

### **Institutional Distinctiveness 2018-19**

The Department of Botany, Sree Narayana Guru College, Chelannur along with IQAC offered free drinking water testing program for the private well owners who reside around the campus. This extension activity aims to promote drinking water testing and to educate the good owners on the importance of maintaining the quality of water. This academic year 10 water samples were collected from different open wells around the campus. Students of the Botany department collected the samples and analyzed the physical and chemical quality of water using 15 different parameters. Reports were created under the supervision of Smt. Lesitha K R, HoD, Department of Botany, and the report was also issued to these Well owners within a week of analysis. Most of the open wells had pH issues and solutions were suggested to the good owners when the reports were issued to them.



As a part of the extension activity of ED Club, a workshop was provided on Tie and Dye to the nearby households who are interested to learn Tie and Dye. Total of 10 women from the nearest locality with the help of a ward member. Materials required for the workshop were supplied by TK textiles Chelannur. It was arranged by ward member Smt. Kavitha P.



A short-term course in Communication Skills in English for high school students was conducted by the Postgraduate Department of English, during July, August, and September. This was conducted for the high school students of Sree Narayana Trusts High School, Chelannur. The classes were scheduled from 3.20 pm to 4 pm every Wednesday. A batch of 25 students was selected for this course. The major language problems faced by the students were identified and they were given guidance in tackling some of the issues encountered in the acquisition of the English language. The final-year PG students of the department also assisted the teachers in handling the sessions. This year, emphasis was given to the development of the Listening Skills of the students. Plenty of activities were given to ensure the Listening Skills of the students. An assessment of the progress of the students was done at the end, by conducting an oral examination.

