

Club Activities of BSACIST

B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (BSACIST) actively promotes sustainable development goals (SDGs) through various student club activities, as evidenced in the provided reports. These activities span across multiple SDGs, demonstrating a comprehensive approach to sustainability.

Several clubs organized events directly contributing to SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 13 (Climate Action). The policy for divesting from carbon-intensive energy industries reflects a commitment to SDG 7 by promoting sustainable energy practices. The "Pasumai Valarpom" and "Pasumai Valarpom 2.0" tree plantation drives directly contribute to SDG 13 by enhancing the campus's green cover and promoting ecological balance. Furthermore, Crescent Global Outreach Mission, in collaboration with Crescent Creative Strokes, hosted an event on World Tsunami Awareness Day (November 5, 2024), focusing on Global Warming and Tsunami Preparedness. The event featured a guest lecture by Dr. Purnima Jalihal from NIOT, Chennai, who shared insights on tsunami warning systems. Dr. E. Syed Mohamed also presented a seminar on Global Warming, emphasizing the need to mitigate climate change. A new book, "Tsunamis Unveiled: Exploring Models, Warnings & Global Systems," was released at the event. A Global Warming Awareness Program was also conducted at Popali Raja Government Higher Secondary School, Puzal, Chennai, on August 17, 2023, by Crescent Creative Strokes Club in collaboration with Amal Foundation. This program involved creating informative charts and presentations to educate young students about the causes, effects, and solutions of global warming.

SDG 4 (Quality Education) is addressed through educational outreach activities. The Crescent Creative Strokes Club's "Mud Magic" pottery workshop, in collaboration with Studio Pottery Paradise, promotes traditional artistic forms and aligns with SDG goals. The Crescentian Voice Channel, in association with MIT Square, London, and the RAISE Centre of Excellence, delivers engaging broadcasts, fostering international connections and promoting excellence in broadcasting, contributing to SDG 4. Additionally, CRESMUN conducted a workshop titled "Phase 1: MUN Insight" on February 29, 2024, providing a comprehensive introduction to Model United Nations, covering MUN procedures, public speaking, and diplomatic negotiation techniques.

SDG 5 (Gender Equality) is supported through events like "Empower Her" organized by Rotaract Club.

SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) is indirectly addressed through the promotion of conscious water usage, although specific events are not detailed in the provided snippets.

SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) is promoted through initiatives like reducing plastic waste on campus, although specific details are not provided in the snippets.

SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) is addressed through community service projects like "Word of Warriors," which fosters peace and expresses gratitude to the Indian Army. Project 3232, a collaborative initiative focusing on drug awareness, also contributes to SDG 16.

The Rotaract Club's activities, including the Charter Day Celebration, "Smile On," "Spreading Smile," and "Eeegai," promote community engagement and social well-being, aligning with various SDGs. The "InsideOut" project, focused on promoting mental well-being, contributes to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being).

Events like CresCon'24, organized by the Crescent Student Council, foster innovation and collaboration, indirectly supporting multiple SDGs. The FinVibe Fiesta, organized by the Crescent Chamber of Finance, aims to elevate financial awareness among students, contributing to SDG 4.

BSACIST disseminates information about these events through various channels, including social media, the university website, notice boards, and direct handouts, ensuring maximum participation and awareness.

The success of these events is made possible by the support of sponsors and the dedication of faculty coordinators and student organizers. The university also recognizes and supports student clubs through events like the INNITHAZH magazine release by Crescent Tamil Mandram, which showcases the achievements of all clubs in ISTD C.

Overall, BSACIST demonstrates a strong commitment to sustainable development through a wide range of student-led activities, contributing to multiple SDGs and fostering a culture of sustainability within the campus community. The events organized by Crescent Global Outreach Mission and Crescent Creative Strokes, along with CRESMUN, further strengthen this commitment.

1. PASUMAI VALARPOM

Pasumai Valarpom was a tree plantation drive conducted on March 11, 2024, within the Crescent Campus. This environmental initiative focused on enhancing the green cover of the campus for better ecological balance. A total of 25 trees were planted, contributing to the campus's environmental well-being.

