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# SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, CHENGANNUR

# TWO BEST PRACTICES SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED BY THE INSTITUTION

B	BEST PRACTICE 1: "VAYICHU VALARAM: READ AND GROW"					
	2022-2023					
Sl No:	Date	Programme	Conducted by			
1	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Reading week celebration	Library advisory committee			
2	27 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Book donation drive	Literary and Debate club			
3	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Reading challenge	The Literary and Debate Club and the Department of Languages			
4	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Talk with writer	The Literary and Debate Club and the Department of Languages			
5	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Book exhibition	Library advisory committee			
6	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	Kerala piravi/ kerala day celebration	Library advisory committee			
7	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022	Literary quiz	Library advisory committee			
8	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Library awareness programme	Library advisory committee			
9	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Student's participation in youth library contest	Literary and Debate club			
10	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Mathrubhumi speech series	Literary and Debate club			

11	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	Debate competition	Library advisory committee		
2021-2022					
12	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Reading week celebration	Library advisory committee		
13	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Literary Contests	Literary and Debate club		
14	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Book review competition	Literary and Debate club		
15	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Reading competition	Literary and Debate club		
16	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Kerala piravi/ kerala day celebration	Library advisory committee		
17	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Library awareness programme	Library advisory committee		
18	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Book exhibition	Library advisory committee		
	·	2020-2021			
19	19 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Reading week celebration	Library advisory committee		
20	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2020	Kerala piravi/ kerala day celebration	Library advisory committee		
21	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Debate on the topic "to be or not to be	The Literary and Debate Club		
22	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Library awareness programme	Library advisory committee		
23	23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2020	Debate on "Vision and Dream"	Literary and Debate club		
24	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Listening enhancing activity	Literary and Debate club		
		2019-2020			
25	19 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Reading week celebration	Library advisory committee		
26	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Library awareness programme	Library advisory committee		
27	9 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Seminar on kathakaliyum malayala bhashayum	Literary and debate club		
28	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Quiz competition	Library advisory committee		

29	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Kerala piravi/ kerala day	Library advisory
			committee
		celebration	
30	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Book exhibition	Library advisory committee
31	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Literary quiz	Literary and debate
32	30 <sup>th</sup> January to 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2020	Ka fest	Library advisory committee and department of Malayalam
33	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Literary talk	The Literary and Debate Club and the Department of Languages
		2018-2019	
34	19 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Reading week celebration	Library advisory committee
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38	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019	World wetland day	Library advisory committee
	BEST PRACT	TICE 2: "YOGA FOR H	EALTH"
		2022-2023	
1	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2022	International Yoga Day	Department of
		Celebration	Physical Education, Health and Sports Club
2	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2022	Yoga training session for	Department of
		staff	physical education
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3	21 <sup>st</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	International Yoga Day	Health Education
	2021	Celebration	and Sports Club, Art of Living Foundation
4	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Yoga training session for staff	Department of physical education
		2020-2021	

5	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	International Yoga Day	NSS, Health	
		Celebration	Education and Sports Club	
		2019-2020		
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		Celebration	and Sports Club	
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		staff	physical education	
	2018-2019			
8	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	International Yoga Day	NSS, Health	
		Celebration	Education and Sports Club	
9	16 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	Yoga training session for	Department of	
		staff	physical education	

# **BEST PRACTICE 1**

# "VAYICHU VALARAM: READ AND GROW"

## <u>2022-23</u>

## **READING WEEK CELEBRATION**

Reading week for the year 2023 was celebrated from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Competitions on story and verse writing were conducted by the Library on this occasion to celebrate reading week. Participation of 38 students from various departments made the competition a grant success.



Reading week celebrations

#### **BOOK DONATION DRIVE**

A Book Donation drive was organized by the Literary Club on 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The motive of the book donation drive was to help the nearby community of the college to discover the joy of reading. A book depository box was arranged in the Department of Languages. Large number of Books were received from teachers, students and non-teaching staffs. The collected books were donated to the neighborhood People's General library.



