

BEST PRACTICES (2018-19)

Best practices of the college are developed in tune with the mission of the college, which is to strive for the academic excellence, creativity, and social commitment to the citizens.

1. Academic excellence:

We are giving much importance in conducting seminars /Workshops in frontier areas to expose the students to new heights of information and knowledge. Every year the college organizes various programmes such as seminars, workshops, invited talks etc.to motivate the students to achieve their goals. During the academic year 2018-19, 98 programmes were conducted for the students and faculties. The programmes like Student seminars, Mathematical problem contest, debates and project works help them to be critical thinkers. The Arabic Department along with its diverse programmes is publishing a scholarly journal called Raihan. The departments also provide various certificates/ add on courses to the students. Meanwhile they gain valuable lessons through various social activities and services, with the prime objective of academic excellence.

2. Social commitment:

During the times of natural calamities like flood, college-initiated flood relief activities by starting a relief camp in the college providing food and medical attention with the support of local authorities. The relief camp in the college functioned for 13 days from 08-08-2018 to 20-08-2018. Around 100 NSS volunteers actively rendered their service for the smooth running of the camp. Mr.Ashraf Manoth, Non- teaching staff of the college was one of the camp coordinators. NSS students rendered volunteer services at other relief camps too. They participated in the packing and distribution of relief materials under the supervision of district authorities. Our students were fully involved in the data collection of the survey among the flood affected people. In the Same Way the College has conducted an aptitude test for ST students of Wayanad district with the support of K-DAT. MSW department initiated various programmes for the women and children of Aduvadi tribal colony. The college provides its infrastructure facilities to conduct examinations of Kerala Public Service Commission and the entrance examinations of CUSAT, IIT's and various other Universities. The computer lab is often given to local administration to conduct training programs for Government employees.

3. Creativity:

The college offers various platforms for developing the creativity of students. Every year the parent teacher association provides funds for the training of students in arts and sports. In addition to the college magazine, which is prepared under the college union, all departments prepare departmental hand-written magazines every year. It gives an ample exposure to the students in designing, editing, layout and graphics. With this more students get platforms to publish their art and literature works. The activities of the department associations, such as Mathematics circle meetings and literary fests are golden opportunities for budding talents to express themselves. This is reflected

in bagging Calicut university F-zone arts champion ship in 2018-19 and gaining 20 points in Calicut University Inter-Zone arts fest.

4. Eco friendly campus:

For the collection of degradable and non-degradable wastes, dust bins are kept at appropriate spots in the campus. Through NSS and Bhoomitra sena students listed and labelled the plants in the campus. The Birds club planted fruit bearing plants in the campus to attract different bird species. The college has installed two rainwater harvesting systems in the campus with a total capacity of 4 Lakhs.

5. We address Gender issues:

60 percentages of our students are female. The college has a dynamic women cell which conducts several programmes on gender issues to enlighten and equip girls with awareness as well as courage and confidence to face any embarrassing situations. We have an efficient counselling center to address both personal and public issues. Women cell promotes the students to participate in competitive examinations and always celebrates International and National days such as Women's Day, Girl child day, International Day for rural women, and international day for elimination of Violence against women.

6. Human Values and Ethics:

Education and Some more is the motto of the college. That's why human values and ethics are given topmost priority. Versatile programmes to promote qualitative life among teachers and students are conducted. Physics department runs an honesty shop where things are bought and sold by themselves. Social outreach programmes like orphanage visits, hospital visits and old age home visits are done on a regular basis. The social outreach programmes such as old age home visits, Orphanage visits, Blood donation camps by the departments and NSS, the honesty shops in the departments, and the activities of clubs like birds club and Bhoomitrasena help to inculcate basic human values such as truth, Honesty, loyalty, love and peace among the students and faculty.

7. National and International Day celebrations:

The college does its best to mold the students to be patriotic and international citizens as well. All National and International important days are celebrated with various programmes. Talks, discussions, and debates are conducted to enrich the student community with patriotic commitment and social dedication to humanity.

8. Training Programme for Competitive examinations and NET/JRF:

The college has a career guidance cell and placement cell under which training programmes for various competitive examinations are conducted. Departments also conduct NET and JAM coaching for the students and motivate the students to write such examinations.

9. Ruth:

Ruth is a charity initiative by the staff and students to provide financial support to the students and the needy people around the college. It started functioning in the college from 2014. The fund for the same has been received as donations from the students and faculty members of the college. Ruth is mainly concentrating on providing financial aid to students, their family members and the people residing in the region of the college during medical emergencies. People suffering from major diseases like Cancer, Kidney failures etc. were supported through Ruth. Through this platform, we were able to help many students, who were seriously ill or met with major accidents during this period. Wayanad is a district with a high density of tribal population, and the majorities are engaged in agriculture rather than business or government jobs. As a result, the financial background of most of the people is not very strong. A large fraction of the students hails from families of lower economic status. In such a scenario it becomes impossible for their families to manage the situation when an accident happens or in the case of a critical disease to any one of the family members. So, a charity initiative like Ruth is a great solace to the underprivileged people of this area. Also, such charity initiatives will serve to teach the students to be compassionate and kind to their fellow beings. This also helps to eliminate selfishness and narrow-mindedness from their character. Besides, practices of charity will help to improve one's own personality

10. CRECHE:

There is a crèche functioning in the college campus where babies and young children are cared for during the working day. Such facilities will help married women students to continue their studies if child caring is difficult at homes in their absence. This facility is used by faculty members, students and the residents near by the college.

11. The Mathematical Circle and Mathematical Problem Contests

- **The Mathematical Circle**

A Mathematics club named 'Mathematical circle' is functioning in the college. Students and teachers, who wish to experience the challenges and thrill of Mathematics, are the members. Students of the department are divided in to a number of groups and they lead meetings of the Mathematical Circle performing various events like Exploration of new mathematical ideas, Mathematical games and puzzles, Short math quizzes, Math magic, Problem contests etc. It helps in posing and solving non-routine problems, developing creativity and healthy habits of discovery and self-learning. A total of 10 meetings of the Circle were conducted during the year 2019-20.

- **Mathematical Problem Contests**

With the aim of motivating the students, Dept. of Mathematics conducts Mathematical problem contests which are designed to challenge the students and bring the best in them to the fore. Every month, a set of problems are displayed on the notice board. All are invited to solve the problems and submit the solutions in the Department of Mathematics on or before a stipulated date. A committee will verify the solutions and select prize winner from the participants. Solutions of the problems will be displayed on the notice board along with the announcement of the prize-winner.

12. Raihan

The Arabic Department, along with its diverse programmes, publishing a scholarly journal titled 'Raihan' from 2003 and is being issued once in every year. The journal received ISSN (2394 – 8493) in 2014 and was recognized by the Govt. of India order No. KER ARA00004/11/1/2003 T. C (2003), in the same year in which it was started publishing. Raihan is unique because of its inclusion of scholarly articles from research scholars and faculties within the country and abroad. It is notable that the journal has been entitled as one among the early journals published in Arabic language from Kerala especially from Wayanad which is backward in all means and the least developed among the districts of Kerala.