## Report of activities during 2017

## **Republic Day Celebration**

The volunteers of NSS KUFOS unit took part in India's 68<sup>th</sup> Republic Day celebration at KUFOS headquarters. Volunteers participated in the campus cleaning activities within the campus and conducted a debate competition on the topic "*Freedom of speech*".

#### **World Wetland Day Celebrated**

The NSS KUFOS unit celebrated the world wetland day on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017. Dr. K. Padmakumar, Pro Vice Chancellor, KUFOS was the Chief Guest. Dr. S.M. Raffi delivered a lecture on the importance of wetlands, its conservation and challenges faced. This was followed by a quiz competition on Wetlands for the students of KUFOS. Twelve teams participated in the competition in which Dr. Mithun Sukumaran, Assistant Professor was the quiz master. Dr. Ranjeet K., NSS Programme Officer delivered the welcome address and Amal S, NSS Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

### **NSS Programme officer attends Orientation programme**

Dr. Ranjeet K, NSS Programme Officer, KUFOS attended the 18<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers from 9-15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Empanneled Training Institution (ETI) for NSS, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Kochi.

#### **Blood Donation camp**

Seventeen volunteers of KUFOS NSS unit participated in three different blood donation camps held in Cochin during January to March 2017.



# **KUFOS** participates in NSS National Integration camp

The KUFOS NSS unit participated in the NSS National Integration Camp held at PG Centre Nandihalli, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Dr. Ranjeet K, NSS Programme Officer along with ten students (5 boys and 5 girls) of V<sup>th</sup> Semester BFSc (2014 batch) represented Kerala State in the Integration camp in which 150 volunteers from seven different states of India participated. The students of KUFOS excelled in all the activities. They were judged the best team for quiz competition and poster making competition. Students also exhibited a wonderful picture of Kerala's cultural tradition during the cultural programme. Through shramdaan students converted a derelict and barren land suitable for rose cultivation; they also prepared a playground which the locals could use for their recreation. The camp also included visit to historical place, Humpi and trekking to the hillocks of Kumaraswami temple. In all the camp gave students a better understanding of different cultures of India and created a sense of national integration. It also brought out the organizing capacity cutting across the language and cultural barriers.