Inauguration of the Book Donation drive by Principal Dr Shereen K and book donation from various departments

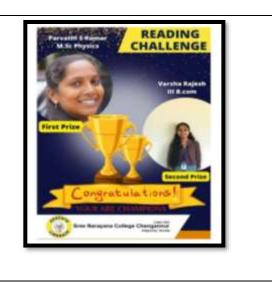


Collected books handed over to the librarian, People's library, Neduvaramcode

#### **READING CHALLENGE**

A reading competition in Malayalam was organized by Department of Language and Literary Club on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The aim was to motivate the students to improve their Malayalam reading skills like their pronunciation, intonation, stress etc. The student participation was very high and the program was a great success.







Reading challenge competition

## TALK WITH WRITER

A talk with Ms Parvathy Ramachandran, Assistant Professor Department of English was also organized on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 1.30 pm. She is an eminent academician, poet and author. The talk was organized on the topic "You Become What You Think about". Students from various Departments actively interacted with Ms Parvathy Ramachandran. She showed the paths of writing to students.



Talk with Ms Parvathy Ramachandran

#### **BOOK EXHIBITION**

In connection with the reading week celebration, Sree Narayana College Library organised an exhibition of Guru's literature on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022. The exhibition was inaugurated by the principal-in-charge Dr Shereen K.



Book exhibition on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

#### **KERALA PIRAVI CELEBRATION**

Kerala Piravi was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022. A debate on "Durachaaravum Durvasthayum Adunika Keralathil" was conducted to celebrate the occasion. A competition on

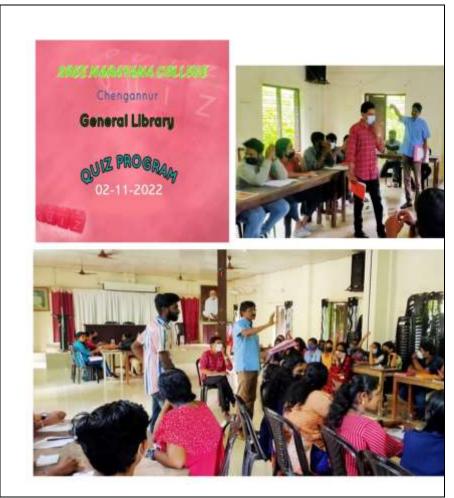
"Pacha Malayalathil Samsarikkal" was also conducted during the event. Almost 25 students participated in the programme.



Kerala Piravi celebration on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

## LITERARY QUIZ

A quiz competition was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 by the Library Advisory Committee. 30 students participated in the competition mediated by the librarian Sri Ratheeshkumar N.



Quiz competition was on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

## LIBRARY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A library awareness programme was organized in the Library on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022. All first year UG and PG students of the college attended the programme lead by the Librarian Sri Ratheeskumar N.



Library awareness programme organized in the Library

#### STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN YOUTH LIBRARY CONTEST

Selected students from the college got opportunity to participate in the Youth Library Contest conducted by People's Library, Neduvaramcode on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The winner from the contest also got an opportunity to participate in the District level contest conducted by Library Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Ten books of literature were given to each student and questions were asked from these texts. The objective was to promote reading habits in youths.



Student participation in the Youth Library Contest conducted by People's Library, Neduvaramcode

#### MATHRUBHUMI SPEECH SERIES

Sree Narayana College, Chengannur became a venue for Mathrubhumi international literary fest Speech series MBIFL' 23 on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Mr Bipin Chandran eminent writer & novelist delivered a lecture on "Ezhuthile kazhchappadum, kazhchayude ezhuthum". He emphasized that the perspective of writing is same because writing is the observations of a writer. But for cinema it is different because cinema depends upon one who enjoys that film. Student volunteer Mr. Adarsh T. S welcomed the gathering. The participation of students and public were appreciable, At the end of the lecture Dr Oommen Varghese, MD Oommen's Eye Hospital (sponsor of the programme) handed over memento to Mr. Bipin Chandran.





Mathrubhumi international literary fest Speech series MBIFL' 23 on December 17<sup>th</sup> 2022

## **DEBATE COMPETITION**

A debate competition was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 by the Library advisory committee. Dr Venu S, HOD of Chemistry mediated the event.



Debate competition was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

# <u>2021-22</u>

#### **READING WEEK CELEBRATION**

During the Covid pandemic season, on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 library conducted an online literary contest on story writing and Poetry writing. Almost 14 students participated in the contest and the prices were distributed by the principal to the concerned students after the pandemic situation.



