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BEST PRACTICE SNEHOTHSAVAM AND SNEHAVEEDU

1. Title of the Practice

SNEHOTHSAVAM and SNEHAVEEDU

2. Objectives

- Creation of an ambiance where social commitment becomes an attitude, a way of life and an essential constituent in the profile of our college.
- To inculcate the value of generosity and a sense of social responsibility among the students.
- To develop values like compassion, service-learning and benevolence among the college community.
- To spread ray hope among the less fortunate beings of the society.
- To provide services to the community that they work with.
- To enable the students to understand and appreciate the role of social involvement as an essential ingredient of personal growth and maturity.

3. The Context

Education is not mere academic advancement but also a key to building a better world. It is important to light up the spirit of volunteerism among the students. Society often limits their involvement to mere contributions in money. Through community service, they gain real-world experience and practice important habits like leadership, problem solving, time-management, generosity, social commitment etc. Volunteering offers students the opportunity to apply their classroom learning to practical scenarios that have real implications. In other words, service-learning opportunities can be considered as added benefits of improving the lives of themselves as well as the others. And here is the relevance of the service-learning opportunities such as SNEHOTHSAVAM and SNEHAVEEDU, through which we opens to our students as well as the faculties, certain benefits that can lead to positive outcome in their lives also to enable them to witness its reflections in the lives of the others.

4. The practice

Service-learning opportunities help students gain real-world experience and practice important habits like leadership, problem solving, generosity, time-management, social commitment, volunteering and so on. It offers students the opportunity to apply their classroom learning to practical implications. In other words, such service-learning opportunities can offer skill-boosting benefits in order to improve their lives. **SNEHOTHSAVAM** and **SNEHAVEEDU** are such service-learning opportunities that our college initiates; which is an immensely rewarding experience for both students and the faculty members.

SNEHOTHSAVAM is one of the remarkable programmes of Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies. It is a major programme conducted annually to express the institution's concern for the less fortunate sections of our society. Every year our students invite the inmates of different Orphanages, Old-age homes and Special schools to the Institution in and around Palakkad, on the second Saturday of the month of November at the symphony auditorium of the institution. Over 17 homes get invited to the programme and spend time with the inmates. It provides a great relief to the inmates of those institutions, as they get to see enthusiastic students and spend time with them. Students conduct games and different cultural programmes to provide a joyous environment. It opens a platform to display their talents and creativity in various areas. The inmates of the various homes present dances, songs, skits and various other items of entertainment. Prizes and gifts are presented to the participants. Lunch is served to all the visitors, participants and their escorts. The participating homes are given kits containing items of daily use and requirements as per their needs.

SNEHAVEEDU is another kind initiative of our college. In collaboration with our student community, our institution helps economically backward persons to find a home of their own. As a part of social commitment Institutions find students or staff coming from economically deprived communities and extend a helping hand. The students do the planning and take lead roles in carrying out the whole programme. The students collect the required funds and the management executes the programme. Students take part in the whole activities including building work. Thus in the year of 2017 we constructed a house for one of our poor staff. Such ventures will be sustained in the future years too. Such service-learning opportunities enable us in the accomplishment of societal commitment; thereby being a role model in front of our student community as well as the society.

5. Evidence of Success

As an educational institution, our college plays a vital role in the development and improvement of the society, contributing to the welfare of the citizens. Institutions can lead by example by being socially conscious institutions themselves, whilst simultaneously mould, nourish and support the student community to develop themselves to be better citizens of tomorrow. Through such service-learning activities a great change has been found in student's attitude towards fellow beings. Students learn to value the blessings of their life. Even students' attitude towards wasting food and drinking water showed a positive change. Discipline was automatically inculcated in the student's behavior. Even parents notice the change in their ward's behavior and share the thought with the class mentors. Also the initiatives that we took have provided a visible change in the attitude of the students towards the deprived community. The success of one institution in one sphere of activity leads others to follow similar strategies. Despite some limitations, the programme achieves its objectives of caring for children and providing familial events for orphans. Many organizations caring for orphans in the locality, through institutional settings could learn from the experience in terms of Management style, parenting and connections with relatives and community.

