

## **Annual report of the ‘Share and Care’ in the year 2020-21**

“Share-and-Care” started its functioning as a joint initiative of the teaching and non teaching staff. Majority of the students who are admitted in our college are mostly from underprivileged families of socially and economically backward areas. On close observation of the impoverished daily living conditions of these students, we found that they encounter untold difficulties to meet the basic needs of their life; the prominent being the mid-day meal. Considering the pathetic situation, all the faculties of our college unanimously decided to pool in a required amount in order to offer a helping hand.

### **General objectives of the ‘Share and Care’**

- To provide mid-day meal to a minimum of 50 most needy students per day
- To give financial assistance to socially and economically backward students and staff to meet medical exigencies
- To facilitate possible welfare measures for deserving meritorious students who live on the edge of life
- To extend emotional support and achievement motivation to the students who hail from the lower strata of society.

### **Share and Care committee**

To put into practice the objectives of “Share and Care”, a committee was constituted in the academic year of 2020-2021 with following members

1. Dr. R Sunil Kumar   Principal
2. Dr. P G Sasikala     Coordinator
3. Dr. Bindukala P N   Member
4. Dr Suchithra M S    Member
5. Dr. Ambili B         Member
6. Dr. Sulekha B T     Member
7. Dr. K Savitha        Member
8. Dr. S Jayasree       Member
9. Dr. Sarath S          Member

10. Dr. V L Pushpa      Member

11. Smt. S Jayanthy      Member

### **Activity report of the year**

The “Share and Care” programme has been operational in the college still now with the same enthusiasm since its inception. One of the stumbling blocks that the programme encountered was the hardship of raising sufficient funds simultaneously when it was required to offering financial aid to those who met with accidents or deaths. Teachers of our college contributed a monthly subscription of Rs 300/- to this scheme. In addition this, bestowers are lenient to donate more amount in emergency situations. To meet all the expenses of the year Share and Care spent an amount of Rs. 10,29,265/-. The following are the major heads of activities during the academic year of 2020-21.

- **Mid Day Meal Scheme**

During the academic year 2020-21, several charitable activities were carried out by the Share and Care Committee. After having scrutinized the applications of many students, the committee, with the help of tutors, selected a group of academically excellent students who were facing financial difficulties. Total 95 students were chosen for the mid day meal scheme. An opportunity to access the college canteen was made available to these students by giving a coupon everyday at noon

- **Charitable Activities**

Unfortunately, Mr. Subhash, watch man of our college passed away due to Covid-19 on 2/11/2020. As his financial status found bad, the Share and Care Committee had contributed **Rs. 1,00,000/-** to support his family. Share and Care also contributed **Rs. 1,28,000/-** to one of the student from Department of Political Science, as she suffered serious injury due to an accident. It also associated with college NSS and extended its support to the construction of a house to Sri. Kannan S, a financially backward student from Malayalam Department of our college. The Share and Care Committee again supported him by providing him with study materials and much needed wheel chair to him. The Share and Care Committee also contributed **Rs. 40,000/-** to Sri. Abhijith

who met with an accident, a third semester student of Bio-technology to meet his hospital expenses. Share and care provide a financial assistance of Rs.1000/- each to three needy students from every department of the college.

The Committee also extended its helping hands to the family of our deceased security. He was died due to covid-19.Share and Care contributed an amount of **Rs. 2,84,500/-** to his family to attain financial stability. The committee always adopts financial as well as materials support programs so that the students do not face any kind of social or moral isolation from their peers.

- **Other Support Programs for Students**

Along with financial support, ‘care and share’ provide free study materials like record books pen, pencil, notebooks etc. to those students who were economically backward. The members of the committee collected dresses, sandals, watches, umbrellas, study materials etc. from the teachers of various departments of our college and distributed it to the most deserving students. The scheme also provides motivation to those students who are financially deprived for improving their academics. “Share and Care” joined hands with career guidance, counselling cell of our college and conducted remedial classes and counselling services to the students. This provides emotional and academic support to the students to a great extend. “Share and Care” direct and help these students to join various certificate courses for self-employment which have been conducted in the college to generate student entrepreneurs and better employment opportunities. During the time of Covid-19 pandemic period when the classes were going online, ‘Care and Share’ distributed mobile phones to poor students and also made arrangements to recharge the mobile connection.