

Sree Narayana College Chengannur Alapuzha, Kerala

2018-19

5.1.2 Report on Programmes /activities conducted to enhance soft skills, Language and communication skills, and Life skills -2018-19

1. YOGA AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

A class on the importance of Yoga followed by training was organized by NSS, Health Club and Sports club on 21st June. College Principal Dr. K. Shiny Sreedhar inaugurated the meeting. Smt Valsala, Instructor, Art of Living guided the yoga practice. Teachers and students participated and practiced yoga.





Dr. K Shiny Sreedhar inaugurates the meeting

2. PAPER BAG MAKING

With the aim of creating a plastic-free campus, the NSS of Sree Narayana College, Chengannur, organized a demonstration course on paper bag making by Smt. Bindu Udayakumar, PHC Cheriyanadu. A total of 50 students participated.





Paper bag making



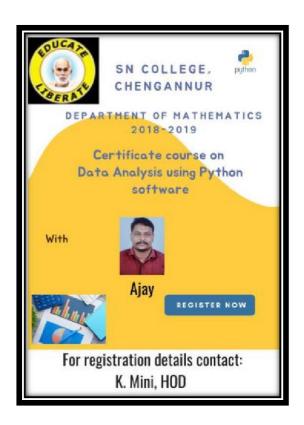
Demonstration by Smt. Bindu



Students with paper bag

2. CERTIFICATE COURSE ON DATA ANALYSIS USING PYTHON SOFTWARE

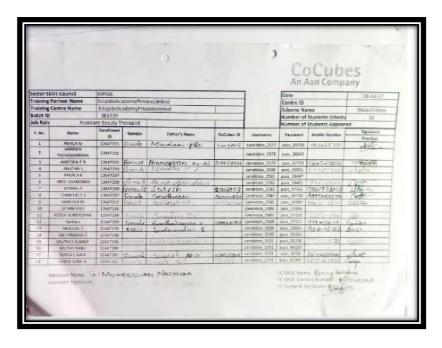
Department of Mathematics, Sree Narayana College Chengannur organised a Certificate course on Data analysis using python software. Mr. Ajay was the resource person and a total of twenty students (ten students each from Department of Mathematics and Department of Economics) were enrolled and successfully completed the same.



3. ASSISTANT BEAUTY THERAPIST

Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) is an initiative of the Department of Higher Education and general education, Govt. of Kerala, with a view to improve the employability quotient of students studying in Higher Secondary, Schools and Undergraduate students of Arts and Science Colleges. Sree Narayana College Chengannur in association with Edujobs Academy Private Limited organised Assistant Beauty Therapist under ASAP. Smt. Shereen K was the course coordinator and a total of 18 students were enrolled. All of them were successfully completed the same

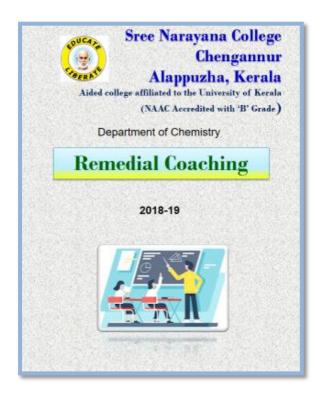




List of students-Assistant Beauty Therapist

5 REPORT ON REMEDIAL CLASS

Remedial coaching classes were carried out for slow learners to identify their weaknesses and strengthen the areas where they are in lack. All the departments of the college conduct remedial classes for all semesters and students are benefited from the session. Systematic coaching classes for needy students will help them to perform better in their examinations. Remedial classes include organized teaching hours, repeated examinations, and mentoring sessions. The classes helped students to enhance their performances. The slow learners were identified by entry-level test and decided to give remedial classes from 3 pm-4 pm three days a week.



6. REPORT ON BRIDGE COURSE

The Department of Physics, Chemistry, Commerce, English and Economics organized a one-week duration bridge course to provide a foundation in the core subjects for the new students (2018-2021 Batch). Bridge course will help the students to have a smooth transition from plus –two classes to the first-degree course. As per the decision of college, the departments organised one hour classes after the regular academic hours. The learner understood the concepts,the basics rules and procedures. The practical skill of the students also improved.



7. ICT TOOLS USED

Teachers use information and communication technology to effectively teach the curriculum. The selected classrooms are equipped with wall-mounted projectors. The smart board and laptops are available to teachers for instruction as needed. Teachers use various educational technologies to support instruction.



8. LANGUGAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Department of English has been a part of the college since its inception in 1981 under the Sree Narayana Trusts, Kollam. Highly qualified English teachers have been handling English classes since then and the department has been reaching out to the students of all mains including BA Economics, B.Sc. Mathematics, BSc Physics and BSc Chemistry, and BCom. The department has been making conscious efforts to improve the English language skills of the students of this college who come from different levels of socio-economic backgrounds. With the emergence of English as a global lingua franca, English language skills have become vital for the current generation of students. As large number of students from rural areas are seen to be weak in English language skills, teachers of the department have been conducting remedial classes for them. Even in the absence of B.A. English Language and Literature course, the Department of English continues to play a vital role of imparting the knowledge of English to students of this college. The Department of English strives to equip the students by providing English language skill activities for improving their language skills. For achieving this goal the department conducts various programmes and classes online/offline for improving their four language skills for the past five years.

Providing practice materials and activities

Practice is essential to build vocabulary and develop your English communication skills. These activities help to accelerate English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Teachers expose the students to tremendous practice materials available free online practice tests and offline study materials and physical classes

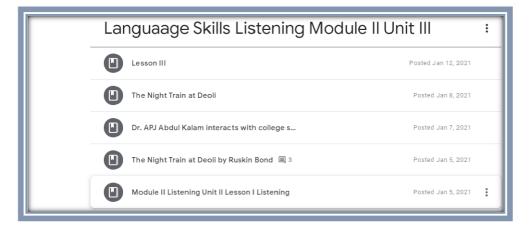
Activities

Various fun activities like word games, jokes, riddles, rhymes, songs, and tongue twisters give the students to learn the English language easily. Students are exposed to YouTube videos, guiding students to attend webinars of international universities like Oxford, Cambridge, etc. These activities prepare the students to be more updated and engaged in language skill activities.

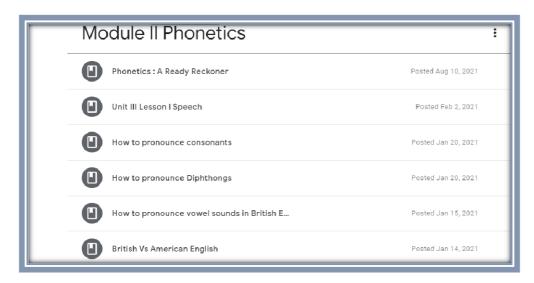


Sample Screen picture of certificate

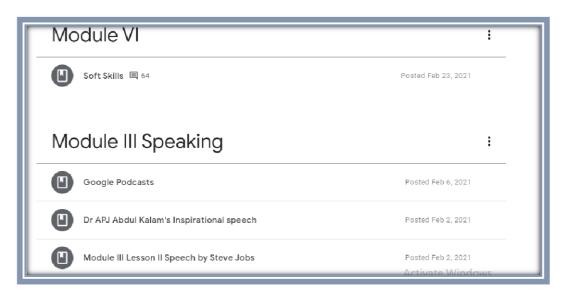
Google Classroom was created for the ease of study and delivery of study materials.



Study materials - sample screen picture



Speaking Skill activities- sample screen picture



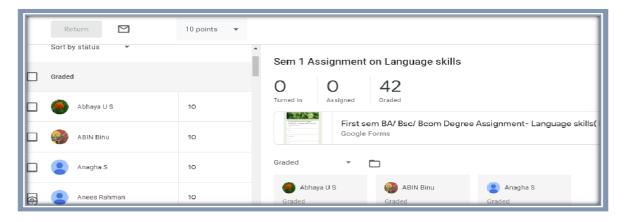
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Reading Skills

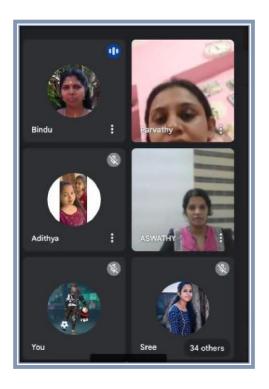
Reading skills are abilities that pertain to a person's capacity to read, comprehend, interpret and decode written language and texts. Exceptional reading skills can be highly beneficial to assimilating and responding to written communications like emails, messages, letters and other written messages. Faculties teach theories of reading and give them activities to achieve their goals in reading skills.



Writing Skill activities provided sample screen picture



Assignment sample screen picture



Online class on Writing skills- Ms Parvathy Ramachandran Assistant
Professorand Writer, Department of English



Class on Interview Skills – Ms Aswathy Raj, HoD of English Department

Sree Narayana College Chengannur always giving higher priority to Language skills and soft skills and thus selected Reading (Vayichu Valaram: Read and Grow") and Yoga ("Yoga for Health") as Best Practices.

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