To encourage students develop a love for reading, explore new books and improve literacy skills, Literary and Debate club organized Literary Contests on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 which includes writing contests, poetry competitions, or book review.



Reading week celebrations

#### **READING COMPETITION**

Famous Malayalam writer K R Meera's short story 'Krishnagatha' has given to students, and they were directed to record a video of 5minutes to 10 minutes on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021. About 20 recorded videos received and Ms. Munnu R and Ms. Aswathy Pushparajan from B.Sc Chemistry bagged first and second prizes respectively.



Reading competition winners

#### **BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION**

Students were directed to record a video book review presentation of any book they have read. The last date for submission of the entries was June 19, 2021. Sona Aji from BCom and Abin A from BA Economics won first and second positions respectively.



Book review competition winners

#### **KERALA PIRAVI CELEBRATION**

To celebrate Kerala Piravi, a quiz competition was conducted 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Almost 32 students participated in the programme and Dr Smitha Sasidharan was the quiz master.



Kerala Piravi celebration on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

## LIBRARY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A library awareness programme was organized in the Library on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021. All first year UG and PG students of the college attended the programme lead by the Librarian Sri Ratheeskumar N.



Library awareness programme organized in the Library on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### **BOOK EXHIBITION**

In connection with the reading day celebration, Sree Narayana College Library organised an exhibition of Guru's literature on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The exhibition was inaugurated by RDC Chairman, of the college Dr. A. V. Anandaraj. The Exhibition included Guru's work, interpretation of Guru's work, and free writings on Gurudarsan. Students and teachers of the college, students from nearby schools, and General public from the surrounding areas participated in the exhibition.



Book exhibition on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## <u>2020-21</u>

## **READING WEEK CELEBRATION**

During Covid pandemic period, Library Advisory Committee conducted reading week celebration in online mode from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Competitions like story writing and poetry writing competitions were conducted through online mode. Prizes for the competitions were distributed in the Principal office by the Principal Dr Nisha J Tharayil. During reading week celebrations, the principals message "to read available books and write summary of the book was conveyed to the students through all departments".



Reading week celebration by library advisory committee

#### **KERALA PIRAVI CELEBRATION**

To celebrate Kerala Piravi, a quiz competition was conducted in online mode due to the prevailing covid pandemic on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020. The quiz master was the Librarian Mr Ratheeshkumar N. Almost 25 students participated for the quiz and prizes were distributed by the principal after resuming regular classes.



Kerala Piravi celebration on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

#### DEBATE ON "TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

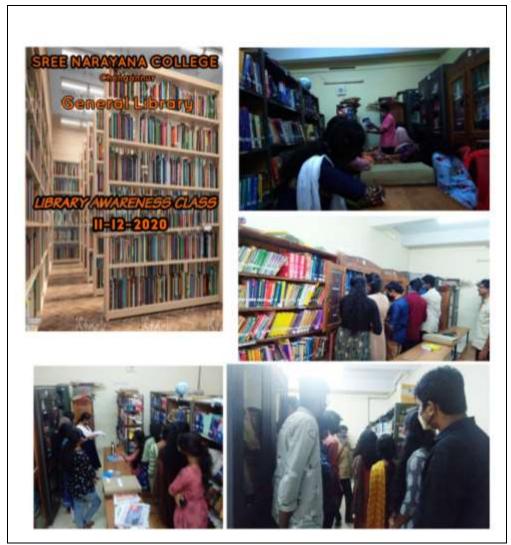
Literary and Debate club conducted a debate on the topic "to be or not to be" through online mode on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The topic of the discussion was quoted from the writer William Shakespeare. This discussion throw light on idea about people's thought process for approaching new challenges which are inevitable. In this discussion most of the students raised concern on how to tackle such situation with right thought.



Screen shot of debate on the topic "to be or not to be" on  $25^{th}$  November 2020

#### LIBRARY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A library awareness programme was organized in the Library on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. All first year UG and PG students of the college attended the programme lead by the Librarian Sri Ratheeskumar N.



