

## WWS (WALK WITH A SCHOLAR) FOR ADVANCED LEARNERS

### WALK WITH A SCHOLAR- MOTIVATIONAL CAMP REPORT 2018-2019

#### ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Walk with a Scholar Motivational camp, All Saints' College for second year students were held on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 at the college.

The programme started off with an inaugural session. Chief guest of honour for the day was Dr. T P D Rajan, Principal Scientist, Material Science and Technology Division, CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, a dedicated scientist and a laureate of several awards inaugurated the function in the graceful presence of the respected college Principal Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez and the WWS Coordinator Dr. Siji V L.



The function formally began with a welcome speech by the Student Coordinator Miss. S Malavika followed by the presidential address from our Principal Dr. Caroline Beena Mendez. The chief guest Dr. T P D Rajan, Principal Scientist, Material Science and Technology



Division, CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, addressed the students. The handwritten magazine prepared by the students with an Eco-sustainable theme "EARTHMATE" was released by the chief guest and the principal on this function.



**Welcome Speech by Student Coordinator Miss S Malavika**



**Inaugural Address by Dr. T P D Rajan, Principal Scientist, CSIR-NIIST**





**Releasing of Hand Written Magazine "EARTHMATE"**



**Vote of thanks by Dr. Siji V L WWS Coordinator**



After the inaugural session the next session was a Motivational talk by Dr T P D Rajan, Principal Scientist, CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram about success in academic personal and also shared his experiences and turning points in academic career.

The next session was presided over by Dr. Sebastian Joseph, Head, Department of History, U C College, Aluva who spoke to the students about Technology, culture and the acquired changes in academic scenario. His topic for the day was "Culture of Higher Academics: Inheritance and Departures". He also pointed out the changing culture of academics and how different principles of educations are evaluated in higher academics also introduced students to an organized form of doing things that would bring in good results. The class was parted as two session and the students found the class very beneficial in our current scenario.





As a part of the community service, the students visited the Vettucaud church nearby and offered food packets to the needy. Also a cleaning drive was initiated by the students to make the premises clean. They spend some time talking to and comforting people who shared some of their hardships and thanked the students for their efforts.



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The final session for the day was taken by the renowned author of 'Butterfingers' Khyrunnisa A, Former Professor, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram, the popular literary



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figure and a great teacher. Her topic for motivational camp was "Health and Living Healthy". She spoke to the students of the importance of health and how technology over intervenes our lives and how certain old childhood memories are forgotten. Her talk was truly inspirational and very interactive. It was truly a cherishable memory for them to meet their favourite author and share some time with her. She encouraged the students to exercise and reemphasized the role of books in our lives.



The day concluded with cultural programme were the students planned and performed a few dances, songs and a short skit. Also they played various games. After dinner the students stayed back in the college.



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The next day, January 6<sup>th</sup>, the session for the day was handled by Dr. Martin Payyappilly, Director, Academy of Success, Thiruvananthapuram, who is a well known Motivational Speaker, Counsellor and Psychologist. His topic for the day was "The Secrets of Success" and spoke to the students about the importance of hard work and provided them with tips and made the session very much interactive with a presentation.



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The motivational talk was followed by lunch and the next was feedback session from the students where many of them came forward to present their reviews about the camp and how beneficial they found it to be.



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As the feedback received from the students many of them remarked about how they go to know each other member well and work together as a team and how they could come out of their comfort zones.



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## QUIZ CLUB



2016: Ms Khyrunnisa A. presents a cash award of Rs. 5000 and certificates to the first prize winners.



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## **SSP(STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME) FOR WEAKER STUDENTS**

Slow learners are enrolled in the Kerala Government sponsored **Student Support Programme (SSP)** every academic year.

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### **Annual Report of the Scholar Support Programme 2016-2017**

The Scholar Support Programme was successfully carried out in the college with the whole hearted cooperation of the management, Principal, staff and students. The SSP orientation class was given to the first year students on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The purpose of the programme was briefed to the students by the SSP coordinator Ms. Celina James ( English Department). The class helped the new scholars get the right perspective about the programme.

