

SCHOLAR SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Mary Matha Arts & Science College

Mananthavady

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Annual Reports

2014-2017

2014-15:

- Introduced by the 'New Initiatives in Higher Education' initiated by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala aiming an additional support to students in their weak areas of curriculum.
- The pilot phase of the programme in our college has been launched in the year 2014-'15, targeting students of the first semester Degree programme (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com).

Mr Regi Francis, Asst. Professor of Commerce, has been deputed as the coordinator of the programme by the Principal of the college.

- Ms. Rejitha N A (Mathematics), Mr . Jocy Mon Joseph (English), Ms. Manjusha Mohan (Chemistry), Ms. Dimple Thomas (Mathematics) and Ms Rajitha Xavior (Commerce), Asst. Professors in corresponding disciplines, were the teachers associated with the programme.
- Five papers in five different subjects (English, Mathematics, Zoology, Computer Science, Physics and Commerce) were identified as the topics to be covered in the programme.
- Language through Literature, Differential Calculas, Complementarycourse in chemistry for biological sciences, Financial Accounting, Mathematics for Computer Science I & Physics I were the topics on which the additional training has been imparted to the students
- Fifty students, ten from each discipline were shortlisted and selected by the teachers to participate in the programme
- Fifteen sessions, each with duration of one hour, have been undertaken in each topic, following the guidelines issued by the Office of new Initiatives, Higher Education Department
- As part of the implementation of the programme, study materials, stationary kit and refreshments were issued and TA was disbursed to

students during the course of the programme.

The first phase of the programme was successfully completed in March 2015

2015-2016

We have 100 students selected from different UG programmes and the selection was monitored by the college council as per the directions given by the higher education council. Criteria of selection was their mark in the qualifying examination.

- The second phase of the SSP started in June 2015 targeting students of the first/second and third/fourth semester Degree programme (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com).
- Dr.Sr. Bindhu K Thomas (Mathematics), Ms . Dilsha K Das (English), Ms. Manjusha Mohan (Chemistry), Ms Amala Maria K Chacko (Mathematics) and Ms Rajitha Xavior (Commerce), were the faculty engaging classes for first year degree students.
- Five papers in five different subjects (English, Mathematics, Zoology, Computer Science, Physics and Commerce) were identified as the topics to be covered in the programme for the first and second semester degree students.
- Dr .Pamy Sebastian (Mathematics), Ms Sruthy C Babu (English), Dr. Rajeev Thomas (Chemistry), Ms Nitha Niralda P C (Mathematics) and Ms Rajitha Xavior (Commerce), were the faculty engaging classes for the second year degree students.
- Five papers in five different subjects (English, Mathematics, Zoology, Computer Science, Physics and Commerce) were identified as the topics to be covered in the programme for the Third and Fourth semester degree students
- Hundred students, fifty each from first and second year were shortlisted

and selected by the teachers to participate in the programme, each batch consisting of ten students.

- Sixteen sessions, each with duration of one hour, have been undertaken in each topic, following the guidelines issued by the Office of New Initiatives, Higher Education Department.
- As part of the implementation of the programme, study materials, stationary kit and refreshments were given and TA was disbursed to students during the course of the programme.

Important Activities:

1. TUTORIALS

Tutorial Classes taken as per the directions given by the SSP directorate and all the Scholars actively participated in the sessions handled by the concerned faculties assigned for the same .

2. GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Scholars grouped according to the subject concerned and conducted various discussions as per the guidance and supervision by the faculty.

3. QUESTION PAPER DISCUSSIONS

Scholars made discussions on the basis of old and model question papers as per their subjects concerned .

4. TESTS

Faculties conducted various tests for their scholars , analysed the results and made corrections .

The second phase of the programme was successfully completed in March 2016

2016-2017

“Each person holds so much power within themselves that needs to be let out. Sometimes they just need a little nudge, a little direction, a little support, a little coaching, and the greatest things can happen.” These are the words of Pete Carroll. Scholar Support Programme is one of the dream projects of the government of Kerala to excel the meritorious students, in learning, through specialized mentoring programs opened in 2014-15 academic year in Mary Matha Arts and Science College, has completed successfully its third year of mentoring in 2016-17 academic year. In this moment we proudly present the report of our journey to the horizon of wisdom to assimilate the returns of knowledge. This scheme offers specialized mentoring and motivation for under graduate students. In addition to this necessary orientation to prepare for their studies through special care and support.

Appointment of Coordinator

Mr Regi Francis Assistant Professor in Commerce was permitted to continue as the Coordinator of the Programme by the College council in the year 2016-17.

Appointment of Resource Persons

The following faculties from various departments were selected as internal mentors by the College council.