Library awareness programme was organized in the Library on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

#### **DEBATE ON "VISION AND DREAM"**

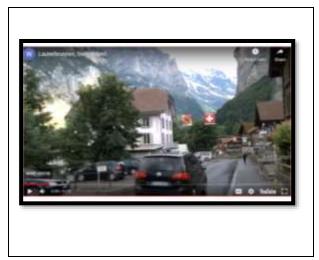
On 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020, Literary and Debate club conducted a debate on "Vision and Dream" based on the historic moment of space exploration by Richard Branson, the founder of Virgin Atlantic. A Video and Audio presentation was conducted during the event, where the historic moment in space travel was explored. The debate gave high confidence to students so that they can chase the Dreams that can be achieved. The quotes from spaceship was "To the next generation of dreamers if we can do this, Just imagine what you can do" and which made high motivation to the students.



#### Video presentation

#### LISTENING ENHANCING ACTIVITY

On 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021, an activity was assigned among the students to enhance their listening power. A video content was played in the screen and the students were asked to listen to the content and demonstration. It is instructed to the students, to deliver their understanding of the video content in 3 min. There were enormous responses came from students. The result of the session was fabulous and made fruitful in terms of objective.

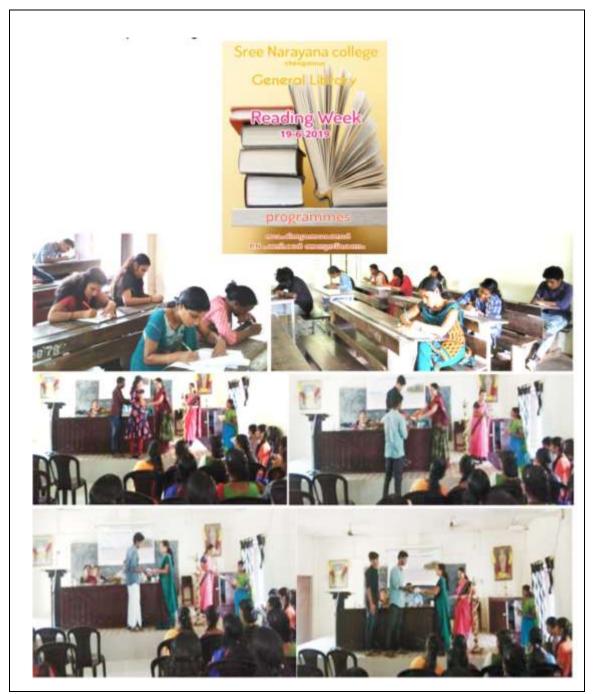


Video presentation

## <u> 2019 - 20</u>

#### **READING WEEK CELEBRATION**

Reading week for the year 2019 was celebrated from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Competitions on story and verse writing were conducted by the Library on this occasion to celebrate reading week. Participation of 24 students from various departments made the competition a grant success. Prizes were distributed by the Principal Dr Shiny K Sreedhar.



Reading week celebration

#### LIBRARY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019, a library awareness programme was organized in the Library for all first year UG and PG students of the college.



Library awareness programme organized in the Library

#### SEMINAR ON KATHAKALIYUM MALAYALA BHASHAYUM

On 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019, in collaboration with Elanjimel K.P Raman Nair Smaraka Bhasha Padana Kendram-Bodhini, Chengannur a Seminar is organized in the college auditorium. The principal-in-charge Dr. M.S Latha, presided over the function and after the formal meeting, Dr. Nishikanth, HSST in Malayalam, Govt Higher Secondary School, Ala lead a class about

Kathakali and Malayala Bhasha. Fact Mohan, the Kathakali artist lead an interesting class about Kathakali through detailed demonstration.



Seminar on kathakaliyum malayala bhashayum

## **QUIZ COMPETITION**

A quiz competition was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 by the librarian Sri. Ratheeskumar.

N, 22 students participated in the competition and prizes were distributed to the winners.



## Quiz competition conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019

#### **KERALA PIRAVI CELEBRATION**

On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019, Kerala Piravi was celebrated in the college. A quiz competition and debate was organized in connection with the event. Almost 20 students participated for quiz and 10 students participated in the debate competition and the prizes were distributed by the Principal-in-charge Dr Shereen K.



Kerala Piravi celebration on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

#### **BOOK EXHIBITION**

The Library advisory committee organised a book exhibition on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The Principal Dr. Latha M. S. inaugurated the exhibition and about sixty books written by Gurudevan was exhibited in the event. Students gained information about the Guru's literature and the new books arrived in the library.



