

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVNESS 2016-17

ENGAGED KNOWLEDGE BUILDING

Engaged Knowledge Building (EKB) is our distinctive area of functioning. EKB is a phrase we have used to denote the process of learning through engagement. Engagement, which denotes hands-on experience provided to students, is practiced passionately by the college- its teachers, staff, students and alumni. This passion is however informed, disciplined and evaluated by the principles of engaged learning. Theory informs practice and practice is brought back to classroom for deliberations. Students are encouraged and often mandated to engage in learning at 4 levels: A) curricular engagement, B) co-curricular engagement; C) extra-curricular engagement and D) community engagement.

The advantage of being a college with a small student population is that it becomes easier to mobilize the participation of all students in the process of engaged knowledge building. All our students are thus fully involved in the activities of the college.

A) Curricular engagement:

- Curricular engagement happens through a number of practices that are part of the curriculum like seminars, assignments, exposure visits, field work, action research projects, lab, dissertation etc. All students submit 4-5 assignments and make 4-5 seminar presentations in a year. Debates, quizzes, film screenings etc. are also organized as part of curricular activities.

The details of the types of field projects and participation are given below:

Project/Programme Title	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships			
	MSW	MAPM	MA	M.Sc.
1. Dissertations	25	16	22	11
2. Action Research	NA	NA	NA	13
3. Exposure Visits	49	10	53	9
4. Study Tour/Industrial Visit (IV)	24	14	NA	14
5. Concurrent Field Work	49	14	NA	NA
6. Summer Block Placements	49	30	NA	26

7. Live-in Experience	24	NA	NA	NA
8. National Service Scheme (NSS) Camp	24	10	28	6

B) Co-curricular engagement:

- Under co-curricular engagement, students are given opportunities to attend **value-added courses**, like Induction, Street Theatre, Life Skills Training, PRA, Excel, SPSS, Research Clinics, lectures, value education, seminars, conferences, workshops etc. Most of these programmes are to be mandatorily attended by all students

1	Academic Lecture Series	Started on 21-6-2016; 35 programmes all through the year	227
2	Workshops/Seminars for students	Started on 28-6-2016; 29 programmes All through the year	227
3	Life Skills	Jan 30, 2017 to Feb 1, 2017	72
4	Street Theatre/ Art Workshop	MA: Oct 31-Nov 2, 2016 MHRM & M.Sc.: Oct 25-27, 2016 MSW: Oct 19-23, 2016 Dec 11, 2016: Art Workshop Feb 2-5, 2017: Psycho-drama workshop	133
5	Research Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 20-21, 2016 (College Level) 11-08-2016 to 31-10-2016: Departmental Level 8 & 9 Nov, 2016 (College-Level) 17-18, November, 2016 (Research Scholars) 	74
6	MS-Excel	26-28 Jul 2016 4, 5 Aug 2016	14
7	SPSS Training	1-3-2017	50
8	PRA	30-9-2016 to 5-10-2016 TUDI Wayanad	25

9	Value Education	12 Value Education Programmes from 10-6-2016 to 14-03-2017	227
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- Students are also encouraged to make **representations at different platforms** as part of competitions or with poster and paper presentations etc.

20-09-16	Six MSW students presented papers at the National Seminar at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore.
28-11-16	Students of MSW Department participated in various competitions and secured Denovo16 trophy from De Paul's Institute of Science & Technology
14-12-16	Archana K. 3rd semester secured first position in Dr. PKB Nair award for the best paper presented in KSS national conference
08-11-16	MSW students became the champions of the social work students meet held at BCM College Kottayam for the third consecutive time.
19-01-17	Sociology department has secured the first place in a competition organized by the St Teresa's College Ernakulum, as the Best Sociology Department in Kerala award for community extension activities in honour of late Professor Mercy Williams, a sociology professor and former mayor of Ernakulum Corporation. This award consisted of a Certificate of Appreciation and a Trophy along with a cash award of rupees Ten Thousand.
06-03-17	Archana k (4th semester) secured 2nd best paper award in the Intl. Conference on Politics, Society and Culture in South Asia sponsored by ICSSR
2017	First year Counselling Psychology students participated in a psychology fest ('Psycho Carnival') organized by LISSAH college, Calicut, and won the best poster presentation award and also participated in short film competition. The short film "Canvas" was one among the best five films.
31-08-16	2 students participated in quiz competition held as a part of insurance week celebration

29/09/2016	Paper presentation by Counselling Psychology students – Arya and Chinchu at SH college Thirupattor
30/09/2016	Paper presentation – Girinath and Greeshma – Religion step stone for spiritual wellness
22/12/2016 - 24/12/2016	Arya S Attended and presented a paper – ‘Effectiveness of mindfulness based cognitive therapy on post traumatic growth of breast cancer patients’ (Prepared by Mrs. Sheril Elizabeth Jose) –International conference on solution focused practice – Calicut University Elizabeth Jose) –International conference on solution focused practice – Calicut University

