



Scholar Support Programme 2019-20

St. Mary's College, Thrissur

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The Scholar support programme is a New Initiatives in Higher Education by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala which aims to reduce drop out and improve the academic performance of students who are at the risk of discontinuing their formal education due to various reasons. It is designed to offer additional and personalized assistance to academically weak students and to provide them with specially prepared study material like simplified notes, question banks, etc. To motivate them they are also provided with study aids like books, pens and printed notes.

Students are selected on the basis of analysis of University/ Board Results and their performance in classroom/Internal examination etc. In the current academic year, 80 students (40 from 1st year & 40 from IIInd year) were selected as per the guidelines of the programme.

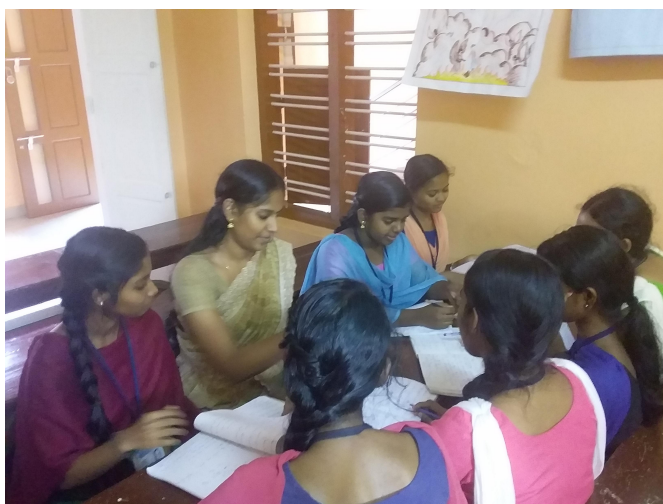
To improve their performance in English classes, students of 1st & 2nd Years were given 10 sessions by Faculty of Department of English (Anu Chandra Mohan & Aiswarya Sudarsan). External language sessions on English language skills were also arranged to improve their English language skills. These sessions were handled by Pinkey Antony & Gisha C G.



To improve the self-confidence and self-esteem of students who enrolled in the programme, classes by Psychologist was arranged. This session was handled by Indu S Menon. To motivate the students and to develop their time management skills session by Sreelakshmi Bhaskar, (Assistant Professor, Vimala College) was also organized.



A total of 10 internal mentors were also selected to provide academic & nonacademic support. The Internal mentors were in constant contact with the students and supported them in their academic activity. They also took 10 classes on the various subjects for the students. The subjects covered were chemistry, botany, history, microbiology, statistics, & mathematics. At the end of the programme students showed increased self-esteem and academic performance.



Details of External sessions & Internal English class offered to SSP students

S. No.	I Year			II Year		
	Date	Class	Resource person	Date	Class	Resource person
1.	1/11/19	Internal English	Anu Chandra Mohan	1/11/19	Internal English	Aiswarya Sudarsan
2.	14/11/19	Internal English	Anu Chandra Mohan	04/11/19	Internal English	Aiswarya Sudarsan
3.	15/11/19	Internal English	Anu Chandra Mohan	07/11/19	External English	Pinkey Antony
4.	15/11/19	Internal English	Anu Chandra Mohan	08/11/19	Internal English	Aiswarya Sudarsan
5.	16/11/19	External English	Gisha C G	11/11/19	Internal English	Aiswarya Sudarsan
6.	18/11/19	Internal English	Anu Chandra Mohan	07/12/19	Stress Management	Indu S Menon
7.	19/11/19	Internal English	Anu Chandra Mohan	10/12/19	Internal English	Aiswarya Sudarsan
8.	22/11/19	Internal English	Anu Chandra Mohan	11/12/19	Internal English	Aiswarya Sudarsan
9.	23/11/19	External English	Gisha C G	12/12/19	Internal English	Aiswarya Sudarsan
10.	25/11/19	Internal English	Anu Chandra Mohan	13/12/19	Internal English	Aiswarya Sudarsan
11.	27/11/19	Internal English	Anu Chandra Mohan	16/12/19	Internal English	Aiswarya Sudarsan
12.	29/11/19	Internal English	Anu Chandra Mohan	17/12/19	Internal English	Aiswarya Sudarsan
13.	14/12/19	Stress Management	Indu S Menon	21/12/19	External English	Pinkey Antony
14.	21/12/19	Motivation	Sreelakshmi Bhaskar	14/12/19	Motivation	Sreelakshmi Bhaskar