Book exhibition on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### LITERARY QUIZ

A literary quiz was organized in collaboration with Mathrubhumi newspaper in the college auditorium on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The senior sub editor of Mathrubhumi, Mr Samjath Narayanan monitored the programme. Mathrubhumi Regional Manager Mr. C Suresh Kumar awarded the certificates to winners. Students from various departments actively participated in the competition. The programme helped to overcome the literary fear of students. Prizes were

distributed to the winners in the function arranged in S. D College Alapuzha. The benefactors of the Literary Quiz was 'Vidhyadhan' of Sarojini Damodar Foundation.



Literary quiz organized in collaboration with Mathrubhumi in the college auditorium



Newspaper report on literary quiz organized in collaboration with Mathrubhumi

#### KA FEST

Library and Department of Malayalam in collaboration with the Mathrubhoomi Newspaper (a leading newspaper in regional language) organized "KA Fest" from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020. A quiz competition based on history, language and current affairs were also arranged to the students along with the fest. Prizes were distributed to the winners by the divisional Manager of Mathrubhoomi.



"KA Fest" in collaboration with the Mathrubhoomi Newspaper

## LITERARY TALK

A literary talk was organized jointly by The Literary and Debate Club and the Department of Languages on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in the college auditorium. The programme was presided over by Dr. Nisha J Tharayil, the respected principal of the college. Mr. Prabhakaran, Chairman, Bhasha Padana Kendram, HOD of Malayalam Mrs Bindhu V.K and Mr. Ratheeshkumar N, the Librarian of the College delivered their valuable thoughts. Mr.Prabhakaran lead an informative class about the history of Chengannur. Thereafter he handed over his book

Kalathinoppam. The book portrays a beautiful picture about Chengannur. The session ended with discussions of different genres of literature.

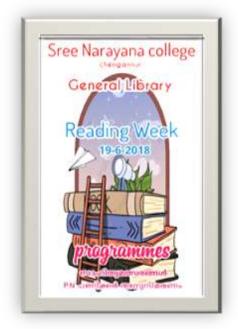


The Book "Kalathinoppam" handed over to the principal

# <u>2018–19</u>

## **READING WEEK CELEBRATION**

Reading week was celebrated from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to commemorate the death anniversary of Shri. P. N. Panikar, the father of Library Movement in Kerala. Various competitions like story and verse writing were conducted by the library.





Story and verse writing competitions

#### **BOOK EXHIBITION**

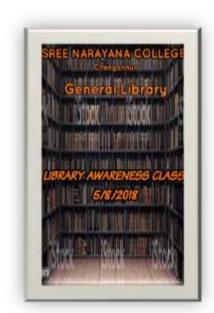
Sree Narayana College Library conducted a book exhibition on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The exhibition was inaugurated by principal Dr K. Shyni Sreedhar. Students got an opportunity to know about new authors and their book during the exhibition. Exhibition of Guru's literature was also arranged as part of the event. Students were highly benefited out of the programme and the event was a great success in terms of participation.



Book exhibition on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## LIBRARY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018, a library awareness programme was organized in the Library for all first year UG and PG students of the college. Training was given to students on the usage of library, catalogues and library software.





Library awareness programme was organized in the Library

#### KERALA PIRAVI/ KERALA DAY CELEBRATION

61<sup>th</sup> Kerala Piravi/ Kerala Day was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018. A quiz competition based on Kerala history and Malayalam literature was conducted on the occasion. The quiz competition was followed by a discussion on the topic "Kerala Culture" was also conducted. Almost 22 students from various departments participated and the prizes were distributed by the Principal Dr. Shiny K Sreedhar.



Kerala Piravi/ Kerala Day celebration on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

#### WORLD WETLAND DAY

World wetland day was celebrated by the library committee on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019. A quiz programme based on "Nature" was conducted on this occasion. The programme was under the supervision of Dr. Venu S, HOD of Chemistry and Dr K V Lekha, HOD of Malayalam Department. Sri Ratheeskumar N, the librarian of the college was the quiz master of the event.



World wetland day celebration on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019.

