

GOVT.COLLEGE,KARIAVATTOM

STUDENTS FOR SOCIETY(SFS) 2023-2024

ACTIVITY REPORT

Students for Society (SFS) is an ambitious scheme planned under the Department of College Education, the Government of Kerala. The program envisages equal opportunities and the creation of beautiful environments for all, with the continued support of the student community. The purpose of the project is to form student volunteers to identify the problems existing around them and involve them in those issues, igniting in them a desire to provide suitable and effective remedies in the most creative and easy way possible. Through the project, it is possible to involve the students in the problems of society, mould them into good citizens with social awareness and clear vision, and create a developed Kerala.

The Students for Society program of 2023-24 commenced on 1/8/2023 . Smt. Gayathri S G, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry & IC, was designated as the coordinator of the program. Our SFS programs were jointly organized with the Thiruvananthapuram district administration. The following three projects, namely Aksharam, Neerurava, and Prism, were conducted in colleges in connection with the SFS program.

Programmes and Activities of Students for Society

1. Inaugural Session:

The Inaugural Session for the SFS program of the academic year 2023-2024 commenced with a formal function held on

1/8/ 2023, at the college. The event was graced by the presence of Sri. Akhil V. Menon, IAS, Assistant Collector, TVPM, who inaugurated the program. In his address, he encouraged the students to actively participate in SFS activities and make the most of the opportunities it offers. He also provided an overview of the three projects: Aksharam, Neerurava, and Prism. The Coordinator of the SFS, Smt. Gayathri S.G, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, also addressed the students during the inaugural session. She highlighted the objectives of SFS and emphasized the significance of their involvement in the program.

2.Project Aksharam

The "Aksharam Bookathon" is an initiative under the Aksharam project aimed at collecting books to establish libraries in the 34 community study rooms in the Thiruvananthapuram district administration. This bookathon campaign commenced in our college on 9/8/2023. SFS members of our college actively participated in this initiative. Our students collected books from our college, nearby schools, and houses to maximize the collection of books. Additionally, our SFS team was awarded a certificate of appreciation from the District Collector, TVPM, for collecting the maximum number of books among colleges in Thiruvananthapuram.

2.Project Neerurava

"It is a youth-driven initiative aimed at protecting and preserving 'Amrit Sarovars,' thereby promoting water conservation and ecosystem restoration in the areas adjoining the sarovars. The initiative focuses on implementing a water strategy for effective water usage while enhancing

student participation in water conservation efforts. Approximately 50 students were selected as members for Project Neerurava.

On 27/10/2023, a quiz competition on environment, water, and oceanography was conducted at the collectorate, TVPM. Our SFS team won the second prize in this competition. Additionally, a poster-making competition on groundwater conservation was held in October 2023, in which SFS members were actively participated.

On 28/10/2023, an ice-breaking session for Neerurava-Prism was conducted at Akkulam tourist village. The session aimed to raise awareness among the students about Project Neerurava and Prism. Participants found the session highly informative, gaining a deeper understanding of the significance of protecting our water bodies. In Prism sessions, the initiative aimed to educate and create awareness among students regarding gender-related issues, promoting equality and inclusivity. The sessions were designed to be informative, engaging, and activity-oriented, ensuring active participation from the students. These training sessions, conducted by experts in their respective fields, aimed to empower and equip students with essential life skills, enhance their knowledge, and boost their confidence levels.

On 1/12/2023, a beach cleaning program was conducted at Valiyaveli beach, with active participation from SFS members.

Each SFS college has been assigned an 'Amrit Sarovar' nearest to the college for the implementation of the Neerurava project. Kaloor Karikkachira was selected for our college. Our SFS members, along with the SFS Coordinator, visited Kaloor Karikkachira. Subsequently, a detailed activity plan for the implementation of the Neerurava project in Kaloor Karikkachira was handed over to the Collectorate on 21/8/2023. Officials from MGNREGS and DTPC examined our activity plan and provided suggestions. On 31/1/2024, our

SFS team visited Pothencode Gramapanchayat and handed over the project proposal to Sri. Anil, the President, for the implementation of the Neerurava project in Kaloor Karikkachira."

3.Project Prism

"It is an inclusion project under the Directorate of Samoohika Sannadhasena. Gender inclusion cells can create safe spaces on campus where students of all gender identities feel welcomed, supported, and included. They ensure people's awareness about gender inclusion and disability inclusion. This program also aims to prevent and combat gender stereotypes and sexism, as well as to help identify and accept the different psychological traits and patterns of people belonging to different genders. Approximately 50 students were selected as members for Project Prism.

The Students for Society (SFS) program for the academic year 2023-2024 was implemented with resounding success. The program garnered immense enthusiasm and participation from our students, reflecting their commitment to personal growth and societal betterment. It focused on enhancing self-esteem and self-confidence among students, equipping them with essential knowledge and skills to address social issues. Through interactive sessions and awareness campaigns, the program provided a platform for our students to develop a deeper understanding of social challenges such as gender inequality, discrimination, and harassment. It empowered them to challenge existing norms and advocate for equality, fostering a more inclusive and equitable society. The program's comprehensive approach encompassed various dimensions of personal and societal development, nurturing the holistic growth of our students."

GLIMPSES OF SFS 2023-24

1. Inaugural Session of SFS





2. Project Aksharam Bookathon Campaign





3. Quiz competition at collectorate, TVPM



4. Neerurava-Prism ice breaking session at Akkulam Tourist Village



5. Beach Cleaning Programme at Valiyaveli, TVPM



6.Kaloor Karikkachira activity plan discussion at Pothencode Panchayat