6. Problems Faced and Resources Required

Major problem which we encounter is the shortage of fund or financial strain. But as these activities are carried out by the institution's contributions, such a problem hasn't arised so far. As the students have to attend regular classes the time they can spend for such activities are limited. Even amidst of classes and co-curricular activities the institution charts a timetable for such visits, and programmes; so that each student gets at least 2 opportunities an year. Even the students are enthusiastic to volunteer, often they feel stressed. Along with their academic works and projects, they struggle hard to meet the semester plans productively they may be reticent to add more activities. But such activities shouldn't be discouraged due to any reasons. Our Institution recognizes the benefits of such activities for students; we foresee the merit that they inculcate. And, fortunately, we find innovative ways to reduce barriers and encourage students.

SNEHOTHSAVAM



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SNEHOTHSAVAM 2016-17

Date: 12-11-2016

Venue: Symphony Auditorium

The program started with a prayer. The director Rev. Fr. Cheriyan Anjilimoottil officially welcomed the gathering; all the dignitaries carried out lamp lighting. The program was officially inaugurated by the the cheif guest of the program Ms. Santhakumari (Zila Panchayath President Palakkad).Principal Mr. Tomy Antony was the president of the meeting. The occasion was embraced by the falicitations of Block Panjayath Health department Chairpersom Ms. Minimol, Block Panjayath President Mr. P Lakshmanan, Block Panjayath President Ms. P Bindu, Vice Principal Rev. Dr. Lalu Olikkal and Asst Director Rev. Fr. Livin Chunghath. Ms. Matilda Danny program coordinator and Assistant Professor of Department of Commerce and Management delivered the official Vote of Thanks.

Inmates of over 17 homes participated, program included dance, music and other on stage activities by the participants. Prizes and gifts were presented to the participants. Futher lunch was provided. Kits of necessary items was presented to all the homes.

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SNEHOTHSAVAM 2017-18

Date: 11-11-2017

Venue: Symphony Auditorium

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The 10th year of celebration of Snehothsavam was carried out on 11th November 2017. The programme started with a prayer, and Mr. C J Sajo (General Coordinator) welcomed the participants. Rev. Fr. Cheriyan Anjilimootil (Director) inaugurated the programme. Principal Mr. Tomy Antony presided the programme. Mrs. Shylaja Menon (Asst Prof and BBA Coordinator), Sister Mria Rose (from Mundur) and Rev Dr Lalu Olikkal (Vice Principal) felicitated the programme.

Inmates of different homes were present and performed many cultural programs. The participants performed dance, music and skit. Finally, Alex Jacob (College Union General Secretary) delivered the Vote of Thanks. All the participating homes were presented with kits of essential products and the guests bid farewell after lunch.

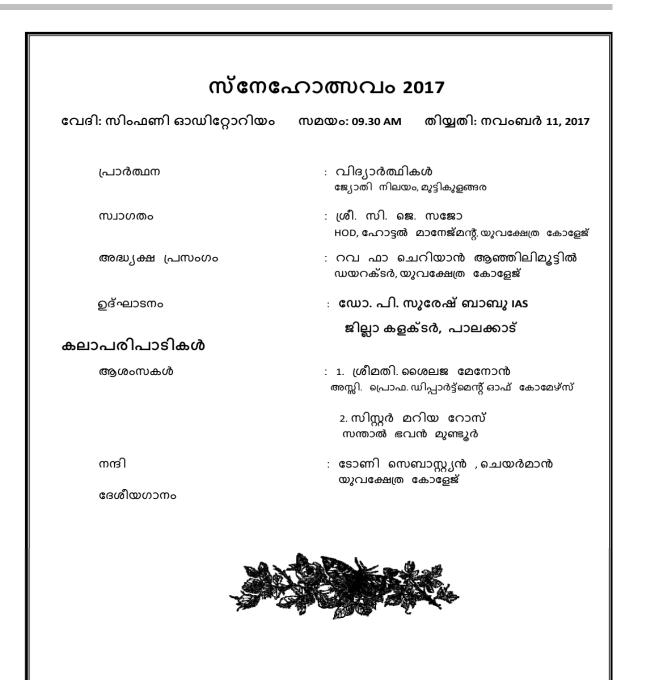
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SNEHOTHSAVAM 2018-19

Date: 10-11-2018

Venue: Symphony Auditorium

Snehothsavam 2018 was conducted on 10 November 2018. The programme started with a melodious prayer by Anjali (III Bcom Finance). Dr. Tomy Antony (Principal) welcomed all to the programme. Rev. Dr. Mathew George Vazhayil (Director) presided the meeting. Rev Fr Sebastian Thamarassery (Olavakkode Forane) delivered the presidential address.

