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Scholar Support Programme

Annual Report 2018-19

The Scholar Support Programme, part of the 'New Initiatives in Higher Education' initiated by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala aims at imparting additional support to students in curricular areas of weakness. Scholar Support programme is a programme aims at imparting personalized additional support to needy students through tutorials, study materials, additional lectures, question banks and interactive sessions , formation of quality circles in colleges for the programme , dissemination of classes through though personal modes etc. This is a scheme developed to nourish the talents of under graduate students.

Mr. Regi Francis attended the SSP co-coordinator's meeting of Office of the New Initiatives in Higher Education , Department of Collegiate Education Kerala, held at Layola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram on 13/09/2018. This year the programme contains Internal Mentoring sessions and External mentoring sessions.



Principal Dr. Savio James

Addressing the SSP Scholars



Coordinator Mr. Regi Francis

addressing the SSP Scholars

Internal Mentoring Sessions

Internal mentoring was conducted during this academic year on the basis of guidelines given from the office of the new initiatives and from the circulars issued by the directorate of collegiate education. Subjects in which additional curricular support would be offered have been selected based on a results analysis work carried out based on results from the affiliated Colleges of Kerala and on the basis of the discussions made college council . We have 40 students and 5 faculties selected from BA Functional English, B.Sc . Zoology, B.Sc Mathematics, B.Sc. Physics, B.Sc Computer Science and from B Com 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 interest and mark in the qualifying examination.

Activities:

1. Sessions

14 internal mentoring classes was taken for each 5 subjects in the SSP programme, as per the directions given by the Office of the New Initiative 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 with the help of internal mentors made discussions on the basis of Kannur University question papers and model question papers as per their subjects concerned .

4. Tests

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

General Mentoring Sessions

Scholar support Programme addresses students who need additional support. Additional support is provided to students if they need more support from than what is usually provided in colleges to students of the same classes. The main weaknesses of the scholars are emotional imbalance, backwardness in handling Information technology devices, Communication problem and lack of confidence. General mentoring session was organized in such way that the scholars can overcome this kind of problems. The list of resource persons were provided from the office of the new initiatives for the smooth functioning of the general mentoring sessions . This was scheduled according to the convenience of the resource persons and almost all scholars were attended the sessions. The interactive session given by them gave more importance to solve the problems , communication and it generated the level of confidence among the scholars. Special Emphasis was given to motivate and create more confidence among scholars. The General mentoring sessions for this programme were identified 3 areas It , Life Skills , Learning skills and IT skills.

1. Life skill Classes

32 sessions of life skill education from 31-12-2018 to 31-1-2019 , were arranged for the Scholars during this academic year. Mr. Anoop Paul, and Mr Jijoy Joseph , Life skill trainers of ASAP handled the sessions. Personal skills and social skills were the crust areas of the sessions. The entire syllabus as per the guidance given by the office of the new initiatives were completed and all most all the scholars were benefitted by the programme. This programme was intended to improve the skills within them. It was really interactive and vibrant in nature. The students actively participated. Their sessions were really successful in achieving the goal of the programme.



2. Learning Skill Classes

The objective of the learning skills training are (A) to make the student capable of identifying the reasons of one's own difficulties in learning, (B) to empower the student with skills to learn efficiently and (C) to write the examinations effectively. The sessions on learning skills can cover the following areas broadly. The trainers/ teachers are requested to make the sessions activity-oriented, reflective and reassuring. 4 sessions for the learning skills on 21-2-2019 and 22-02-2019 were arranged for the scholars during this academic year, Sr.Mary Mathew (Sr. Rejin), a clinical Psychotherapist cum Counselor handled the sessions . The main objective of learning skills can cover the common reasons for low academic achievement ,practicing adult learning, to identify the individual differences in learning , improving learning strategies, , use of multisensory learning, improving concentration, etc.



3. IT Skill Classes

16 sessions for IT classes were organized from 8/1/2019 to 19/1/2019 to familiarize with the IT skills . Computer literacy is considered a very important skill to possess. Employers want their workers to have basic computer skills because every company becomes ever more dependent on computers. Many employers try to use computers to help run their company faster and cheaper. As more and more colleges and classes switch over to paperless learning, students will find themselves needing to know how to create text documents, presentations, format notes, and so much more. After all, information is only useful if it is shared in a way that others understand. In order to prepare students to enter the workforce or further their education, IT provide experiences that go beyond textbook knowledge alone to develop other critical skills necessary for effective and productive professionals. Strategies for helping students acquire skill sets needed for successful careers include offering courses dedicated to student skills, integrating student-skill-focused activities into regular curricular offerings, and engaging students in research and internship experiences. Regardless of the approaches used, programs also provides assess student skills and adjust the curriculum as needed to maximize their development.

The curriculum of SSP include the skills and knowledge of greatest importance to the program's partners. Hands-on experience are emphasized and employability skills, such as troubleshooting, searching and interpreting technical literature, communication, teamwork, and ethics that has to be integrated into the curriculum. Students achieves a mastery of these and other skills required by employers prior to graduation. The main objective of the program was to acquire computer software and hardware proficiency, to impart life skills, effective communication, ethics and values. The entire syllabus was covered and also practical classes were provided for the students.



These are the activities conducted by the college in connection with SSP. The programme was very useful to the students. The SSP programme for this academic year was completed before 28/02/2019 and it was a great success.

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