



UNIT NO. 343



LOURDES MATHA
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Lourdes Hills, Kuttichal P.O Thiruvananthapuram

SCRAP CHALLENGE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM REPORT

Program Duration: 8th - 10th January 2026

Initiative: KTU CARE Flagship Initiative

Objective: Fundraising for a child in need of lung transplantation

Program Officer: Mr. Albin V

Volunteers Participated: 21 NSS Volunteers

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The NSS Unit No. 343 of Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology organized a three-day Scrap Challenge Fundraising Program to support a child in need of lung transplantation. This initiative, conducted under the KTU CARE flagship initiative, aimed to raise funds through the collection and sale of scrap materials while promoting environmental responsibility and community involvement.

DAY-WISE PROGRAM DETAILS

Day 1: 8th January 2026

The three-day Scrap Challenge Fundraising Program commenced with great cooperation and enthusiasm. NSS volunteers reached out to students and teachers across all departments, inviting them to contribute scrap materials or monetary donations for the noble cause. Mr. Albin V, NSS Program Officer, designated a collection point within the college campus where scrap materials could be gathered systematically.

Day 2: 9th January 2026

On the second day, NSS volunteers continued their efforts within the college campus, actively collecting electronic scraps, paper scraps, metal scraps, and newspapers from various departments. The collected materials were systematically sorted and stored by the volunteers. The day witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members who contributed generously to support the child in need of lung transplantation. The initiative promoted environmental responsibility and social awareness among the college community.

Day 3: 10th January 2026

On the final day, the NSS volunteers extended their efforts beyond the campus by visiting nearby houses in Kuttichal. The volunteers collected scrap materials and old newspapers from local residents, who warmly welcomed the initiative. During this outreach, the public extended their support by contributing monetary donations for the noble cause. The community's enthusiastic response demonstrated strong solidarity and compassion toward helping the child.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Source	Amount (₹)
Sale of Scrap Materials	2,874
Monetary Donations	16,421
Total Collection	19,795
Amount Handed Over for Treatment	15,000

OUTCOMES AND IMPACT

- Successfully raised ₹19,795 for a noble cause
- Handed over ₹15,000 to support the child's lung transplantation treatment
- Promoted environmental responsibility through scrap collection and recycling
- Enhanced social awareness and community involvement
- Strengthened the bond between the college and the local community
- Demonstrated the spirit of compassion and solidarity among students, faculty, and residents

CONCLUSION

The Scrap Challenge Fundraising Program organized by NSS Unit No. 343 was a meaningful and successful endeavor that combined environmental consciousness with social responsibility. The active participation of NSS volunteers, cooperation from the college community, and support from local residents made this initiative a remarkable success. The program not only raised substantial funds for a child in need but also instilled values of empathy, teamwork, and civic responsibility among all participants.