# BEST PRACTICE: 2 "YOGA FOR HEALTH"

# <u> 2022 - 23</u>

### **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION**

The Department of Physical Education in association with Health and Sports Club organized International Yoga Day celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022. Both UG and PG students and staff of the college participated in the programme. Sri. Madhu Prasad, Sri Sri Yoga Teacher, handled the session. "Yoga for Humanity" was chosen as the theme for International Yoga Day 2022. The trainer interacted well with the students, and he made all the participants to actively engaged in the world of yoga. He insisted everybody to do yoga every day. Dr. Shereen K (Principal-in-charge and HoD, Department of Physical Education) delivered welcome speech and the session was ended by a deep meditation. Dr. Venu S (HoD, Department of Chemistry) proposed vote of thanks.

The photos taken during demonstration class of yoga follows: -







Yoga day celebration 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

One-week yoga training sessions was conducted by the Department of Physical education to the staff and students of the college. The training session started from 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022. The session includes Yoga postures, Pranayama and meditations. These were practised by the staffs and students of the college under the direction of Dr. Shereen K, Assistant Professor of Physical education. The practice was found to be very effective to release stress.





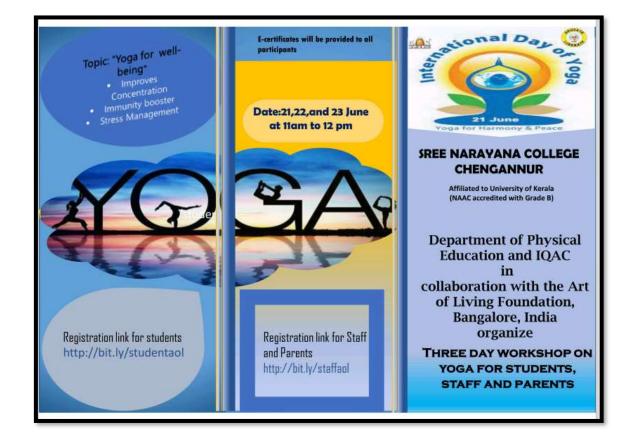
#### <u>2021-22</u>

#### **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION**

The International yoga day is celebrated by organizing an immunity enhancement Workshop with Breath, Meditation and Yoga in online mode. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with the Art of Living Foundation from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. The workshop was conducted to spread the awareness and importance of Yoga to the students. Almost 28 staff of the College, 116 students of Under Graduate programs and 32 Post Graduate students attended the three-day workshop. All the participants were actively involved in the event with enthusiasm and reverence. All the participants were provided with E-certificates on the concluding day of the program.



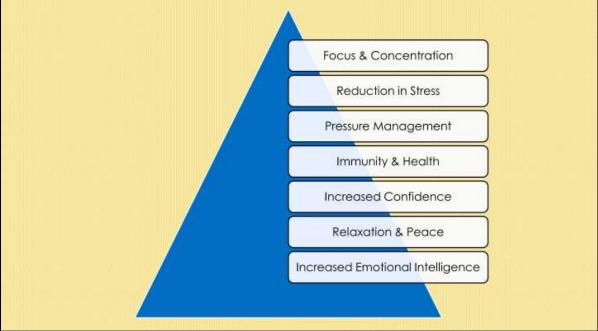
The trainer from Art of Living Foundation demonstrating yoga sessions through online mode





#### \* IMPACT ANALYSIS OF THREE-DAY BREATH & MEDITATION WORKSHOP

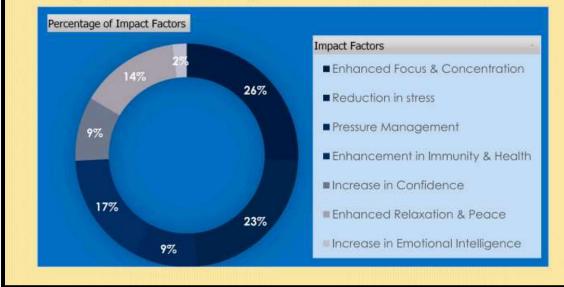
The Participants reported significant enhancement in the following Growth factors through the Covid Care online Feedback forms.



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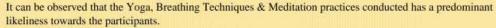
The Percentage of Impact factors experienced by the participants inferred via the feedback/response sheet is presented below.

