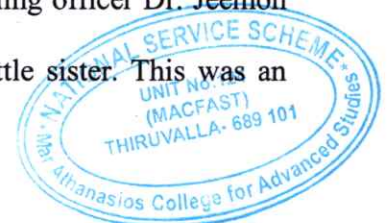


Mobile Phone Distribution for Online Classes - PADANASAHAYI 2021

25th June, 2021

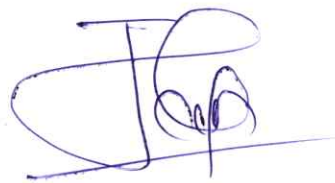
Education is an important factor for everyone to achieve their dreams. So it is important to ensure that nothing will stop them from acquiring their education. As per government notification, the classes are made online; but many are devoid of the basic facilities to attend the online sessions. It is mandatory to have decent internet connectivity and devices such as laptop or smartphone with students to attend the sessions smoothly. But, in this Covid-19 pandemic era, many among us are facing several issues regarding their health and livelihood as well. In this background, NSS MACFAST unit has decided to support the poor and needy students. With this initiative, on 25th June 2021, NSS MACFAST unit initiated a project called “PADANASAHAYI 2021”. As part of this project, volunteers decided to give one smartphone to a poor and needy student. A student, who is excellent in her studies but cannot afford a smartphone, was identified for this project. Her name is Gopima K G, studying for plus one Science in SVRV NSS Higher Secondary school, Vazhoor. Her family comprises parents and 3 siblings. Gopima is the second daughter. Her father is suffering from renal problems and had a stroke recently. They live in a rented house with no other source of income. All three of them are students and have to attend their classes with a single smartphone, which is under repair most of the time. Her elder sister was an outstanding NSS volunteer who won a national award in 2020. Gopima is also a sincere NSS volunteer, a good student and is very proficient in cultural activities. To raise the fund for the smartphone, the NSS volunteers decided to collect a minimum 100 rupees per head equalling Rs.9300/- altogether. With this budget we could buy a good smartphone and a headset. With a happy heart, our programming officer Dr. Jeemon Joseph along with 5 NSS volunteers handed over our gift to our little sister. This was an



unforgettable moment in our life. We consider this activity as a precious one among several other activities in the history of NSS MACFAST unit. It was an inspiration to all other students in the college for initiating such campaigns to the needy people in the society.



NSS volunteers giving away the smartphone to the selected student



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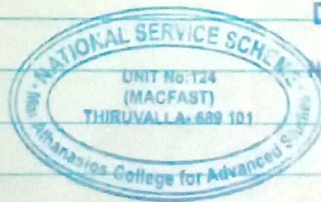
Distribution of Mobile phone for School students

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