

Institutional Distinctiveness 2020-21

The Postgraduate Department of English, Sree Narayana Guru College, Chelannur, conducted a one-month course in Communication Skills in English, for the high school students of Sree Narayana Trusts High School, Chelannur. The course was conducted in February 2021. In the wake of the COVID pandemic, the student turnout was poor and a batch of 20 students was arranged for the course. It was observed that online classes had made the students move away from books and so it was difficult to make the students read and write in English properly. Two teachers from the department handled the classes which were held on all working days from 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm. During the sessions held this year, we concentrated on the basic reading and writing skills of the students. Every day, a new passage was given to the students for loud reading practice. A few words from the same passage were given for dictation also. The corrections were explained and they were asked to write down the correct words. The students were also motivated to read books as much as possible.



The lockdown and adverse results of covid 19 pandemic made the life of people in great struggle and tense. E. D. Club members took up this issue for a discussion in their whats app group. Students actively participated and shared their opinion regarding how can reduce the depth of this struggle. From that discussion, we decided to undertake an activity that helps the households to reduce their tensions during the lockdown period. We planned to organize workshops with the help of the students. A workshop on ornamental fish farming, Gardening, and Bottle art was considered. Bottle art was selected with the help of our Principal Dr. V.

Devipriya Madam. She suggested Bottle Art because its raw material was easily available at a cheap rate locally. We organized this workshop under the extension program under the ED club. We expected this with the help of students who had attended the workshop on bottle art organized by the ED Club on 09/ 07/ 2020. from 2 to 4 PM. We arranged the workshop as a cluster. The cluster was formed by the students as what's app groups with 10 to 15 members from their locality. Through that group, the students provide instructions and help to make Bottle Art.



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 Dr. Abhilash E, Assistant Professor, 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.

