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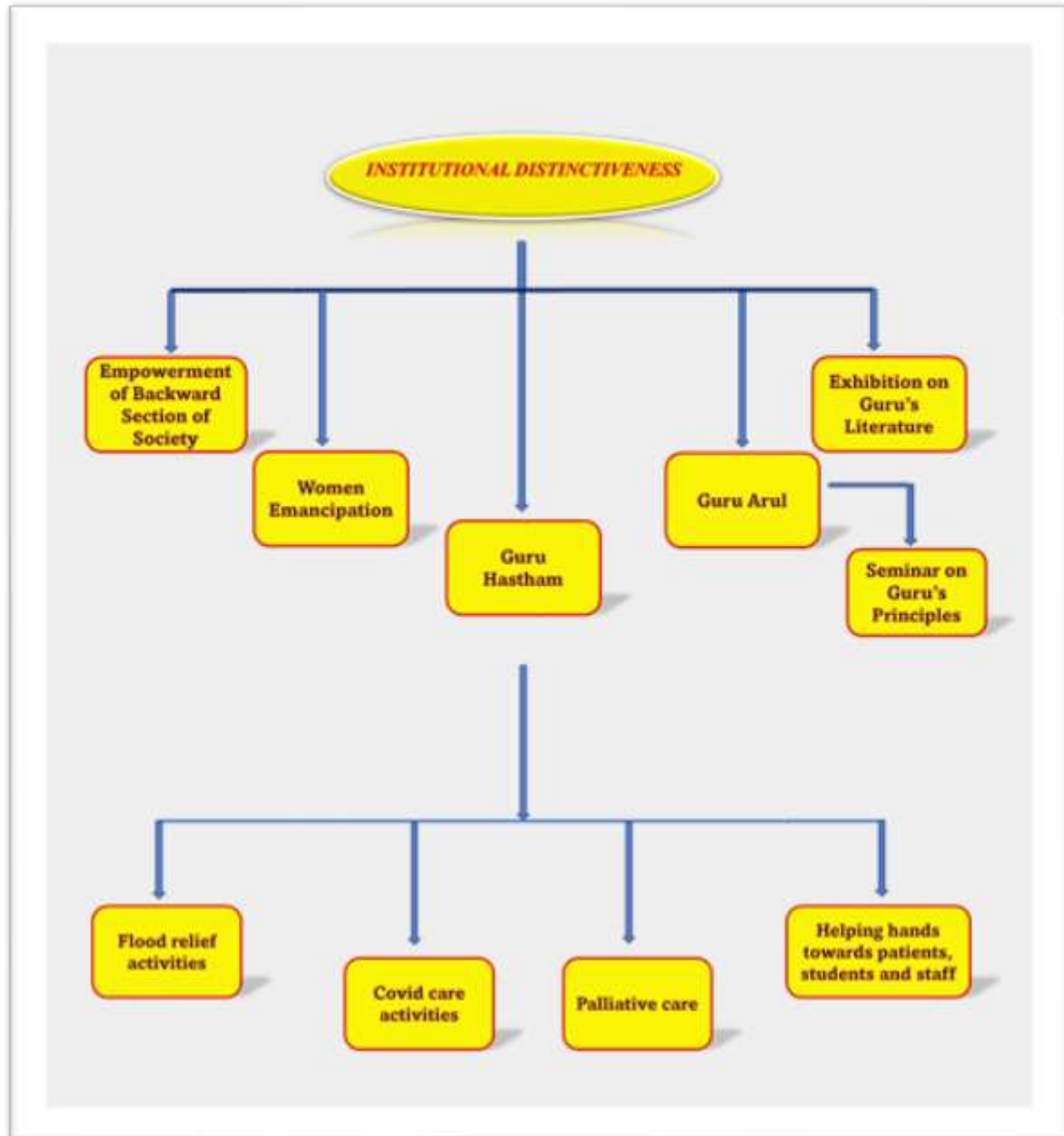
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The supporting details for the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust are enlisted herewith.

