

Annual Report of Scholar Support Programme

2018-2019

Sree Narayana College, Kollam decided to continue with the Scholar Support Programme for the academic year 2018-2019 and Ms. Radhika B, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sree Narayana College, Kollam was selected as the co-ordinator.

The college council decided to impart classes for Scholar Support Programme to the following subjects of the first year based on result evaluation and the need of the students. For the first and second semesters the subjects chosen were English, Sanskrit, History, Commerce and Botany and the resource persons for conducting the first and second semester classes were Ms.Chinnu Chandran, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. Yamuna T.P., Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Ms.Jayanthi, Assistant Professor of History, Ms. Dhanya R. Assistant Professor of Commerce and Dr.Preetha P.S. Assistant Professor of Botany respectively.

A meeting of the resource persons was held and the important suggestions of the meeting held by the Higher Education Department at Loyola College, Sreekaryam for the implementation of various programmes of the New Initiatives in Higher Education for the Co-ordinators of SSP were discussed and the changes brought forth in the Scholar Support Programme for the academic year 2018-2019 were intimated to the resource persons. Eight students each from the first degree classes of English, Sanskrit, History, Commerce and Botany were enrolled in the programme, thus making a total of forty students. The SSP forms and diaries were distributed to the resource persons and the stationery kits for the students were entrusted with the resource persons of the respective classes to distribute among the students.

The co-ordinator, Ms. Radhika B, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sree Narayana College, Kollam attended a one-day training programme of Scholar Support Programme, held at Loyola Campus, Thiruvananthapuram. Three resource persons attended the “One Day SSP Cluster Workshop -District level” held at BJM, College, Chavara. The three resource persons are:

1. Ms. Chinnu Chandran, Assistant Professor of English.
2. Ms.Jayanthi, Assistant Professor of History.
3. Dr.Preetha P.S. Assistant Professor of Botany.

Thirty-two external mentoring sessions, of one-hour duration each, on Life Skills, was conducted. It was a very good programme as it helped the students to communicate freely without inhibitions and it also fostered their confidence and self-esteem. The sessions were highly interactive and activity oriented. The group activities gave the students an opportunity to interact with people other than their close friends. The sessions on Language Practice encouraged the students to speak English without inhibitions and it also enabled them to realise how important it is to build a strong vocabulary in communicating in English. Twenty-four external mentoring sessions on IT Skills, of one-hour duration each, was conducted and it improved their proficiency in Computer Software and hardware. Four external mentoring sessions on Effective Learning Skills, of one-hour duration each, was conducted and it helped them to identify their learning difficulties and how to overcome it. Memory techniques were shared and techniques for improving concentration was also imparted to the students.

The three External mentoring sessions were highly fruitful as it helped the students to come out of their cocoon and interact freely with more confidence and assertiveness. The power point presentations and other teaching learning aids used by the external mentors helped the students to get a better idea of the topic. All the resource persons conducted seven classes each in the odd and even semesters and some teachers conducted more than the usual hours (upto 10 hours) prescribed for conducting the programme and all the resource persons successfully completed their classes by February 28th,2019 and all of them submitted their activity reports for the two semesters.

The unpredicted natural calamity-floods, caused some hardships in running the programmes related to SSP. The whole programme was envisaged in an appreciative manner but time was a great constrain in implementing it effectively. The total 85,500 rupees allotted for our college for Scholar Support Programme for the academic year 2018-2019 was utilized effectively.

Feedback

The programme proved to be very effective as it helped the slow learners and academically poor students to score better marks and it also helped to boost their self -confidence and self-esteem. The external mentoring sessions introduced this academic year is highly appreciative as it helped the students to overcome the inferiority complex and these external mentoring sessions

motivated the students a lot. The programme also helped the resource persons to know the students in a better manner and it also fostered a better relationship between the students and the teachers.

Suggestions

It would be highly appreciative if more time is allotted for completing the external mentoring sessions from the next academic year onwards as it helps the weak students to overcome their inferiority complex and to have a good self -esteem which would definitely enable them to be good both at academics and other co-curricular activities. Funds should be allotted for taking the students for industrial visits or to historical places or for workshops and conferences related to their subjects. More time should be allotted for the conducting the programme effectively. Orientation classes to resource persons should be conducted at the beginning of the academic year. Kindly consider to issue certificates to all the faculty of the colleges who worked as co-ordinators and resource persons for the Scholar Support Programme for the academic year 2018-2019.

List of internal mentors

Sl.No	Name of internal mentors	Subject
1	Chinnu Chandran P.	English
2	Dr.Yamuna T.P.	Sanskrit
3	Jayanthi S.	History
4	Dr.Preetha P.S.	Botany
5	Dhanya R.	Commerce

List of external mentors

Sl.No	Name of internal mentors	Subject
1	Vishnu Ajay	Life Skills
2	Devika Babu	Life Skills
3	Suki P.Raj	IT
4	Dr.Laiju.S.	Effective Learning Skills

