

## **KRISHNA PUSHKARALU – 2016**

**Pushkaralu is one of the significant event that happen every twelve years in India along the river Krishna and the river Godavary coastal line. People believe that Gods and Goddesses come down to visit these places during this period, so people throng to take bath and perform rituals for their health and prosperity. Since, Srisailam temple town happened to be in the banks of the river Krishna there were people from all over India.**

**So, for smooth conduction of the event, government administration and police department met the Principal Dr. P. Malyadri for seeking students help. In this regard NSS Programme Officer has been instructed to identify both the girls and boys who would want to volunteer to help the administration and the police department.**

**Around 150 students have been identified and sent the lists to the Collector's office and to the police department. Students have been formed into groups and have been allotted in the important places like :**

- 1. Parking areas**
- 2. Bathing ghats**
- 3. Queue complexes**
- 4. Anna dana sathram (Free food Chowltry)**
- 5. Drinking water supply**
- 6. Transportation etc.,**

**Each day was challenging for the administration and for the police. NSS Programme Officer has organized a group leader for each group of students. Principal has allotted each day each lecturer to accompany the students for the entire 12 days Pushkaralu. The volunteers were very careful dealing with old people and children. They were appreciated for their patience and helping nature throughout the 12 day period. Authorities and Police personnel have appreciated the presented with certificates for all the student volunteers who served on the last day of the Pushkaralu.**

A Glimpse of NSS volunteers in action

