

## GOVERNMENT COLLEGE KARIAVATTOM

WALK WITH A SCHOLAR PROGRAMME 2018-19

### **REPORT ON MOTIVATIONAL CAMP**

As a part of Walk With a Scholar (WWS) scheme, we arranged a specialized motivational camp **on Role of the Open Software LINUX in the Educational Scenario** for third semester students of Under Graduate Programs on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018. The second year mentees of the Walk With A Scholar programme attended a 2 day residential camp at the college premises.

The registration for the camp is started on 9.30 am of 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018. 30 students of this college studying in third semester of various departments were registered along with 8 teaching faculties. A stationary kit contains file, Notepad and pen along with white papers were distributed to all the participants



INAUGURATION SESSION

The inauguration session of the camp started at 10.00am which was presided over by **Dr. B. Unnikrisnan, Principal**. The welcome speech was given by **Ms. Ashwini Ashok**, coordinator WWS. **Dr. S. RajooKrishnan** (Former Joint Commissioner for Entrance Examinations) inaugurated the camp by lighting the lamp and delivered the Inaugural speech. **Prof. Jaya A.S (Vice principal), Dr. Sabeen H.M (coordinator, IQAC), Dr.Baiju.S (Secretary, PTA) , Sri. Vimal Das (Vice President, PTA), Sri Anandhu A.R (Chairman ,college Union)** gave felicitations. Vote of Thanks of session was delivered by one of the student representative, WWS.

The inauguration was followed by a session on a **Career Guidance** by **Dr. S.Rajoo Krishnan**. All 30 students were enlightened by his words and excited at having gained the knowledge on a number of opportunities awaiting them after graduation, the session was continued till evening.



Session 1 :Career Guidance by Dr. S.Rajoo Krishnan

After evening break, the students were eagerly waiting for the **Community Service Session**.



Session 2: Community Service



Session 3: Community Service

The last session of the day was by **Sri. George Pulickan**, Media person (Asianet News) on **Social Values**. The session was a great stress-buster and confidence-booster and involved a number of group activities which induced laughter. The session could well be termed : **'the best session of the day'** and was the best possible way to wind up the first day of the camp.



SESSION 3: TALK ON SOCIAL VALUES by SRI.GEORGE PULICKAN



### SESSION 3: Student Interactive session by SRI.GEORGE PULICKAN

After dinner, the students came together to give a review about their first day over the camp fire. All the students stated that their first day was enriching. The first day concluded with a few cultural programmes organized by the students.



Session 4: Camp fire



Session 5: Cultural Programme by students

Next day of the camp was started by a **Yoga session** by **Amijith S (Asst. Professor, S.N College, Varkala)**.



Session 6: Yoga

The first session of the day rendered by **Dr. E. Krishnan, Prof. &HoD (Rtd) Dept. of Mathematics, University College, Tvm** on ***LINUX and type setting software***.It was refreshing for the students, to have a change in topic having interacted on more general topic the previous day.



Session 7: Hands on training of Open software by Dr. E. Krishnan

The final session of the motivational camp day was on '**National Integration**' by **Dr. Venu Mohan, Asst.Professor, Dept. of History, University of Kerala** .He imparted a bunch of wisdom gained from years of experience in learning and teaching History in various institution.



### Session 8 : National Integration by Dr. Venu Mohan

After a break, the students gave their valuable evaluations on the camp and shared their experience. The students requested for arranging this type of camp including more sessions. The valedictory session was presided over by Principal Dr. B.Unnikrishnan. Camp was a memorable experience for everyone.

The college office and staff co-operated with camp. The implementation of the motivational camp enhances the confidence level of students for their Character and career developmet. We owe our thankfulness to the Kerala State Higher Education New Initiatives Office for giving of our college a chance to conduct such a camp under WWS. We also expect assistance from the Kerala State Higher Education New Initiatives Office for all other activitie in this year .