#### S. A. S. N. D. P. Yogam College, Konni, Pathanamthitta – 689691

(An aided college - Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

#### SSP – Annual Report for the year 2018 – 2019

(Submitted through **The Principal, S. A. S. S. N. D. P. Yogam College**, Konni)

The Principal and the College Council has decided to appoint me as the college level coordinator for the Kerala State's Higher Education's New Initiative Programme called Scholar Support Programme (SSP). The Scholar support programme aims at imparting personalized academic support to needy students. The Directorate of Collegiate Education releases funds to colleges for the implementation of the Programme and it is exclusively for the students of first year UG courses. The programme for 2018-2019 were completed on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 as per the guidelines issued on this regard.

The candidates selected under the Programme is from the various streams of first year Under Graduate Programme. Each internal mentor is in charge of fixed number of scholars. At present, 40 students (25 boys and 15 girls) from 4 departments were given special assistance. The following internal mentors were assigned for engaging the classes.

- 1. Soumya M V
- 2. Amala A
- 3. Neethu Manoharan
- 4. Rishi M
- 5. Ajoy Bhasker

I had attended an Orientation programme organized by the Higher education Department at Loyola College, Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram on 12/09/2018. I convened an initial meeting of the internal mentors and discussed the programme features on 11/10/2018. The selected students list was published on 9/10/2018. We organised a meeting for the SSP students(scholars) to explain the program contents and seek their expectations from this program on 15/10/2018.

The Internal mentors conducted mentoring sessions for 14 hours before or after normal working hours. The **first** external mentoring class was on **Life Skill**, which was organized on **11/12/2018** and it was handled by **Sri. V Krishnakumar**. The feedback

collected shows that the class was so relevant and highly interactive. All the scholars told that they were very highly benefited from his class. The second external mentoring class on **Life Skill** was on 16/02/2019 by **Sri. Ipe George**. All the Scholars unanimously said that they never get bored during the session and he was in close touch with every scholar all the time. Next external mentoring sessions on Life Skill were conducted on 17/02/2019, 23/02/2019 and 24/02/2019 by Sri V Krishnakumar. The split-up of classes is shown below

| Date       | Time             | Name of external | <b>Total sessions</b> |
|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|            |                  | mentor           |                       |
| 11/12/2018 | 10 am to 3.30 pm | Krishnakumar V   | 5                     |
| 16/02/2019 | 9 a m to 4.30 pm | Ipe George       | 7                     |
| 17/02/2019 | 9 am to 4.30 pm  | Krishnakumar V   | 7                     |
| 23/02/2019 | 9 am to 3.30 pm  | Krishnakumar V   | 6                     |
| 24/02/2019 | 9 am to 4.30pm   | Krishnakumar V   | 7                     |
| Total      |                  |                  | 32                    |

The external mentoring session on **IT Skill** was conducted by **Sri. Arun S** and **Ms. Bhagya Bhadran.** The feedback collected from the scholars shows that the class was so fruitful and also helped a lot to learn more about computers and softwares. The External mentors also gave them some exercises, which were appropriate, relevant and interesting.

The split-up of classes for **Arun S** is shown below:

| Date       | Time                            | Total sessions |
|------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 27/01/2019 | 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm              | 2              |
| 30/01/2019 | 8.45 am to 9.45 am              | 1              |
| 31/01/2019 | 9 am to 10 am                   | 1              |
| 02/02/2019 | 1.30 pm to 2 pm                 | 2              |
| 04/02/2019 | 9 am to 10 am                   | 1              |
| 06/02/2019 | 10 am to 1pm, 1.30 pm to 3.30pm | 5              |
| Total      | 12                              |                |

The split-up of classes for **Bhagya Bhadran** is shown below:

| Date       | Time                            | Total sessions |
|------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 27/01/2019 | 10 am to 1 pm                   | 3              |
| 01/02/2019 | 9 am to 10 am                   | 1              |
| 02/02/2019 | 10 am to 1 pm                   | 3              |
| 09/02/2019 | 10 am to 1pm, 1.30 pm to 3.30pm | 5              |
| Total      |                                 | 12             |

The external mentoring session on **Learning Skill** was taken by **Dr. Sajimon P P** on 03/02/2019 from 10 am to 2.30 pm (4 Sessions). The feedback collected shows that the class was so interesting and informative. The sessions were too good and never being get bored. He was also too interactive.

Total fund allotment for the programme for this year **is Rs. 85500/-.** Out of this, Rs. 2000/- spent for remuneration to the faculty who took Learning Skill, Rs 16000/- for taking Life Skill class, Rs. 12000/- for IT Skill and Rs.35000/- for engaging internal mentoring. Rs 2000/- was spent for buying stationary kit for students. Rs 2000/-for providing Tea and snacks to students and Rs. 4000/- for Office expenses and Rs. 12500/- to the coordinator as remuneration. The fund allotted for the programme was fully utilised as on date and the programme was so interesting and helped a lot to the scholars.

The programme gave opportunity to the weaker students to improve their study. There were full hearted co-operation from the faculty members as well as students for the timely completion of the programme

Thank you

Shyni S Das

Coordinator (SSP).

Konni 28/02/2019

#### **Annexure**

#### **External Mentoring Classes**

Life Skill class by Sri. Krishnakumar V







Life Skill class by Sri. Ipe George







### IT Skill class by Sri. Arun S





### IT Skill class by Ms. Bhagya Bhadran





# Learning skill class by Dr. Sajimon P P





#### Internal Mentoring Classes

# Soumya M V



Amala A



#### Neethu Manoharan



# Ajoy Bhaskaran

