

# **GOVT VICTORIA COLLEGE PALAKKAD**

## **SCHOLAR SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2016-17**

Scholar support programme (SSP) which is a program under New initiatives of Higher Education is aimed at extending personalized additional support to students in the subjects included in the Curriculum, through Tutorials, study materials, additional lectures etc.... This programme is intended to help the weak students in their learning process.

A total of 150 students consisting 50 students from the First, Second and Final year degree classes are the beneficiaries of the scheme. As per the decision of the college Council Mr. Manikandan.K Assistant Professor OF Economics is allowed to continue as the Co-coordinator for the year 2016-17.

AS per the directions received from the Directorate of Collegiate education Preliminary arrangements for the implementation of the program was started in the month of August itself. The details of the programme were delivered to the First year students at the time of Induction programme. The College Council chose the following subjects to give SSP on the basis of the requirements received from the departments following result analysis.

### **First Year (Ist and II sem)**

- 1. English (General)**
- 2. Mathematics (Complementary)**
- 3. Physics (main)**
- 4 Commerce (main)**
- 5. Economics (main)**

### **Second year ( IIIrd and IVth Sem)**

- 1 English (general)**
- 2. Mathematics (Complementary)**
- 3. Commerce (honors)**
- 4. Sanskrit (Complementary)**
- 5. Chemistry (Complementary)**

## **Final Year (Vth and VIth sem)**

- 1. English (main)**
- 2. Commerce(main)**
- 3. Economics(main)**
- 4. Mathematics(main)**
- 5. Chemistry(main)**

The students to the programme are selected on the basis of their marks scored in the Plus two public examination. Those students with lowest the index and willing to join the programme were selected from each department. The students who are not attending the programme regularly were removed from the roll and fresh students who were willing were added.

As far as possible Permanent Faculty members with willingness to handle classes were taken for internal mentoring and in the absence of permanent Faculty, Guest faculty members were allotted. Classes of the Odd semester started from October .

As per the direction received from the Directorate of Collegiate education A College level monitoring Committee was set up by the College Council including IQAC Coordinator, a few Senior Faculty members and Co coordinators of SSP and WWS

Stationary Kit worth rupees 40 were to be given the SSP students. For that a Note book of Rs. 30 and Two pen are distributed to the students and the materials are availed from the College Co-Operative store .Necessary forms and guidelines, attendance sheet, Forms of activity report and feedback are distributed to the teachers in the month of December 2016

Directions were given to all Teachers to collect details about the study materials to be distributed to the students according to the needs of the students. In most of the classes Text books, Photostat materials, other materials etc... of worth Rs. 300 were distributed. In some of the department it is going to distribute

A full day General Mentoring session was arranged for the SSP students on areas such as General motivation, preparation for competitive examinations, Mock interview, general and communicative English etc. by experts from the field concerned. Another motivation session was arranged in the last week of February.

A Model question paper and answer key prepared by a subject expert and issued by the Office of New initiative was distributed among students who have registered for the SSP programme.

A proposal for the Motivational Visit for the Second year students to the NIT Calicut and IIM Calicut was submitted to the programme office from the college as per the decision from the college council and it was approved and the Motivational visit was conducted in March 2017.

The Coordinator attended Two day Capacity building Workshop for the SSP Coordinators conducted in Kozhikkode in November and the messages received from the training programme were conveyed to the Faculties engaging SSP classes.

Now the classes of the Even semesters is going smoothly and plans to complete the classes before the second week of March 2017.