## Snehatheeram visits – A social work programme

A visit to the psycho social rehabilitation centre for mentally challenged destitute women or Orphanage or old age home or the weaker section of the people in the society is a life-changing experience as it is filled with emotions and sentiments. Such visit helps the students to become a socially responsible citizens and they can be the voice for people who aren't being heard. In order enhance the student's social responsibility, we, the NSS volunteer started frequent visit to Snehatheeram, a psycho social rehabilitation centre for mentally challenged destitute women. Snehatheeram is a family where the members who are ignored by their own family, friends, and relatives live together. The centre is located at Uthirakuzhi, Mithirmala P.O Thiruvananthapuram 695610 (Tel: 0472 2820062).

## **Snehatheeram visit - 1**

On 31-08-2017, NSS volunteers and the NSS Programme Officer Shijina. A.S visited Snehatheeram, and distributed 'Onakodi (new cloths)' and some provisions to the members of the snehatheeram. Photos of snehatheeram visit on 31-8-2017 as follows.



## Snehanidhi donation to Snehatheeram

On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017, a collection (Rs. 5000) from Snehanidhi, a charity programme made by our students to support the society, was handed over to the Sister of the Snehatheeram, by Chairman of the Kerala Administrative Reforms Commission V.S. Achuthanandan in a function organized in the college.



V.S. Achuthanandan handing over the donation to the representative of snehatheeram

## Snehatheeram visit - 2

On 27 March 2018, three teachers and 10 NSS volunteers visited Snehatheeram and donated some provisions to them. The provisions are collected from the students and staff of our institution. The sisters of the Snehatheeram explained about the life stories of some members. The members performed some cultural programmes. The students and staff had a memorable interaction with the members, which creates a happiness for both members and the students and staffs. The memorable moments are shown below



The memorable moments of Snehatheeram visit - 2

On 30nth of October 2018, a visit is conducted at the Snehatheeram and donated 118 food packets to them. NSS Programme Officer Smt Shijina A.S, Anshaj, Assistant Professor of commerce and three other volunteers handover the food packets to the Co-ordinator of the Snehatheeram.



Photos of Snehatheeram visit - 3