Smt. K P Indira (District Judge Palakkad) inaugurated the programme. Sr. Tesin Mynatty)Santhalbhavan Mundur) Felicitated the programme. Rev. Dr Lalu Olikkal (Vice Principal) delivered the vote of thanks. Inmates of over 15 homes participated. Like previous year the inmates performed different cultural programs. Finally the programme ended with a National Anthem. The inmates were provided kits of essential commodities.



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തിയ്യതി : നവംബർ 10 ,2018

കാര്യപരിപാടികൾ

പ്രാർത്ഥന : വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ

(ജ്യോതിനിലയം,മുട്ടിക്കുളങ്ങര)

സ്ഥാഗതം : ഡോ .ടോമി ആâണി

(പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ,യുവക്ഷേത്ര കോളേജ്)

അധ്യക്ഷപ്രസംഗം : റവ .ഡോ .മാത്യു വാഴയിൽ

(ഡയറക്ടർ ,യുവക്ഷേത്ര കോളേജ്)

ഉദ്ഘാടനം : ശ്രീമതി കെ.പി.ഇന്ദിര

(ബഹു.ജില്ലാ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ജഡ്ജ് ,പാലക്കാട്)

കലാപരിപാടികൾ

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SNEHOTHSAVAM 2019-20

Date: 09-11-20189

Venue: Symphony Auditorium

The programme started with a national anthem by Gayathri. Vice Principal Rev. Dr. Lalu Olikkal welcomed the gathering. Mr. Sreekandan (Member of Parliament, Palakkad) inaugurated the programme. Rev. Dr. Mathew George Vazhayil (Director) delivered the presidential address. Rev. Fr. Shyju Periyath(Asst Director), Mr. Rohith R(Asst Prof & Programme Coordinator) and Sr. Joisy (St. Thomas convent Kairadi) falicitated the program. R. Varun Kumar (College Union Chairman) delivered the vote of thanks.

The inmates of different homes presented cultural programmes like dance, music etc. All homes were provided kits of necessary items and the programme concluded with National Anthem.



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<u>സ്നേഹോത്സവം – 2019</u>

വേദി : സിംഫണി ഓഡിറ്റോറിയം നവംബർ 9, 2019 തീയതി :

സമയം : 9 .30

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പ്രാർത്ഥന		:	വിദ്യാർഥികൾ (യുവക്ഷേത്ര)
സ്വാഗതം	:		ഡോ .ടോമി ആâണി (പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ, യുവക്ഷേത്ര)
അദ്ധ്യക്ഷപ്രസംഗം വാഴയിൽ		:	റവ .ഡോ. മാത്യു ജോർജ്ജ്
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SNEHAVEEDU 2016-2017

11/03/2017

LAND AND SHELTER FOR ALL

The Project titled Land and Shelter for all was conducted on 11th March 20, 2017 in the auspicious presence of Shri. Justice. P. Sadasivam, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala Justice, Sri. M.N Krishnan, Former High Court Judge, Smt. Prameela Sasidharan, Palakkad Municipal Chairperson, Dr.K.G.N Nandakumar, Sri. T.G.N Kumar, Sri. V.S Muhammed Kassim, DYSP, Alathur, Sri. Sanjumon P Daya Charitable Trust. Shri. Justice. P. Sadasivam, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala Handed over the key to Ms. Monisha, student of Computer science department of Yuvakshetra College



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SNEHAVEEDU (HOUSE WARMING) 2018-19

Report

Date: 27-01-2018

Students of Yuvakshetra as part of social commitment constructed a home for a poor staff of Yuvakshetra. The key of home was handedover by director of kairali channel and secretary swaralaya mr. T R ajayan. Mr. Ravikumar & Mrs. Vasantha received the key. The house was named "snehaveedu".

Director Rev. Fr cherian anjilimoottil presided the meeting. Mr. Tomy antony (principal) felicitated in the meeting. The coordinator of snehaveedu programme Mr. Shine presented the report of activities in the gathering. The house owner and college staff mrs. Vasantha expressed her gratitude.



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SNEHAVEEDU 2020-2021

14/02/2021

FLOOD RELIEF SHELTER PROGRAMME

Rev. Dr. Mathew George vazhayil Director, Handed over the key of house constructed in Palakkayam, who affected in the Flood, under the financial support of Yuvakshetra Institute of Management studies, Mundur, Mr. Johnson Received the Key.

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