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INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

7.1.8 Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities





KERALA LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Mr. Sreekumar P, Dr. Abdul Rasack P. and Aneesunneesa P. of Department of English accompanied the students of second semester B.A. English to Kerala Literature Festival on Jan 17th 2020. The Kerala Literary Festival has been conceived as a rare platform chiefly meant for Malayalam writers of four generations to meet, discuss and debate issues of common concern in these traumatic times when the very fundamental right of expression is being challenged by various regressive forces and their organizations in our society. The sessions “Lost in Translation”, “Creativity and Depression”, “Poetry and Theater” and “New Voices in Spanish Literature” engaged by EV Fathima, Priya K Nair, KP Ramanunni, Sabitha Satchi, Ruben Abella, Alejandro Cuevas, Ana Izabelle Conejo gave the students spectrums of new social situations. The event gave them more chances to interact with eminent public figures and cultural activists.



Photo of the Kerala Literature Festival

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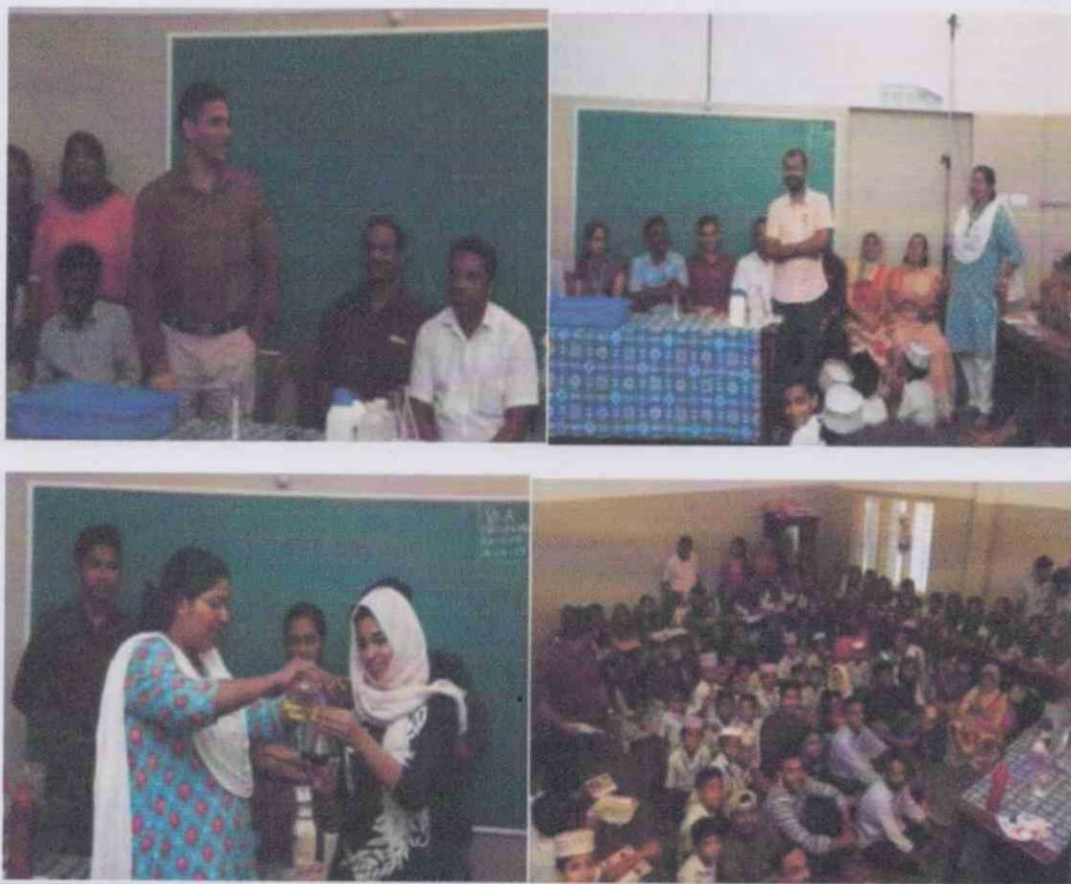
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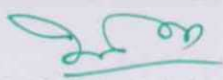
STUDENTS LAB

SIAS Science Club in collaboration with SIAS Media School has launched a unique outreach programme aimed at inculcating scientific temper among school students in the neighborhood. The programme was titled 'Students Lab'. Some chemical experiments were standardized by the members of SIAS Science Club for demonstrating to the school students by relating them to environmental and social issues.