Date: March 11, 2024

Venue: Crescent Campus

Project Chairperson: RTR. Mohammed Arshath



2. PASUMAI VALARPOM 2.0

Pasumai Valarpom 2.0 was a tree plantation drive conducted on April 2, 2024, at Crescent Campus. This event aimed to further enrich the campus's green cover. A total of 100 trees were planted, contributing significantly to the campus's environmental health.

Date: April 2, 2024

Venue: Crescent Campus

Project Chairperson: RTR. Udhayaprakash

Project Secretary: RTR. Mohammed Arshath



3. Global Awareness on Tsunami and Global Warming: Crescent Global Outreach Mission's Prestigious Event on World Tsunami Awareness Day (November 5)

On 05th November 2024, Crescent Global Outreach Mission, in collaboration with Crescent Creative Strokes of BSA Crescent Institute of Science-Technology hosted an impactful event on World Tsunami Awareness Day focused on the critical issues of Global Warming and Tsunami Preparedness.

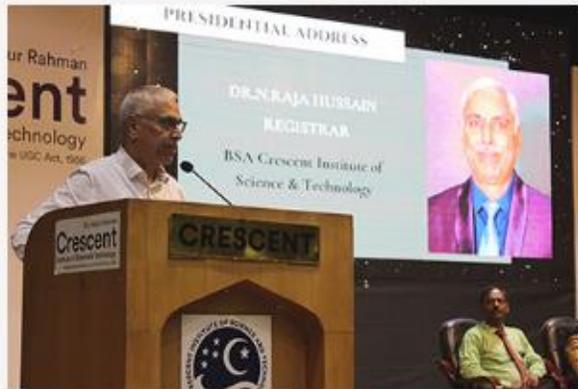
The event featured a distinguished guest lecture by Dr. Purnima Jalihal, Scientist-G (Group Head – EFW) from the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai. Dr. Jalihal, highly knowledgeable in ocean research and technology, shared her invaluable insights on tsunami warning systems and NIOT's pioneering efforts in ocean technology, enlightening over 600 students and faculty members from various departments.

In her keynote address, Dr. Jalihal detailed NIOT's critical role in developing tsunami warning systems, emphasizing the importance of awareness and preparedness for natural disasters. The Crescent students, inspired by Dr. Jalihal's experience and knowledge, engaged actively, reflecting the institute's commitment to fostering global awareness among future leaders.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by Prof.Dr. E. Syed Mohamed extended to the esteemed guest Dr.Purnima Jalihal by Dr. N. Raja Hussain, Registrar, whose presence honored the occasion. Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam joined which was instrumental in the event's success.

Adding to the session, Dr. E. Syed Mohamed, Coordinator of the event and Faculty Coordinator of Crescent Creative Strokes, presented a seminar on Global Warming in a detailed manner with data. His talk focused on the urgent need to mitigate climate change and outlined the roles and responsibilities each individual holds in reducing the impact of global warming.

A significant highlight of the day was the release of a new book, "Tsunamis Unveiled: Exploring Models, Warnings & Global Systems", an insightful resource that delves into tsunami models, warning mechanisms, and international systems.



4. CRESCENT CREATIVE STROKES- MUD MAGIC

Introduction

The CCS Workshop: Mud Magic, a pottery event in collaboration with Studio Pottery Paradise, was an exciting experience for all our students. Rasitha, the President of CCS, greeted everyone warmly and gave a brief introduction about pottery before starting the session. Jiyaad, our Secretary, then recited a Qiraat, giving the event a more spiritual feel. We took a moment to honour and to express our gratitude to Dr.Karthikeyan , Dean(Student Affairs), Dr.E.Syed Mohamed, and Ms. Nidhi Arun from CCS for their outstanding contributions. Dr.Karthikeyan Sir inspired us all with his perspective observations about the value of maintaining traditional artistic forms. Dr.E.Syed Mohamed, CCS-Faculty coordinator gave the importance of SDG Goals



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CRESCENT CREATIVE STROKES
Presents
MUD MAGIC

A POTTERY WORKSHOP
with
STUDIO POTTERY PARADISE

- Explore therapeutic benefits
- Learn hand-building techniques
- Try your hand on the pottery wheel
- Craft with natural sun-dry terracotta clay

6TH FEBRUARY 2024 | **TUESDAY**

VENUE :
@ GREEN SHED - AUDITORIUM,
BSACIST, VANDALUR

5. Phase 1: MUN insight – 29th February 2024

CRESMUN conducted an insightful workshop titled “Phase 1: MUN Insight”, which was carried out in concurrence with Mr. Karthick V from VITCMUN which received an enthusiastic response from attendees. The session aimed to provide a comprehensive introduction to Model United Nations, covering essential topics such as the basics of MUN procedures, effective public speaking, and diplomatic negotiation techniques. Experienced MUN participants shared their knowledge, offering practical tips and real-world examples. Participants left the workshop with a solid foundation in MUN principles and a greater confidence in their abilities.