Sl No	Name of Faculty	Designation
1	Ms DILSHA K DAS	Assistant Professor (Guest) English
2	Mr. BINOY JOSEPH	Assistant Professor, Mathematics
3	Ms RAJITHA XAVOIR	Assistant Professor, Commerce
4	Ms SREEPRIYA M	Assistant Professor(Guest) Chemistry
5	Ms MINI THOMAS	Assistant Professor (Guest) Mathematics
6	Ms SRUTHI C BABU	Assistant Professor (Guest) English
7	Dr. Sr. BINDHU K THOMAS	Assistant Professor Mathematics

8	Ms . MINI THOMAS	Assistant Professor (Guest)Commerce
9	Ms .NISHITHA GOUTHAMAN	Assistant Professor (Guest) Chemistry
10	Ms. AMALA MARIA K CHACKO	Assistant Professor (Guest) Mathematics
11	Dr. RAMYA KRISHNAN M	Assistant Professor, Commerce
12	Dr. PAMY SEBASTIAN	Assistant Professor, Mathematics
13	Mr .REGI FRANCIS	Assistant Professor, Commerce
14	Ms.ASHLY KURIAN	Assistant Professor (Guest)Zoology
15	Ms .JUNY THOMAS	Assistant Professor (Guest) Computer Science

Selection of Scholars

We have 150 students selected from different UG programmes and the selection was monitored by the college council as per the directions given by the higher education council. Criteria of selection was their mark in the qualifying examination.

Activities and Participations

Mr. Regi Francis attended the SSP co-ordinators meeting of Office of the New Initiatives in Higher Education , Department of Collegiate Education Kerala, held at Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode on 03/08/2016.

Mr. Regi Francis attended two days Capacity Building Residential Workshop for coordinators of SSP in Governemnt /Aidied colleges on 01/11/2016 to 02/11/2016 held at Socio Religious Centre ,Malaparamba , Kozhikode.

1 TUTORIALS

Tutorial Classes taken as per the directions given by the SSP directorate and all the Scholars actively participated in the sessions handled by the concerned faculties assigned for the same .

150 students from 6 departments and 15 faculties engaged with a minimum of 10 sessions in a semester.

2 GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Scholars grouped according to the subject concerned and conducted various discussions as per the guidance and supervision by the faculty.

3 QUESTION PAPER DISCUSSIONS

Scholars made discussions on the basis of old and model question papers as per their subjects concerned .

4 TESTS

Faculties conducted various tests for their scholars , analysed the results and made corrections .

5 CD DISTRIBUTION

C D issued by the directorate in connection with SSP distributed among the students which was received from the SSP co-ordinators meeting of Office of the New Initiatives in Higher Education , Department of Collegiate Education Kerala, held at Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode on 03/08/2016.

General Mentoring

The main weaknesses of the scholars are emotional imbalance, stage fear, communication problem and lack of confidence. General mentoring session was organized in such way that the scholars can overcome this kind of problems. The resource persons selected for the mentoring started their session in the second week of February 2017. This was scheduled according to the convenience of the resource persons and all the scholars were allowed to attend the sessions. The

interactive session given by them gave more importance to solve the problem of stage fear, communication and confidence of scholars. Special Emphasis was given to motivate and create more confidence among scholars to avail better future opportunities. The General mentoring sessions for this programme were identified 5 areas depends on the availability.

1. Class on ‘Believe in Yourself’ .

A general mentoring session Believe in Yourself by Mr . Shibu

Kurumbemadam, Director Mannu, RS&TRC , Kaniyambetta was conducted in the college auditorium from 10AM to 11AM on 11/02/2017. This programme was intended to improve the skills within them. It was really interactive and vibrant in nature. The students actively participated. This session was really successful in achieving its aim.

2. Class on ‘Motivation’

A general mentoring session Motivation by Mr . Jocy Mon Joseph , ASAP – SDE Trainer was conducted in the college auditorium from 11AM to 12PM on 11/02/2017. This programme was intended to improve the skills within them. It was really interactive and vibrant in nature. The students actively participated. This session was really successful in achieving its aim.

3. Class on ‘Personality Development’

A general mentoring session Motivation by Mr . Jocy Mon Joseph , ASAP – SDE Trainer was conducted in the college auditorium from 12PM to 1PM on 11/02/2017. This programme was intended to improve the skills within them. It was really interactive and vibrant in nature. The students actively participated. This session was really successful in achieving its aim.

4. Class on ‘Tune Yourself’ .

A general mentoring session Tune Yourself by Mr . Shibu Kurumbemadam, Director Mannu, RS&TRC , Kaniyambetta was conducted in the college auditorium from 10AM to 11AM on 04/03/2017. This programme was intended to improve the skills within them. It was really interactive and vibrant in nature. The students actively participated. This session was really successful in achieving its aim.

5. Class on ‘Communication Skills’

A general mentoring session Motivation by Mr . Jocy Mon Joseph , ASAP –SDE Trainer was conducted in the college auditorium from 10AM to 11AM on 11/03/2017. This programme was intended to improve the English learning skills within them. It was really interactive and vibrant in nature. The students actively participated in the discussions, debates, speech training, and other comprehensive events followed. This session was really successful in achieving its aim

Distribution of Stationery Kit to Scholars

Stationery Kit for the scholars distributed .

Conclusion

As we have mentioned earlier the whole journey of the year was not only a matter of self-revelation, but also matters of self-realization, motivations and new experiences and a new birth. We have tried to our level best to achieve the goals throughout this one year. We proudly present before you our report for your recognition and support.

Thank you

Regi Francis

Co-Ordinator