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PRINCIPAL

## ***SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, CHENGANNUR***



## **INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

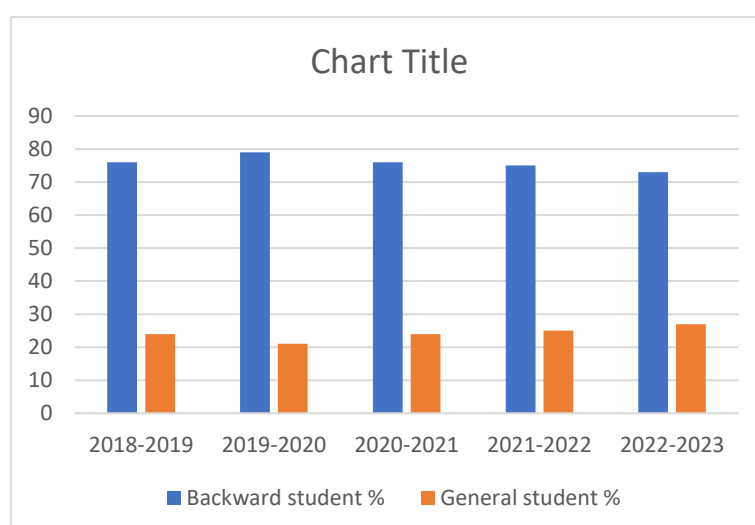
### **1. EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION OF THE BACKWARD SECTION OF SOCIETY**

#### **Percentage of Backward students**

**Table 1:** Percentage of backward and general students in the College

Sl No:	Year	Total Number of students admitted	SC/ST	OBC	General	Backward student (%)	General student(%)
1.	2018-2019	211	24	136	51	76	24
2.	2019-2020	188	13	135	40	79	21
3.	2020-2021	170	20	110	40	76	24
4.	2021-2022	111	15	68	28	75	25
5.	2022-2023	80	9	49	22	73	27

**Figure 1:** Percentage of backward and general students in the College



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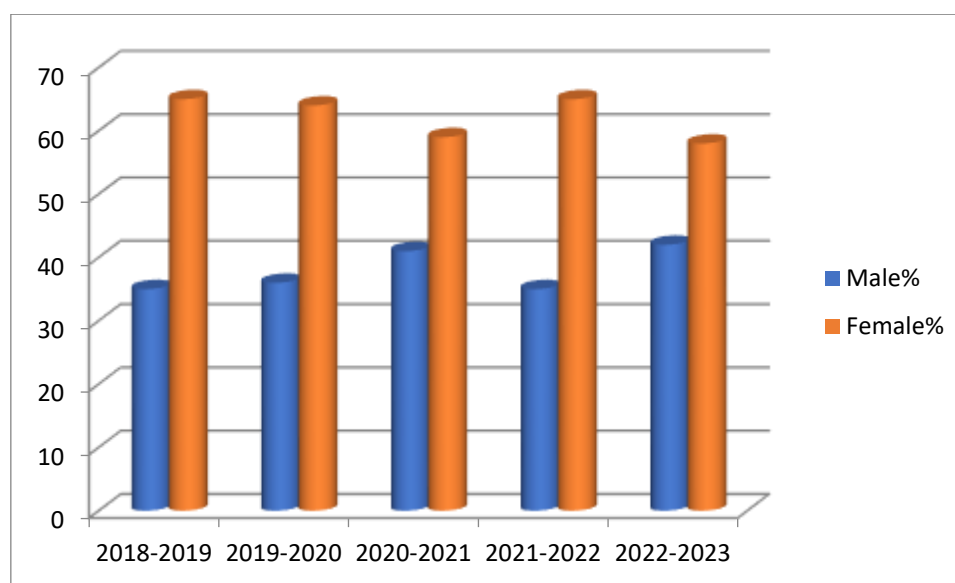
The backward student percentage and scholarship data's shows that most of the students studying in Sree Narayana College Chengannur are from the reservation categories. The data's highlights our efforts in upholding Guru's principle of "Empowerment through Education" for the backward section of the society.

## 2. WOMEN EMANICIPATION

**Table 2:** Percentage of female students and male students in the College

Sl No:	Year	Total number of students admitted	Male	Female	Male (%)	Female (%)
1.	2018-2019	211	88	123	42	58
2.	2019-2020	188	68	120	36	64
3.	2020-2021	170	72	98	42	58
4.	2021-2022	111	38	73	34	66
5.	2022-2023	80	35	45	44	56