6. EMPOWER HER

EmpowerHer was a professional service project dedicated to women's wellness and psychological health. On March 14, 2024, Dr. Saranya, a wellness psychologist, conducted a session at Crescent Campus. The workshop provided valuable information on women's health and psychological well-being, benefiting female Rotaractors and students.

Date: March 14, 2024

Venue: Crescent Campus

Project Chairperson: RTR. Vidhula Saravanan

Total Number of Beneficiaries: 45+



7. WORD OF WARRIORS

Word of Warriors was a community service project held on March 12, 2024, focusing on fostering peace and expressing gratitude to the Indian Army. Students prepared and sent thanksgiving letters to honor the army's dedication and service. The project was conducted both offline and online via Google Forms, benefiting over 35 participants.

Date: March 12, 2024

Venue: Crescent Campus

Project Chairperson: RTR. Litesha Arya

Total Number of Beneficiaries: 35+



8. SMILE ON

Smile On was a free dental camp organized on January 30 and 31, 2024, for students of Crescent Campus. The project aimed to provide essential dental care services, including free tooth cleaning and filling facilities, in collaboration with Chettinad Hospital. The initiative successfully served over 750 participants, emphasizing the importance of dental hygiene and health.

Date: January 30–31, 2024

Venue: Crescent Campus

Project Chairperson: RTR. Jainandhika

Total Number of Beneficiaries: 750+



9. SPREADING SMILE

Spreading Smile was a project designed to promote positivity on campus. On March 13, 2024, Rotaractors provided students with happy quotes to uplift their spirits and spread happiness. This initiative aimed to foster a positive atmosphere and enhance student well-being.

Date: March 13, 2024

Venue: Crescent Campus

Project Chairperson: RTR. Anisha

Total Number of Beneficiaries: 30+



10.EEGAI

Eegai was a community service project focusing on educational support and development. On March 15, 2024, a book rack and 20 books were donated to Government Aadhidra Vidar Welfare Secondary School, Urapakkam. This donation aimed to aid the school's economic challenges and support its educational mission.

Date: March 15, 2024

Venue: Urapakkam Government Secondary School

Project Chairperson: RTR. Zunaid Abbas

Total Number of Beneficiaries: 100+



11.INSIDEOUT

InsideOut was a project focused on promoting mental well-being. On April 2, 2024, participants anonymously shared their worries through letters, which were displayed in a classroom setting to raise awareness and foster empathy among peers. This initiative aimed to support mental health and create a supportive community environment.

Date: April 2, 2024

Venue: Crescent Campus

Project Chairperson: RTR. Vidhula Saravanan

Project Secretary: RTR. Nishitha

Total Number of Beneficiaries: 50+



12.INNITHAZH

INNITHAZH a wonderful book releasing event by crescent tamil mandram inaugurated by our honorable registrar Dr.Raja Hussain , Dean Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam sir , Deputy Dean . Dr. Indra Gandhi mam and ISTDC Coordinator Dr.shahitha mam with

tamil mandram club coordinator Dr.Radhika Meganathan mam.



13.KADAL-KARAI

Kadal-Karai was a community service project aimed at improving beach hygiene. On March 16, 2024, Rotaractors participated in a beach cleaning activity at Kovalam, removing waste and pollutants from the beach shores. This initiative was focused on enhancing the cleanliness and environmental health of the beach area.

Date: March 16, 2024

Venue: Kovalam

Project Chairperson: RTR. Nayeem Asfan

Project Secretary: RTR. Akil Velvendhan



14. VANNANGAL

Vannangal was a collaborative project involving 15 co-host clubs, aimed at beautifying a government school near Chintadripet. On April 7, 2024, the initiative involved painting and decorating the school to create an inspiring learning environment. The project transformed the school into a vibrant and welcoming space.