It was observed that Enhancement in Concentration & Reduction in Stress were significantly experienced by the participants as a result of the Workshop.



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The Percentage of likeliness by the participants towards the various modules of the workshop is presented below.



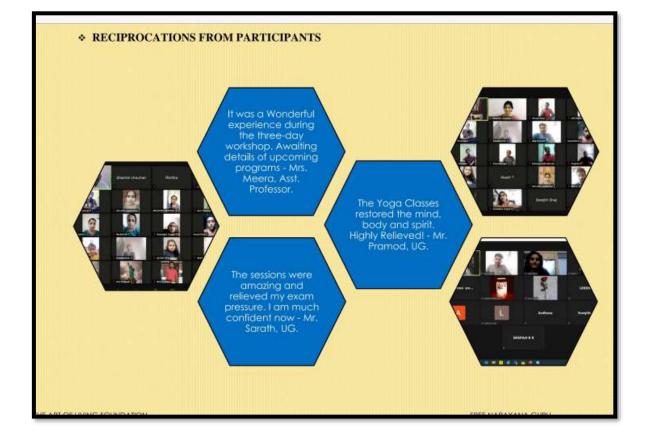


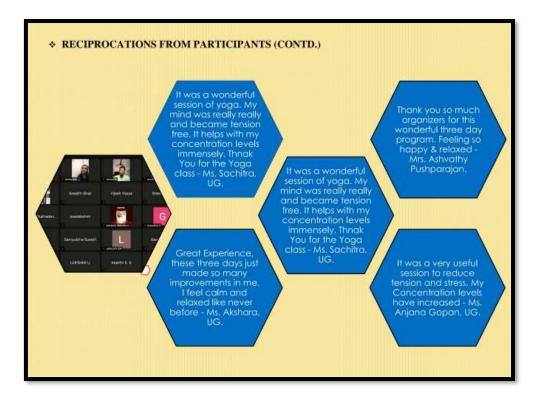
#### \* IMPACT ANALYSIS OF THREE-DAY BREATH & MEDITATION WORKSHOP (CONTD.)

The Percentage of Experience Factor from the participants of the Online Breath & Meditation Workshop is shown below.

It was observed that 71% of the participants benefitted immensely from the workshop and are likely to enhance their skill set with new Art of Living practices.



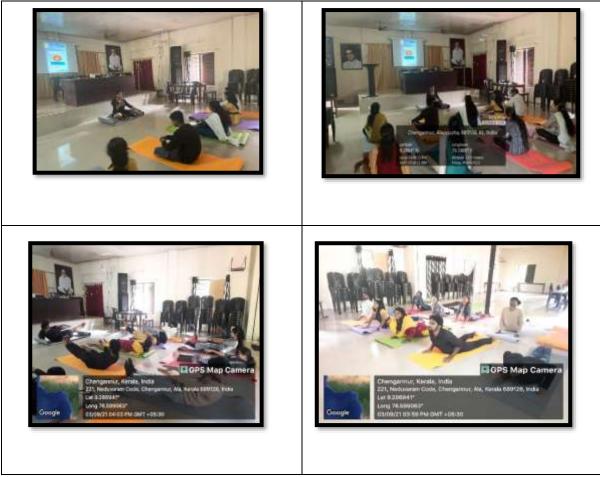






College women team participating in Kerala University Intercollegiate Yoga championship

The one-week yoga training session for staff started from 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021.



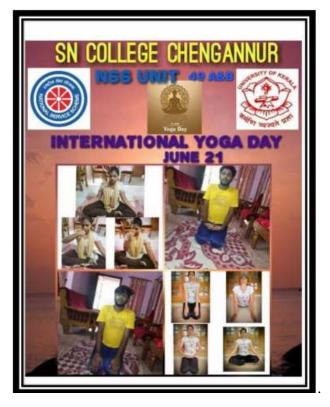
Yoga training sessions to the staff of the college

# <u> 2020- 21</u>

### **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION**

Yoga refers to the spiritual discipline that includes meditation, exercises, physical postures, breathing techniques. It is done to improve physical health, mental health, relaxation, and overall well-being of the individual. Yoga is a Sanskrit word, which means 'connection' or' union'. On Yoga Day 2020, the world has resorted to virtual yoga due to COVID-19. All of us are doing yoga at home with the family. Yoga unifies people, unifies the world. Yoga is helping us in this fight against this pandemic. The volunteers of the NSS units of our college enthusiastically celebrated the International Yoga Day for the year 2020. There was an online session arranged to celebrate yoga day on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020. Smt. Shereen K, the principal-in-

charge of the college stressed the importance of practicing yoga in home and urged the students to motivate their family members to practice yoga. The NSS programme officer Smt. Bindhu V. K and Smt. Jisha Sreedharan and NSS unit Volunteers also attended the online meeting.