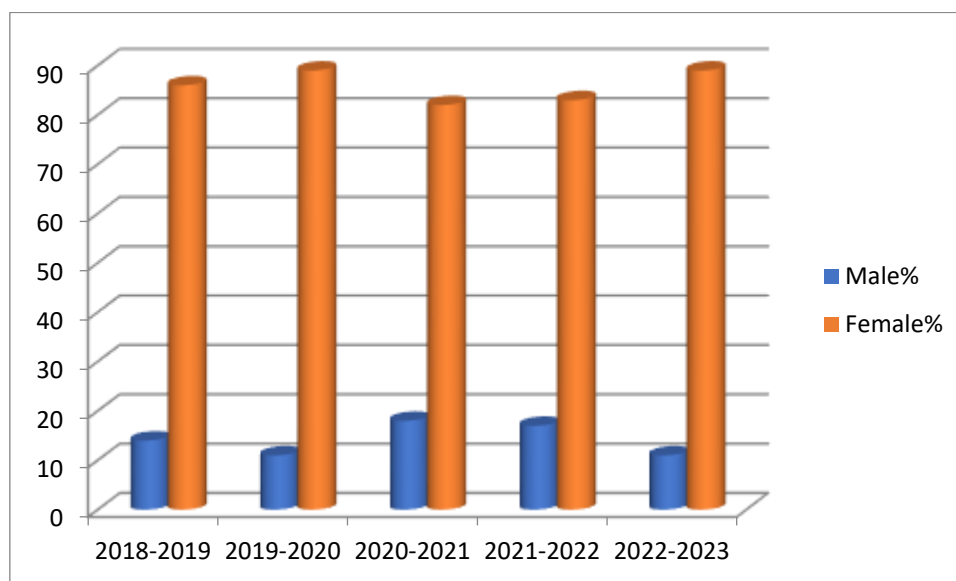
**Figure 2:** Percentage of female and male students in the College



**Table 3:** Percentage of female teaching staff in the College

Sl No:	Year	Total Number of permanent teachers	Male	Female	Male%	Female%
1.	2018-2019	22	3	19	14	86
2.	2019-2020	18	2	16	11	89
3.	2020-2021	17	3	14	18	82
4.	2021-2022	18	3	15	17	83
5.	2022-2023	18	2	16	11	89

**Figure 3:** Percentage of female teaching staff in the College



The female students and female teaching staff data's reinforce the fact that the majority of its students and teachers are women. Hence the institution has a major role to uplift the women community in the nearby rural areas. By actively promoting women's education and ensuring women's representation in both students and staff, the institution contributes to breaking down gender barriers and fostering a more inclusive and equitable society.

### **3. EXHIBITIONS ON GURU'S LITERATURE**

Every year the institution arranges an exhibition on Sree Narayana Guru's literature to realise the significance of education. The exhibition is conducted by the College Library, which is equipped with the rare book collections of Gurudevan. In order to inspire students regarding the reforms and revolutionary ideas of Sree Narayana Gurudevan, various inspirational works of Guru is exhibited yearly. Thus, the institution gives priority to Guru's teachings, ideologies, and principles and thereby constantly providing value-based education to our students.

This not only benefits the students but also contributes to the preservation of cultural heritage. By regularly organizing exhibitions featuring Guru's writings and books, the institution provides students with direct access to the wisdom and revolutionary ideas of Sree Narayana Guru. The exhibitions serve as a platform to create awareness about the social and educational reforms advocated by Sree Narayana Guru. By showcasing the works of Guru, the institution contributes to the promotion of Kerala's rich cultural heritage and intellectual traditions. It helps students and the broader community appreciate the contributions of Guru to society and culture.

#### **Exhibitions 2018-19**

Sree Narayana College Library conducted a book exhibition on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018. It was inaugurated by principal Dr K. Shyni Sreedhar. The Book Exhibition is beneficial for students to know about new authors and their books. This exhibition is beneficial in bringing students closer to book and to enhance their reading habits.



Exhibition of Guru's literature 2018-19

### **Exhibitions 2019-20**

The Library advisory committee organised a book exhibition on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019. The Principal Dr. Shiny K. Sreedhar inaugurated the exhibition and about sixty books written by Gurudevans were exhibited. Through this the students got an opportunity to get acquainted with the new books arrived in the library.





Exhibition of Guru's literature 2019-2020

### **EXHIBITION: 2020-21**

Due to Covid Pandemic outburst no exhibition was conducted.

### **EXHIBITION: 2021-22**

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. Anantharaj. 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 surrounding areas participated in the exhibition.



Exhibition of Guru's literature 2021-2022



Exhibition of Guru's literature 2021-2022

**EXHIBITIONS 2022-23**

In connection with the reading day celebration, Sree Narayana College Library organised an exhibition of Guru's literature on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The exhibition was inaugurated by the college principal-in-charge Dr Shereen K. Teachers, students and students from nearby schools participated in the event.



Exhibition of Guru's literature 2022-2023

#### **4. GURU ARUL**

Every year the institution pays homage to our Founder, Sri R Sankar on November 7<sup>th</sup>, commemorating his death anniversary through “Guru Arul” programme. The programme is coordinated by Sree Narayana Studies Forum, with the intention of promoting the teachings of Sree Narayana Guru. The study centre is intended to impart knowledge of the Guru’s vision and his works to the student community through various activities.