Date: April 7, 2024

Venue: AIWC High School, Chennai

Project Co-Chairperson: RTR. Mohammed Suhaib

Total Number of Beneficiaries: 250+



15. ROAD TO SAFETY

Road to Safety was an awareness program held on February 14, 2024, within the BSA Crescent Institute of Science and Technology campus. Organized in collaboration with the Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd., the event featured a rally and informational sessions emphasizing helmet usage and general road safety measures. The initiative aimed to enhance awareness and promote safer driving practices among students.

Date: February 14, 2024

Venue: Crescent Campus

Project Chairperson: RTR. Nayeem Asfan

Total Number of Beneficiaries: 500+



16. SUTTRUSULAL

Suttrusulal was a professional services session on environmental awareness held on March 14, 2024, via Google Meet. Dr. Radhika Meganadhan led the session, which covered topics such as environmental damage, prevention methods, and health hazards associated with environmental degradation. The initiative aimed to increase awareness about maintaining a healthy environment.

Date: March 14, 2024

Platform: Google Meet

Project Chairperson: RTR. Nayeem Asfan

Project Secretary: RTR. Akil Velvendhan

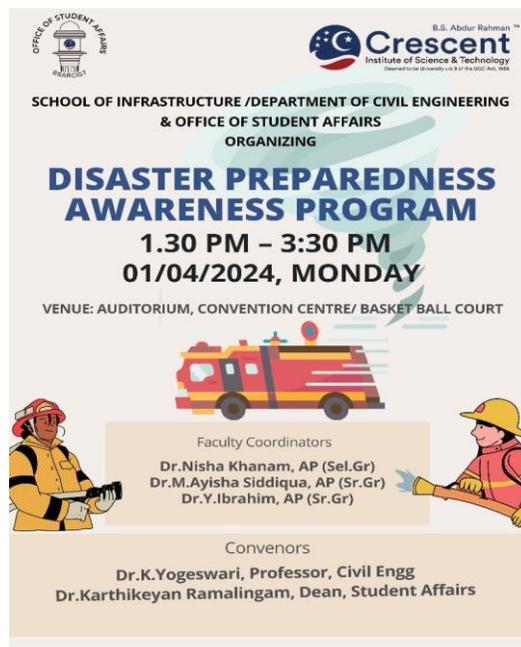
Total Number of Beneficiaries: 55+



17. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS – AWARENESS PROGRAM

PREAMBLE:

The school of infrastructure conducted an awareness program under the theme “Disaster Preparedness” on 01/04/2024 for the third Engineering students pursuing Disaster Management course from 1.30 pm to 3.40 pm.



Brochure of the awareness program

ABOUT THE SESSION:

Qirath kicked off the ceremony, and followed by Tamil Thai Vazhthu. Dr. K. Yogeswari, Professor, extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries and the students. In her welcome address, she elaborated the importance of prevention measures to be taken before any disaster. The event was presided by Mr. Krishnamoorthy, fire service officer. He briefed about the significance of managing disaster and elaborated the ways to prevent and avoid greater impact.



Recitation of Qirath



Recitation of Tamil Thai Vazhthu



Welcome Address

During the session different types of disasters and their causes were explained in detail along with the mitigation measures. Some case studies such as Chennai flood, LPG gas explosion were discussed in detail. The importance of safety measures in handling the household liquid and gaseous materials were also emphasized.



Guest Lecture

Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam, Dean Student Affairs and he thanked Dr. K. Yogeswari and Dean (Sol) for giving an opportunity for the students to participate in the event and Mr. Krishnamoorthy, fire service officer, and his team for their valuable presence.



Vote of Thanks

Fire Safety Training:

The workshop dedicated a session to fire safety, equipping participants with hands-on training of using different types of fire extinguisher for different types of fire accidents due to oil, electricity and dry materials.



Fire Safety Hands-On Training

OUTCOME:

This awareness program provided students

- Increased awareness about fire.
- Enhanced preparedness for fire accidents.