List of Students

Sl.No	Name of Students	Subject
1	Ayana Raj	English
2	Anjana Varma	English
3	Aswin Vikas	English
4	Asha Rajan	English
5	Akshaya A .V.	English
6	Shilpa R	English
7	Akhila Anil	English
8	Athul Dev	English
9	Akshara S	Sanskrit
10	Anandhu R	Sanskrit
11	Krishna Priya	Sanskrit
12	Manu V.	Sanskrit
13	Rahul Krishna	Sanskrit
14	Silpa Devan	Sanskrit
15	Sumesh S	Sanskrit
16	Suradarsh A.S.	Sanskrit
17	Arun J.S.	History
18	Arun Raj B	History
19	Avani P	History
20	Jomol J.R.	History
21	Shiji S	History
22	Nileena Ajay	History
23	Sreera S	History
24	Sruthi S	History
25	Anandu P.A.	Botany
26	Anjitha O	Botany
27	Abhiram	Botany
28	Sajith Kumar	Botany
29	Anagha K.K	Botany
30	Sangeeth S.	Botany
31	Anjana T.P	Botany
32	Gouri M.R.	Botany
33	Aparna M.S.	Commerce
34	Santhi Lal N.R.	Commerce
35	Lenin M	Commerce
36	Jithin Krishnan	Commerce
37	Gokul Krishnan	Commerce
38	Sebastian Shan	Commerce
39	Ananthkrishnan	Commerce
40	Aishwarya	Commerce

Details of internal mentoring sessions:

Sl no	Date	Sessions	Name of internal mentor engaged	Name of external mentor engaged	Batch 1st year/2 nd year/3 rd year
1	4-9-2018	3.30p.m to 4.30p.m .Position of Bhasa in Sanskrit Literature.	Dr.Yamuna.T.P		Ist Year Sanskrit
2	14-9-2018	3.30p.m to 4.30p.m.Discussion on the 13 plays of Bhasa.	Dr.Yamuna.T.P		Ist Year Sanskrit
3	25-9-2018	8.30am to 9.30am.Karnabharam by Bhasa	Dr.Yamuna.T.P		Ist Year Sanskrit
4	4-10-2018	3.30p.m to 4.30p.m.The sentimental influence of Karna in Karnabhara.	Dr.Yamuna.T.P		Ist Year Sanskrit
5	11-10-2018	8.30am to 9.30am.Test Papaers.	Dr.Yamuna.T.P		Ist Year Sanskrit
6	22-10-2018	3.30p.m to 4.30p.m.Thematic concerns in Karnabhara.	Dr.Yamuna.T.P		Ist Year Sanskrit
7	30-10-2018	3.30p.m to 4.30p.m. Thematic concerns in Karnabhara.	Dr.Yamuna.T.P		Ist Year Sanskrit
8	22.10.18 Monday	3.20 pm – 4.20 pm.	Jayanthi S.		Ist Year History

		Definitions of History			
9	25.10.18 Thursday	3.20 pm – 4.20 pm. Interdisciplinary Approach	Jayanthi S.		Ist Year History
10	30.10.18 Tuesday	8.30 am – 9.30 am. Methodology of Historians	Jayanthi S.		Ist Year History
11	02.11.18 Friday	3.20 pm – 4.20 pm. Objectivity	Jayanthi S.		Ist Year History
12	07.11.18 Wednesday	8.30 am – 9.30 am. Social Structure	Jayanthi S.		Ist Year History
13	09.11.18 Friday	8.30 am – 9.30 am. Plagiarism, Test Paper	Jayanthi S.		Ist Year History
14	12.11.18 Monday	3.20 pm – 4.20 pm. Question Paper discussion	Jayanthi S.		Ist Year History
15	15.11.18 Thursday	3.20 pm – 4.20 pm. Revision	Jayanthi S.		Ist Year History
16	02/11/2018	Managerial economics - concept	Dhanya R		Ist Year BCom
17	5/11/2018	Difference between economics and managerial economics	Dhanya R		Ist Year BCom
18	8/11/2018	Law of diminishing marginal utility-concept and reasons for diminishing marginal utility.	Dhanya R		Ist Year BCom

19	12/11/2018	Structure of market economy- monopoly, monopolistic competition, oligopoly	Dhanya R		Ist Year BCom
20	13/11/2018	ISO quant ISO cost	Dhanya R		Ist Year BCom
21	14/11/2018	Business cycle – concept- reasons	Dhanya R		Ist Year BCom
22	16/11/2018	Different stages of business cycle- consequences	Dhanya R		Ist Year BCom
23	10/10/2018	8.30 – 9.30 Introduction Anatomy	Dr. Preetha.P.S		I year Botany
24	11/10/2018	3.30 – 4.30 Dicot stem	Dr. Preetha.P.S		I year Botany
25	12/10/2018	3.30 – 4.30 Dicot Stem Anatomy	Dr. Preetha.P.S		I year Botany
26	22/10/2018	8.30 – 9.30 Dicot root Anatomy	Dr. Preetha.P.S		I year Botany
27	24/10/2018	3.30 – 4.30 Monocot stem	Dr. Preetha.P.S		I year Botany
28	25/10/2018	3.30 – 4.30 Monocot Root	Dr.Preetha.P.S		I year Botany
29	29/10/2018	8.30 – 9.30 Dicot leaf Anatomy	Dr. Preetha.P.S		I year Botany
30	30/10/2018	3.30 – 4.30 Monocot leaf	Dr. Preetha.P.S		I year Botany
31	31/10/2018	3.30- 4.30 revision	Dr.Preetha.P.S		I year Botany
32	16-10-2018	Renaissance	Chinnu Chandran P.		Ist Year English
33	22-10-2018	Reformation	Chinnu Chandran P		Ist Year English
34	24-10-2018	Tudor Period	Chinnu Chandran P		Ist Year English
35	26-10-2018	Age of Elizabeth	Chinnu Chandran P		Ist Year English

36	29-10-2018	Elizabethan Literature	Chinnu Chandran P		Ist Year English
37	16-10-2018	Middle English Literature	Chinnu Chandran P		Ist Year English
38	16-10-2018	Middle English Literature, Test Paper	Chinnu Chandran P		Ist Year English