The College emphasises the importance of Gurus doctrines by organizing seminar series named “Guru Arul” on Founders Day (Sankar’s Day) every year. Various eminent personalities and management representatives are invited to give lectures on Guru’s principles, which encourages students and staff to know more about the brilliant social reformer who fought against social discrimination against untouchables. Endowments for the meritorious students are also distributed as an appreciation. Thus, the college endeavours to mould morally awakened and socially committed fraternity of young men and women through education.

#### **GURU ARUL: 2018-19**





**GURU ARUL: 2019-20**





**GURU ARUL: 2020-21**





The commemorative function was held in Google Meet Platform

**GURU ARUL: 2021-22**







**GURU ARUL: 2022-23**





## **5. GURU HASTHAM**

In order to promote social welfare activities, the staff and students of the college actively participates in various charitable events under “Guru Hastham” programme. The programme aims to foster social responsibilities of teachers and students by contributing in socially committed works. The participation of students and teachers in rescue and relief activities during the flood was highly appreciating. The students were actively involved as Covid barricades during Covid pandemic period and the college also distributed sanitizers to fight against the corona virus. In addition to these, the staff association financially supports affected students, staff and alumni. The College is also involved in supporting students suffering from diseases like cancer. In association with NSS the college also extended support to patients suffering from Muscular Dystrophy (MD) and Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). These activities will surely creates a sense of social responsibility among teachers and students. The

students are also encouraged to participate in the palliative care to inculcate the spirit of care. All activities of “Guru Hastham” aims to instill Human values such as love, sharing, and kindness in the minds of students.

***i. FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITIES***

**+ DISTRIBUTION OF FLOOD RELIEF MATERIALS**

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018, NSS volunteers collected flood relief materials and handed over the same to the collection centre at Alappuzha Collectorate.



Collecting relief materials on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018



Collected materials to the camp



At the collection centre Alappuzha



Letter of appreciation from Cheriyanadu Grama Panchayath for flood relief efforts

### **DISTRIBUTION OF BLEACHING POWDER**

On 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018, teachers and NSS volunteers visited flood affected areas in ward II of Cheriyanadu Panchayath. Bleaching powder were distributed by the students to the needed ones and teachers explained how to use it effectively.



Distribution of bleaching powder at Cheriyannadu Panchayath on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### **+ WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS**

The drinking water of the flood affected areas were subjected to water quality analysis by the NSS unit of the college on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



Water quality analysis by NSS volunteers on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## **HELPING HANDS TOWARDS RENOVATION OF AFFECTED BUILDINGS AND WELLS**

The NSS volunteers extended their help to Ala and Cheriyanadu grama panchayath to uplift the damages caused to buildings and wells in the scheme Rebuild Kerala.



NSS volunteers involved in renovating buildings

## **TRAINING PROGRAMME ON FLOOD RELIEF**

The NSS unit of Sree Narayanan College Chengannur conducted a seminar and a training programme on flood relief. The programme was conducted in association with Kerala State Disaster Management Authority and Kerala State Fire and Rescue Service Chengannur unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021. The resource person was Smt. Anjaly Parameshwaran, Hazard analyst of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority and she took interesting sessions on various types of disasters in the nearby flood affected regions. She also shares her experiences with the NSS volunteers during the worst affected flood in 2018. Sri. Sunil Josheph, the station officer of Fire and rescue office, Chengannur region took an interesting class about how to escape from disasters mainly from flood. The resource person gave training about how to make plastic safe

jackets and other safeguard tools with plastic bottles and rope. NSS officer Dr Nishad distributed the endowment to the resource persons.

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Training programme on flood relief on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

ii. COVID CARE ACTIVITIES

**+ COVID BRIGADES**

The emergence of the novel virus, SARS-CoV-2, has posed unprecedented challenges to public health around the world. NSS Volunteers of Sree Narayana College Chengannur worked as Covid Brigades in a project led by the District Collector for COVID relief under the panchayat. Our volunteers did field work and visited the containment zones and gave precise instructions to follow. Measures were taken to collect the names of those who did not wear masks and those who walked unnecessarily without taking precautionary measures in the containment zones. Vehicles passing through the containment zones were stopped and the vehicle number was noted. The students visited each house and assessed the conditions of the people, listened to their problems and suggested solutions. Meals were prepared and distributed to needed ones.