18. CARESIGHT

AN EYESIGHT CHECKING CAMP

Date: 05-02-2025

Venue: Seminar Hall 3 and Green Shed – Crescent Campus Total Participants: 220

Beneficiaries

Avenue: Multi - Avenue (Professional and Community Service)

Event Objective:

The event began with a seminar focusing on Digital Eye Strain, where they educated participants about the impact of prolonged screen use on eye health and provided tips for prevention. Following the seminar, the **CareSight** Eye Camp, organized by the Rotaract Club of Crescent University in collaboration with **Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital**, offered free eye check-ups, focusing on diagnosing and addressing eye issues such as digital eye strain and other vision problems. The objective was to raise awareness, educate, and provide accessible eye care to the community.

Event Schedule:

1. Set up of the Seminar Hall – (10.30 AM - 10.45 AM):

The event's logistical groundwork began with the organizing team ensuring the auditorium was not only functional but also aesthetically appealing, creating an inviting atmosphere for the incoming students.

2. Event Commencement (10.50 AM):

Promptly at 10.50 AM, the event commenced with an opening address that set the stage for the day's activities, welcoming 45 students to the event.

3. MC Takeover (10.55 AM - 11.00 AM):

Masters of Ceremony, Rtr. Gowtham took charge, engaging Rotaract members and guiding them through the day's exciting and informative agenda.

4. Project Chairperson Welcome Speech (11.00 AM -11.05 AM):

Rtr. Mohamed Irfan Shamaz, Chairperson of the CareSight project, delivered an inspiring welcome speech to inaugurate the event. He outlined the project's vision and emphasized the importance of event. His motivating address set a positive and encouraging tone for all participants embarking on the importance of seminar about eye-care and wellness.

5. Speaker's Speech (11.06 AM-11.45 AM):

The event began with a seminar by **Dr. Umadevi J** in the seminar hall, focusing on Digital Eye Strain, where she educated participants about the impact of prolonged screen use on eye health and provided tips for prevention. Following the seminar, the Caresight Eye Camp, organized by the Rotaract Club of Crescent University in collaboration with Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital, offered free eye check-ups and treatments, focusing on diagnosing and addressing eye issues such as digital eye strain and other vision problems. The objective was to raise awareness, educate, and provide accessible eye care to the community.

6. Speech by Faculty Coordinator and Felicitation (11.46 AM- 12.00 PM):

Faculty Co-Ordinator Mr. O. Mohamed Haris delivered a speech expressing his gratitude to **Dr. Umadevi J** for her informative seminar. He also honored and felicitated **Dr. Irfan, Deputy Registrar, Dr. Ayub Khan, Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities**, as well as **Mr. Askar, the Branch Manager of Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital**, along with his team, for their invaluable contributions to the event.

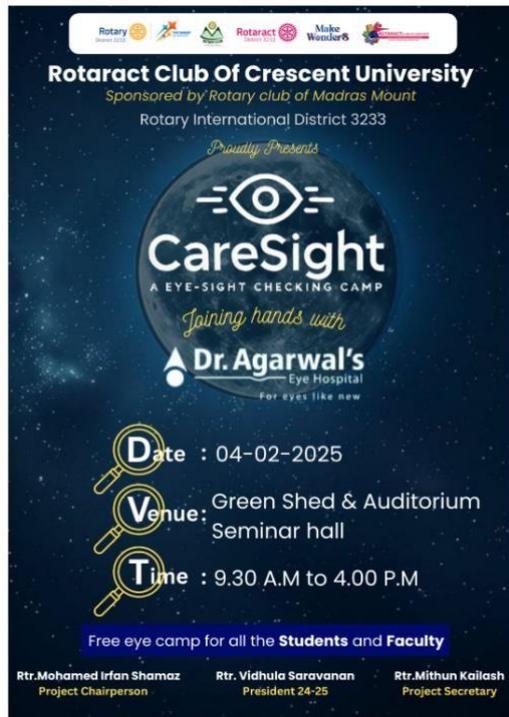


7. Commencement of Camp (12.00 PM):

Following the felicitations, **CareSight** Eye Camp officially commenced, offering free eye check-ups to the community. The camp aimed to address various eye health concerns and provide accessible care to the students and faculties.



Flyers:



President	Rtr. Vidhula
Project Chairperson	Rtr. Mohamed Irfan Shamaz
Project Secretary	Rtr. Mithun Kailash