Yoga day celebration 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

# YOGA TRAINING SESSION FOR STAFF

Due to covid lock down, yoga training session for staff was not conducted during 2020-21.

# <u>2019-20</u>

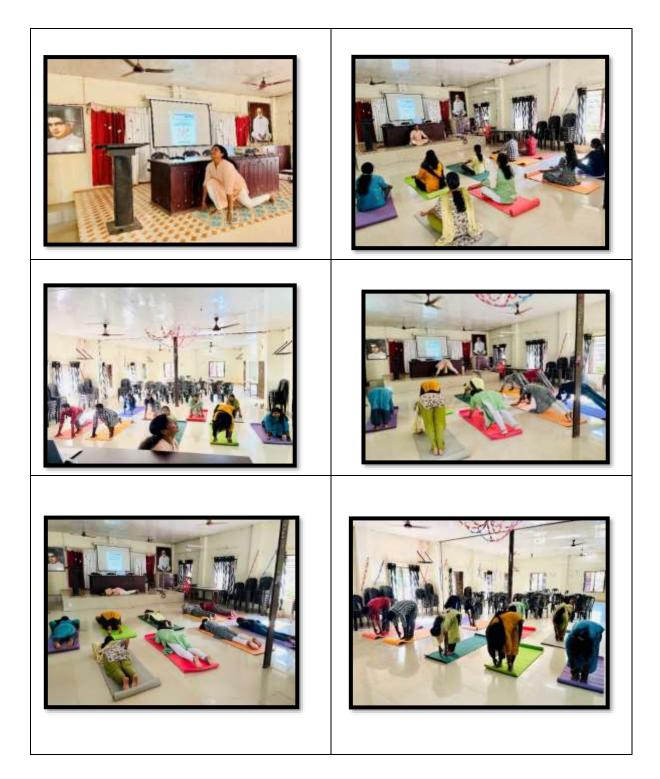
### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

International Day of Yoga for the year was celebrated 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019. A class on the importance of Yoga was arranged in the auditorium and was followed by training session to the students. The Principal of the College Dr. K. Shiny Sreedhar inaugurated the Yoga Day celebrations. The yoga sessions was led by guru Smt. Valsala and Shri. Sasidharan from School of Art of Living, Jnanakshetra, Chengannur.



Yoga day celebration 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

The one-week yoga training session for staff started from 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019.



Yoga training sessions to the staff of the college

# <u>2018- 19</u>

#### **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION**

The International Yoga Day was observed at Sree Narayana College Chengannur on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 with utmost enthusiasm. "Yoga for Peace" is the theme of Yoga day. The yoga sessions was demonstrated by guru Smt. Valsala from School of Art of Living, Jnanakshetra, Chengannur. The day was observed under the combined support of NSS, Health Education and Sports Club. The Principal Dr. K. Shiny Sreedhar delivered inaugural speech. The Principal stressed the importance of practicing yoga daily in order to sustain mental and physical calm in one's hectic life.

Smt. Valsala, a retired headmistress who is a proponent and propagandist of yoga interacted effectively with the students and emphasized the importance of having an aim in life. In order to achieve the aim one must possess the qualities such a stability, confidence, concentration and enthusiasm along with knowledge. According to her the 'asanas' of yoga are capable of providing these qualities to a person who practices it regularly.

The photos taken during demonstration class of yoga follows: -



Yoga day celebration 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018.

Yoga training sessions was conducted by the Department of Physical education to the staff of the college. The training session on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 includes Yoga postures and Meditations under the direction of Dr. Shereen K, Assistant Professor of Physical education. The practice was found to be very effective to release stress.



Yoga training sessions to the staff of the college