

Annual report of the ‘Share and Care’ in the year 2022-23

There are so many talented students in the college, but poverty becomes a hurdle for them to excel in the field of their choice. After noticing these aspects the college launched the Share and Care. “Share-and-Care” is a charity initiative of the teaching and non teaching staffs of our college to support education to financially backward meritorious students of our college. The voluntary contributions from the staff are the major source of the fund required for the programme. The beneficiaries are identified by the respective class teachers and HoD’s.

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 2022-2023 with following members

1. Prof. Dr. Nisha J Tharayil	Principal
2. Dr. P G Sasikala	Coordinator
3. Dr. Bindukala P N	Member
4. Dr Suchithra M S	Member
5. Dr. Biju M S	Member
6. Dr. K Savitha	Member
7. Dr. S Jayasree	Member
8. Dr. S Sarath	Member
9. Dr. Athira J S	Member
10. Smt. S Jayanthi	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.

The following are the major heads of activities during the academic year of 2022-23.

- **Mid Day Meal Scheme**

During the academic year 2022-23, 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 50 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**

The committee was able to provide financial support to the office staffs and their relatives who were suffering from terminal diseases. Share and care provide a financial assistance of Rs.1000/- each to three needy students from every department of the college. The share and care committee paid an amount of Rs. 1,97,000/- to Mr. Harris, an electrician who was injured while working for the college. Ten students were assisted with their travel expenses through KSRTC.

- **Other Support Programs for Students**

The Share and Care disburse the aid to the students in need in a transparent manner. Study materials like record books pen, pencil, notebooks etc. were given completely free of charge, to those students who were facing economic difficulties in purchasing it. 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.

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 "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. Provision for remedial classes and counselling services that provide emotional and academic support to the students is a joint initiative of career guidance, counselling cell and the "Share and Care" programme.