

Institutional Distinctiveness 2021-22

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. This was conducted every Wednesday from 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm, during January 2022. Based on their interest and willingness to participate, 25 students were selected for the course. A preliminary session made it clear that the students were finding it difficult to adjust to the classes in the offline mode, after several sessions of online classes. So, prime importance was given to the development of reading and writing skills. Copywriting exercises were given to improve their handwriting. Dictation tests were given to familiarize the students with the words in their prescribed textbook. The sessions were handled by the faculty of the department. At the end of the course, a handwriting competition and a reading competition test were to inspire the students to write neatly and read correctly.



The PG Department of Biology, 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 Biology department collected the samples and analyzed the physical and chemical

bacteriological quality of water using 17 different parameters. Most of the open wells had pH issues and reported the presence of total coliforms. Solutions were suggested to the Well owners as to how to chlorinate their water to maintain its quality. Reports were created under the supervision of Dr. Megha P U, HoD, Department of Biology, and the report was also issued to these Well owners within a week of analysis.



The Entrepreneurship Development Club of Sree Narayana Guru College, Chelannur organized a Mushroom Cultivation Training for Kudumbasree workers in Chelannur Grama Panchayath. Mushroom cultivation is one of the most significant agribusinesses in the world and can be started as a very profitable business with, low investment and small space. Our resource person was Dr. Abhilash, Assistant Professor Department of Botany and he gave proper guidance to the kudumbasree members on How to start a small mushroom farm in their own home, from where they can collect mushroom seeds also. Kudumbasree women got very good training in the process of mushroom cultivation through this activity.