliative care activities, NSS volunteers visited 'HOPE', a rehabilitation center in Pilathara. The volunteers along with the P O and other teachers of the college including the Vice principal spent the whole day there engaging in various activities. The team engaged in cleaning the surroundings as well as the rehabilitation center and had lunch there with the inmates. The programme was a huge success, the inmates as well as the volunteers had a fruitful time there. On March 17 2018 the unit has visited 'Anjali Vidya Nikethan' at Perool a rehabilitation centre for the disabled.The volunteers repaired the road to the rehabilitation centre and spent the whole day there and had lunch with the inmates.

The NSS of volunteers of St. Joseph’s college Pilathara observed International White Cane day hand in hand with “Ashraya” Swashraya Sangam, which is observed to commemorate the struggles of the visually challenged. The volunteers handed over 50 audio clips of short stories prepared by the volunteers themselves to the Swashraya Sangam in the esteemed presence of Dr. K Sabukutty, NSS Kerala state coordinator and Kannur university NSS coordinator Pathmanabhan Kavumbayi. **ANUPAMA RELIEF FUND(18.4.19)**Rs 38000 collected by the NSS volunteers of St. Joseph’s college Pilathara for Mathamangalam C. P Narayanan school student Anupama’s Marrow transplant surgery was handed over to Anupama’s relief fund committee by the Vice Principal of the college Fr. Johnson Simethy.

One of the NSS volunteers Unnishankar (2016-2018) of BCA department met with an accident on march 2018 at Cheruvathur when he was travelling back home on a bike with his friend as a pillion rider. The bike clashed with atruck near Cheruvathur town on the national highway. At first he was taken to KAH hospital Cheruvathur. From there he was taken to Unity Hospital Manglore for an emergency surgery in the head. As he belonged to a poor middle class family, his parents couldn’t find a huge amount all of a sudden. The NSS volunteers raised a whopping amount of 1, 65,000 rupees overnight with the help of a whatsapp group and the co-operation of people. The amount was handed over to Unni’s uncle the very next day by the college manager Rev. Fr. Joy Painadath. This incident highlighted the togetherness of the NSS volunteers.