As per the guidelines given for the programme, all decisions were taken in consultation with the college council. The college council decided and agreed to give assistance to the students in the following 5 subjects: General English, History, Botany, Commerce and Economics. Academically weak students who had a genuine interest to progress were chosen for the programme. Based on their marks in the qualifying exams, 150 students from the selected streams were enrolled in the programme.

The first phase of the programme had a total of 10 working hours. Faculty members from the identified subjects were able to instil an interest in the students through group discussions, interactive classes, lectures, assignments and tests. The second phase of the SSP had a total of 10 working hours. The following were the resource members for the various batches:

#### **SEMESTER 1**

History	Sruthi M.B
Botany	Remya R.P
Commerce	Carvalho Faustina Cicilia
English	Diana V. Prakash
Economics	Sruthi M.B

#### **SEMESTER 2**

History	Dr. Parvathy Menon
Botany	Anju V Jalaj
Commerce	Sr. Carvalho Faustina Cicilia
English	Diana V. Prakash

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Economics	Asha K Francis
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**SEMESTER 3**

History	Vijayakumari K
Botany	Soumya S.L
Commerce	Lissy Bennet
English	Joveeta Justin
Economics	Meera M.S

**SEMESTER 4**

History	Vijayakumari K
Botany	Remya R.P
Commerce	Lissy Bennet
English	Joveeta Justin
Economics	Asha K. Francis

**SEMESTER 5**

History	Sruthi M.B
Botany	Anju V. Jalaj
Commerce	Sangeetha S.
English	Diana V Prakash
Economics	Meera M.S

**Semester 6**

History	Lekha Rani M.L
Botany	Anju V. Jalaj
Commerce	Sangeetha S.
English	Diana V Prakash
Economics	Asha K.Francis

All Sessions were student oriented and proceeded mainly through discussions, activities, worksheets and test papers. Notebooks and pens were distributed to



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all the members of the SSP. Reference books were purchased for Rs. 45,000/- and has been maintained as the common resource pool of the SSP.

5 external mentoring sessions were conducted to augment the teaching-learning process. The sessions helped in grooming the students into confident, ambitious scholars who have higher academic goals. The following were the topics handled by the external mentors.

Ms. Ivy Stephen	Stress Management
Dr. Martin Payyappilly	Secrets of Success
Dr. Martin Payyappilly	Mind Strength
Maya Menon	Strength-based approach to understanding self
Shiju Joseph	Effective learning

The feedbacks of the students were collected after each external mentoring session. Most of the sessions were activity oriented and proceeded mainly through power point presentations. The students rated the classes very high and expressed their interest to attend more such classes.

The coordinator Ms. Celina James attended a 2 day Capacity Building workshop for the SSP coordinators at Loyola College of Social Sciences on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016. Three of our internal mentors- Ms. Joveeta Justin, Ms. Viyakumari and Ms. Remya R.P attended the one day workshop for SSP resource persons at NSS College, Niramankara on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

At the end of the academic year, feedbacks were collected about the programme from the students and resource persons. The students responded positively to the programme and said that it was instrumental in helping them grasp difficult topics. They opined that they were able to face the examination more confidently after attending the classes. The internal mentors also expressed their satisfaction about the programme. They also put forward a few suggestions for the betterment of the programme.

The fund for the programme should reach earlier so that the students can be provided with the stationery kits and reference books at the beginning of the programme.



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- . The time period for the completion of the second session is too short.
- . More students should be included in the programme.
- . Students should be provided with refreshments.

The fund of Rs. 2,25,500/ received from the New Initiatives in Higher Education for the conduct of SSP was utilized to cover the expenses under various heads and the statement of accounts for the year was audited. On the whole, the Scholar Support Programme has served as a platform for the scholars to address their learning difficulties and helped them to be at par with bright scholars.

Celina James

SSP Coordinator

## Photos

### SSP Orientation Class



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Classes in Progress



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Distribution- Notebooks and Pens



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**External Mentoring Classes**

**Dr. Martin Payyappilly- Secrets of Success**



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**Dr. Martin Payyappilli- Mind Strength**



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Ms. Ivy Stephen- Stress Management



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**Mr. Shiju Joseph- Effective Learning**

**Maya Menon-Strength- based Approach to Understanding Self**



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