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Leo Club is the youth wing of the Lions Club International. Its primary objective is to provide the youth with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national and international community. The activities of the club for the current academic year commenced with the Investiture ceremony on 2nd September 2014. The Chief Guest PMJF Lion Mr.Kannan, in his address, stressed the importance of being a badge holder and the responsibilities that comes with it.

On the same day a Blood Donation drive was held and was inaugurated by Lion K Narendra Babu. In his address he praised the College and the Club for the initiative which helps those in need of blood in an emergency. The annual report of Leo Club was later released by him.

On the occasion of Independence Day the club members visited St. Louis School for Deaf and Dumb in Adyar. The National flag was hoisted and sweets were distributed which was followed by friendly session with the students.

The **Eye, Cancer, Dental and General Checkup** camp was held on 21 December 2014 at Kolathur between 7.00 am to 4.00 pm. The Eye camp was conducted by **Udhi Eye Clinic, Mylapore** and around 400 people benefitted by it. The General checkup was conducted by **Excellent Foundation** for over 70 people. The Cancer checkup and awareness camp for Women Health was done at **Royapettah Government Hospital** benefitting more than 40 people. The Dental checkup was conducted by **Ramachandra Medical Hospital** and 75 people got benefitted by the camp. The Health checkup benefitted the weaker sections of the society as the services were given free. Later, the student volunteers interacted with the beneficiaries stressing the importance of health and hygiene.

On the occasion of Republic Day, the Leo club actively came forward to conduct an Eye Donation camp in collaboration with the **Shah Eye Bank** and **Sankara Nethralaya**. Many students and teachers voluntarily registered for donating their eyes with the motto **“Let My Eyes Live One More Life”**. We are proud to report that camp was a great success with 530 persons registering as donors.

On 17 December 2014, as part of the 'Care and Share' Christmas program, Leo club volunteers visited Good Shepherd orphanage, Mylapore. Lions Club of Madras City joined together in donating school bags, uniforms, and study materials for the orphanage children. Household products and dresses were distributed to the old aged and walking sticks provided to the **Visually Challenged** personnel. Leo club members gave refreshments and food to the delight of the inmates.

A rally to create awareness about road safety was organized on 17 January 2015 as part of Road Safety week. Teachers and club volunteers walked from Kotturpuram to Malar Hospital, Adyar displaying placards, banners and distributed pamphlets. Around ninety student volunteers participated in the rally to convey the message of road safety. Through strong visual impact the club volunteers enacted a street play and the message was very well received by the audience.

Leo club members regularly volunteer as scribes for students of St. Louis Institute of Deaf and Blind. From 27 January to 6 February 2015, twenty two student volunteers offered their services to the visually impaired students in writing their exams. In the process the student volunteers were inspired by their persistence and hard work.

The visit to the Adyar Cancer Institute was the last event for the year as far as the club activities were concerned. On 28 January 2015, Leo club volunteers visited the institute and gave away snacks and study materials to the children who struggled with the terminal illness. The children thoroughly enjoyed our visit as it reassured them that they were being cared for.