

AMRIT KALASH YATRA

“Meri Mitti Meri Desh”

NAME OF THEACTIVITY: MERI MITTI MERI DESH

PLACE: CMR TECHNICAL CAMPUS

YEAR OF THE ACTIVITY: 2023

ORGANISING UNIT: NSS UNIT

PROGRAM OFFICER: M. SAAHUL

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 350

"Meri Maati Mera Desh", with the tagline `Mitti ko naman, veeron ka vandan`, is a nationwide and people led “Jan bhagidari” initiative to commemorate 75 years of India's independence. It is the finale of Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav program. 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' celebrates the many achievements of the nation. It involves paying tribute to the 'Veers' who protect our nation. We affirm our bond to the nourishing earth and honor our braves with the following simple actions:

- 1) Dedication of Shilaphalakam-installation of nameplate of Veers.
- 2) Taking the Panch Pran Pledge.
- 3) Vasudha Vandan—creation of Amrit Vatika with 75 saplings of indigenous trees.
- 4) Veeron Ka Vandan- honoring freedom fighters/braves that protect the nation and families of braves.
- 5) Hoisting of National Flag and singing of National Anthem.

In regards to the above AMRIT KALASH YATRA (“MERI MITTI MERI DESH”) has been organized in the campus from 11th October 2023 to 13th October 2023. Students are requested to bring a fistful of rice or soil from their home. Nearly 250 students and 100 faculty members brought soil/rice.

The rice/soil that was collected has been scattered in Amrit Vatika (A place that has been dedicated to the Martyrs of our mother land filled with 75 plus plants). The AMRIT VATIKA was inaugurated by Dr. A. Raji Reddy, Director of CMRTC.