Photos of the event

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FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITIES

A group of students, teachers, and alumni of the SIAS JMC department took the initiative of various flood relief activities based at Ramanattukara and Kondotty. The collection hub located at Ganapath AUP School Ramanattukara for the second year in 2018, served amenities around 2 Crores to various flood affected areas of Kerala. Supply of food and cleaning materials was undertaken and successfully completed. The Kondotty based relief team supplied various food and cleaning materials to several flood affected spots and volunteered in cleaning and rebuilding activities around Nilambur, and Vazhakkad. The department also collected books for the libraries of destroyed schools

FLOOD RELIEF: REBUILDING SCHOOL IN 72 HOURS

When the deadly monsoon wreaked havoc in Kerala, it didn't spare even the schools where little kids come to take their first steps in formal education. The Government Lower Primary (GLP) School at Kurichyarmala in Vythiri in Wayanad district was one such school to suffer heavily during the floods. But the school rose from the calamity like a phoenix, setting a new example of community feeling and social responsibility. Students and alumni from SIAS Media School take part in the historic process. Wayanad had to face the wrath of nature even before the rest of Kerala began to face them. In the landslide of August 13, mud, rocks and other wastes covered nearly half the GLP School at Kurichyarmala. Roads and bridges leading to the school were washed away, and a big crack was formed in the ground making it impossible to access the area. Such circumstances made it nearly impossible to run the school. Setting a new example of community service and social responsibility, the Kurichyarmala GLP School has entered its special name in the records related to the rebuilding of Kerala after the calamity of 2018.


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Photo of rebuilding the School

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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING - REPORTING IFFK

All students and faculty members of MCJ department participated in the International Film Festival of Kerala held between December 7th and 14th 2018. As part of the experiential learning activity, students from 2nd and 4th semester were engaged in reporting, interviewing and reviewing for the official campus blog of Department of Journalism and Mass Communication



Photo from the reporting session




REPORTING KERALA LITERATURE FESTIVAL (KLF)

All students and faculty members actively participated in the Kerala Literature Festival held between 10th January and 14th January. As part of the experiential learning activity, students from 2nd and 4th semester were engaged in reporting, interviewing and reviewing for the official campus blog of Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.



Photos of the event



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FIELD VISIT TO STUDY ORGANIC FARMING, VERMICOMPOSTING AND BIOGAS PLANT

The students of the second year BSc. Microbiology of SAFI Institute of Advanced Study visited Mr. Eliyas farm on 29th November, 2018 who were accompanied by two teachers Ms. Shainy N.K. (Class Advisor, Assistant Professor in Microbiology) and Ms. Farha Baramy(HOD, Department of Microbiology).

We were welcomed warmly to his farm. Mr. Eliyas was an established farmer and he was also awarded with many awards in his field like the 'Karshakashri award'. He was very happy to see the enthusiasm of the students and cleared all the doubts and encouraged the students and teachers to ask questions. First he showed us the organic farming methods in which he explained us about the manure used, its composition and the methodology of seeding and planting. He had a wide variety of vegetables fruits and also cereals. Apart from farming he also keeps great interest in the new techniques of plant breeding. He also gave some seedlings to the much interested students.

Then we visited the vermicomposting plant. The vermicomposting plant had all the organic materials from his household wastes, agricultural land, and cow dung from his cattle farm were dumped into a well cemented pit. There were tiny showers fitted on the top the pit to give required moisture for decomposition. He used special variety of earthworms which were small in size. The earthworms from the previous batches are collected and again added to the new batch. He explained us the process of vermicomposting and how he recollects the earthworm after the whole process, the time it takes for the decomposition to take place and what are the waste materials which gets decomposed faster and which takes time to decompose. The importance of the cow dung in decomposition, how can we make vermicomposting possible at our

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After that we visited his cattle farm near to which a biogas plant was set up in which he uses the cow dung and the kitchen wastes. The biogas produced from the plant was used for the household purposes itself. He also has a small scale milk processing and packaging unit where he packets the milk and distributes it to the nearby neighborhood. It was an amazing trip to remember and very informative. We were overwhelmed to meet such a great personality and learn a lot of things.



Glimpse from the field trip

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INSTALLATION OF BIO-PEDESTAL COMPOSTING UNIT

The Department of Microbiology is overwhelmed because we got the opportunity to introduce a best practice into the campus, ie, to manage wastes with the help of a composting unit. The composting process is currently viewed as the primary waste management method to stabilize organic wastes such as manure, yard trimmings, organic wastes, kitchen wastes etc. the stabilized end product which is the compost can be utilized as a soil amendment to improve soil structure, provide plant nutrients and facilitate the revegetation of disturbed or eroded soil.



Glimpse from the programme of installing the pipe compost



Col. Nisar Ahammed Seethi, COO, SIAS, inaugurating the programme

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CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Christmas and New Year program '**Bonne Année**' celebrated by the **Aawaz students Union** of Safi College, Vazhayur, held on 24th December 2019. As part of the celebration, Students of various Departments actively participated in all the competitions and gathered several prizes.



Moments of the session

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HOLI FEST

The most colorful and vibrant festival of India – Holi was celebrated with splash of colors at Safi Institute Vazhayur on 2nd March 2018.



Photos of the Holi Celebration

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