

ADDITIONAL SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAMME 2016-2017

The activities of ASAP at Government Victoria College, Palakkad as SDE went on with prescribed activities and learning sessions in the academic year 2016- 17. Victoria College acts as a parent institution for its first-year graduate students and SDE for several other institutions in Palakkad district. This year Mahija K, Assistant Professor of Commerce Department coordinated the activities of ASAP at Victoria College.

Sessions on foundation courses were provided in the morning from 8.30 to 9.30. Attendance of the students was near total. 100-hour communicative English 80-hour IT skill session were covered as a part of foundation module. In addition, the students attended 200 hours at Victoria College for varied skill development sessions along with students from other institution. Students took compulsory internship on various sectors like banking and finance, accounting, IT, retail, electronics, health care, hospitality, plumbing, agriculture, and allied activities an automation.

REPORT OF FOUNDATION CLASS 2016-17 AT GOVERNMENT VICTORIA COLLEGE

Foundation Session' structure

With new innovations and ideas, team ASAP restarted the foundation classes for 2016-17 on 5thJuly 2017. This academic year was planned to give basic skills in English communication from the initial stage in different levels of modules, inculcating peer tutoring, team teaching, collaborative learning and so on. To improve the comprehension of the students, ASAP club inaugurated a new session, '*Metamorphosis*' a reading activity before the session starts. At the first stage, all the students are provided with *The Indian Express* and *The Deccan Chronicle*, which they read from 7.45 to 8.20 AM. In the second level they will be asked to read *The Hindu* continuously for the next 180 hours. The next session is structured to make the students to be confident in creative thinking. Different balls with good picturisation were given to the students. Those who get the ball will initiate themselves to present a story of 3 minutes each in the class. These two extension activities are successful. **World Reading Day** was celebrated with gifting the students two Books of English authors- RK Narayan and Arthur Conan Doyle. A register is maintained by the Head girl of our club Johna and Anusree. The books will be circulated among

all the students and by the end of September, every student expected to read at least one. Language elements are checked as a daily activity. Participation of the students is positive and reflects in their learning outcomes too. Total sessions handled in the month of July: 21. (Communication: 20 hours, IT: 1 hour)

Programmes

- A farewell party to the 2015-16 batch by ASAP club
- A career guidance session for 2015-16 batch
- Club activities and competitions for the month of July
- Project Evaluation, presentation and prize distribution, 2105-16 batch
- Project presentation and evaluation (Topic selection) for 2016-17 batch
- Extension activity and interview with Mudoor Sethumadhavan
- Documentary of Thasrak- an IT evaluation activity
- Meeting, planning and execution of the Celebration of *World Youth Skill Day*

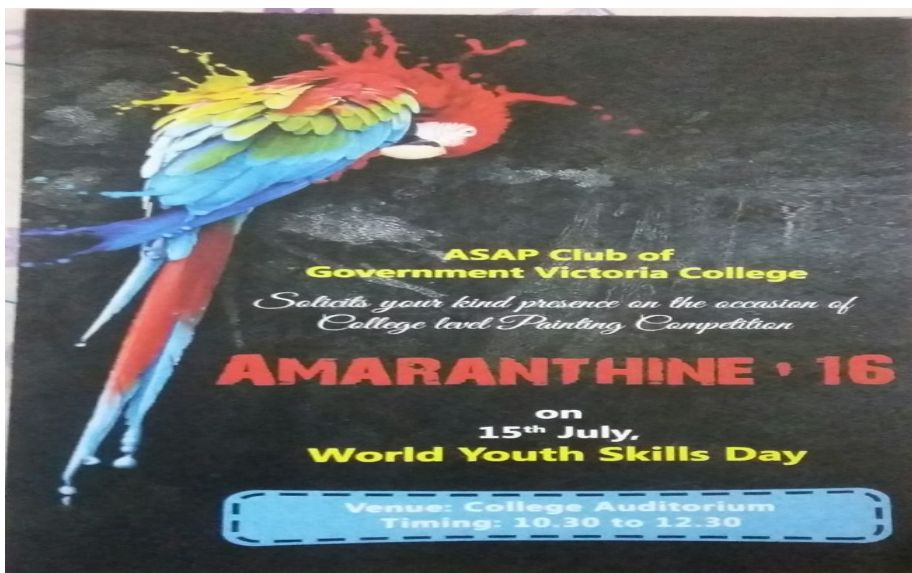
As a part of the World Youth Skills Day, Govt. Victoria college SDC, celebrated it, keeping the spirit of the special day, under the title, AMARANTHINE '16. The students of GVC hosted the function

The college Principal Sri Rajan , IQAC Head Dr. Ranjith, Asst. Professor Rajendran, Head of Physical Education Department, Mr. Senthil kumar, Dist. Head of ASAP, Mr. Anish. Programme Manager, Mr. Rauf P Ummer, Skill Development Executive, and Asst. Prof. Mahija Coordinator of ASAP were the delegates to the function.

Ms Safana, one of the ASAP students welcomed whole heartedly the dignitaries on the dais and the audience. The Principal Inaugurated the function at 11.00 am, quoting the basic aim of Education- Bread and Butter aim in his inaugural speech. Dr. Ranjith, the IQAC Head, put forward various suggestions regarding the smooth working of ASAP in College. The District head of ASAP, Mr. Senthil kumar highlighted the importance of skill development in the nearby future and gave an overall idea of the exposures given by the Government. Mr. Anish focused on the students' interest towards ASAP with its various activities and the psychological impact of such. Asst. Prof. Rajendran, one of the guests, suggested that the skill in sports of a youth can be nurtured and nourished if skill development centers for sports and games are started, modeling the working of ASAP. The coordinator appreciated the

students for the organizational skills, they showed in the programme. She also finds a space to appreciate the efforts of Programme Manger in handling strategically the activities of ASAP in the institution. Mr. Rauf P Ummer, Skill Development Executive, gave a talk on youth and skills, thus created awareness that Youth empowerment can directly upgrade skill development, which complement each other. There was a complete participation of students especially the freshers. Ms. Fini mole, Editor of the Newspaper, a new venture of ASAP club-ELITE was published, handing over a copy to the Principal and Rajendran sir. It was a joint effort; a portrayal of the skills they had throughout the class. 'The new track-news beyond fileds'. She thanked the joint hands behind publishing the newspaper, especially Nithya sree, the Executive editor, Associate editors etc In order to get a social outlook, contact, and new exposure, students started a new blog- WWW.athenagvcasap.blogspot.in which was inaugurated by Dr. Ranjith. The activities of the students were recorded and updated in the blog. Ms Sathya Priya thanked all the people gathered for making the day full of Youth energy and smile.

Amaranthine', conducted painting competitions for college students. Face painting competitions under Prathibimb, watercolour competition under Splash, and Cartooning as Zoom were carried out. Students from various departments participated. Mr. Johnson, painter and teacher in PMGHSS, headed the competition. Topics such as Youth- skilled and unskilled and the skill of Unlearn were given to the participants who were seemed very eager towards his word. Excellent arts thus formed. "Art for art sake" and "Art for life sake" were found to be in the paintings. The Program ends by seeing the students keeping a mind full of youth energy and an aura of optimism was found.







- August 22, 2016 – ASAP Orientation for the year 2016-2017 was conducted.



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