Below mentioned NSS volunteers worked as COVID Brigadier







### **SANITIZER PREPARATION**

An effective and simple method for reducing transmission of infections in public or healthcare settings is hand hygiene. During the outbreak, the Department of Chemistry, Sree Narayana College, Chengannur used their skills, expertise and facilities to prepare low cost hand sanitizer in the lab. The sanitizer was prepared on the basis of WHO norms using isopropyl alcohol, glycerol, aloe vera, hydrogen peroxide, and lemon grass oil. The prepared sanitizer were kept in 100ml bottles and distributed to the vulnerable sections of the society. The sanitizers were distributed to the treasury office, police station, fire station and Federal Bank. During the distribution, the teachers also spread the message of Break the Chain. Hand hygiene is of utmost importance during examination and the department also take steps to distribute prepared sanitizers to the entire students of the college. The sanitizers were given to all the students in the examination hall without disturbing the exam and the bottles were also kept at the entrance of the college. The department has also given training to the final semester students for the preparation of low cost sanitizers.



Distribution of sanitizer by teachers of chemistry department to the treasury office, fire station and police station



Letter of appreciation from Cheriyanadu Grama Panchayath in supporting to prevent the spread of Covid-19

iii. **PALLIATIVE CARE**

**AWARENESS CLASS**

An awareness class on palliative care was given to the NSS Volunteers of the Sree Narayana College College, Chengannur on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The class was taken by Mr. Azad District coordinator of the Palliative care and stressed the importance to organise a Palliative club and give regular support to the needed ones.



Class by Mr Azad District coordinator Palliative care.

NSS volunteers of Sree Narayana College attended a one-day training in palliative care at Pain and Palliative Care Centre at Alappuzha on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018.



NSS volunteers attending one-day training in palliative care on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## PALLIATIVE CARE 2021-22

### University Level Training And District Level Training

As part of the palliative care training NSS Volunteers of the College had sent for the training from Pallium India. A two level training were provided by the team. two of our volunteers attended the first level training under the university level training & in the second level, our four volunteers attended the district level sessions.



Certificates received

The College opted ward 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 of Cheriyanad Panchayath in Alappuzha for our project. From this ward eligible persons are selected, and group of volunteers collect the details of patients who had undergone palliative care near the college. The NSS unit organized a palliative care program on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021. The volunteers are divided into two groups to interact with the patients. It is found that the spirit of palliative care can have a positive effect on the patients and to the volunteers team. The program was led by NSS volunteer Dhanya P S, Sreelekshmi, Avani Suseelan, and Abin A with the support and guidance from Cheriyanad FHC Palliative nurse Bindu Udayakumar.

**HOME VISITS**



NSS programme officer and volunteers visiting homes

**SUPPLY OF MEDICINES**



NSS programme officer and volunteers involved in medicine supply

**DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD KIT**



NSS programme officer and volunteers distributing food packets

**DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHS AND OTHER NECESSITIES**



NSS programme officer and volunteers distributing clothes

**COUNSELING FACILITIES PROVIDED**



NSS programme officer and volunteers involved in counselling session with patients



Newspaper report regarding palliative work

**+ PALLIATIVE CARE 2022-23**

The palliative initiatives of the NSS unit was associated with the other Palliative Care Organizations such as Karuna, and other organisations under the Health Department. The NSS unit financially supports to serve the needy with medicines, food kits, sanitary essentials and clothing.



Activities



Food kits being packed from college



Volunteers making field visits in Ala- Cheriyanad



Distribution of food kit



Assistance by volunteers during the sample collections of patients



Volunteers interacting with the differently abled

On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023, a sum of Rs10,000/- rupees was handed over to the Secretary of Karuna Pain and Palliative Society by the Principal-in-Charge, Dr. Shereen K.





The volunteers and NSS Program Officers lend their hands to get the medical equipment's and medicines for the occupants of Karuna

***iv. OTHER ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH GURU HASTHAM***

- The Staff of the College financially supported the treatment of the former student Mr. Syam under Guru Hastham programme.



- Every month an amount of Rs 1000/- is given to the Cancer affected student of Commerce Department.
- Financial support was given to accident case of the non-teaching staff of the College.
- Guru Hastham programme financially supported the alumni of Commerce Department, who is affected with lung disease.



- Supporting patients with Muscular Dystrophy (MD) and Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)

Human Rights Forum and National Service Scheme of the college has organized the cake Challenge in collaboration with the Mobility in Dystrophy (MIND) Trust. MIND Trust is a nascent fellowship of the patients of Muscular Dystrophy (MD) and Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) in Kerala. Sree Narayana College Chengannur helps to collect money for the treatment of patients, by partaking in the Cake Challenge. About 100 orders of cakes were received from students and staffs of the college and the collected amount was given to the trust. This activity gives a valuable message to the students that we should see our surrounding and be a helping hand always.



Certificate of appreciation from MIND Trust