- A number of **student support** activities also take place in the college to improve the academic and professional performance of students

Student Support programmes	Date of implementation	Number of students enrolled
LET (Loyola Ethnographic Film Theatre)	13 programmes throughout the year	33
LILA (Loyola Initiative for Language Advancement)	6	12
LITCOF(Loyola in the company of friends)	4 programmes (28/06/2016, 26/07/2017, 15/11/2016, 01/03/2017)	40
Loyola Academy for Competitive Examinations (LACE)	4	10
Induction Programme (Phase 1 & 2)	22-9-2016 to 24-9-2016 & ; 14-12-2016 to 16-12-2016	72
Sociology Bridge Course	26-9-2016 to 28-9-2016	28
Yoga training sessions	21-06-16	150

Student associations and programmes	19 programmes throughout the year	227
NSS	16 programmes throughout the year	227

C) **Extra-curricular engagement:** Under extra-curricular engagement, students actively lead and take part in a number of activities that build their capabilities.

- PIME (Planning-Implementation-Monitoring-Evaluation) is a best practice we use in this regard to build team work, leadership and organizing skills of students. To organize the Onam, Christmas and College Day celebrations, Seminars, Conferences and other programs in the campus the PIME approach is employed. Meetings are called for division of students into groups, selection of leaders and planning for the implementation of activities. Responsibilities are divided and assigned to students. After the event, students and faculty advisors get together to evaluate the programmes. Reports of these are submitted. All students of the college undergo the PIME experience.

The PIME programmes organised this year were Onam: 9-9-2016, Christmas- 20-12-2016, College Day: 24-3-2017) and a number of departmental seminars and conferences.

- College Union and Planning Forum Activities: Arts, Sports and Literary events are promoted by the Union and Planning Forum.
- The students also encouraged to participate in external events and competitions when possible.

Activities that show extra-curricular participation by students:

SN	Date	Details
2	10-1-2017 & 19-01-2017	Elections & Nominations: Adil Hakkim, Chairman, Akhil Surendran G., Secretary, Sneha L.S., Vice-Chairperson, Nominated members elected to the college union -Priya R Kumar (SC/ST Representative) Archana.K (Sports sec.), Jinu Babu (Women's Cell)
3	20-01-17	College Union inauguration by Sudeep Kumar, Playback singer
4	24-03-17	54th college day celebrations, Mr. Prasanth IAS Chief guest former district collector Calicut

5	22-02-17	Face painting competition
6	07-03-17	Arts day: A platform was organized for the students to showcase their cultural and artistic talents, by organizing the Arts Day on 8th March 2017, which was inaugurated by the College Principal Dr. Jose Boban K. For ensuring wider participation and providing greater opportunities all the students were divided into groups of Four: Team Kammattipadam, Team Kairos, Team Jango and Team Le Contenders
7	1-3-2017 to 7-3-2017	Activities of Planning Forum began and programmes conducted before and after class hours and during lunch break; say , poem, short story (all both Malayalam and English), pencil drawing; painting, poster making, cartoon, Rangoli-making, clay modeling.
8	14-2-2017 to 22-2-2017	Sports Day: Dodge ball, throw ball, High jump, relay, cricket, badminton, football, volleyball, caroms, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m race, javelin throw, discuss throw; Sports Day inaugurated by Chief Guest Brigadier Shaji of NCC from Peroorkada. closing ceremony of sports events and certificate distribution
9	22-06-16	Amal R. (MAHRM) elected as the general secretary of Kerala university students union

D) Community engagement: Under community engagement, the college and its extension centre, the Loyola Extension Services (LES), undertake a number of extension activities in which students become active stakeholders. We can confidently claim that Community Engagement is a distinctive area of our institution. Being a social sciences college, our goal is to “mould men and women for others” and “foster excellence in service through engaged knowledge building”. Our dream is to become a centre of academic excellence that promotes social transformation.

Extension activities undertaken directly by the college, its departments and students are given below:

SN.	Title of the Activities	Organizing unit/ agency/ collaborating agency	Number of teachers co- ordinated such activities	Number of students participated in such activities
1	NSS Camp at Anchuthengu	NSS	3	68
2	Sociology III Semester extension visit to Old Age Home, Pulayanarkotta	Department of Sociology	3	25
3	Blood donation camp organized by HR students in techno park in connection with Kerala piravi	Department of Personnel Management	2	13
4	Children's Day celebration by Counselling Psychology students at Sreekariyam school	Department of Counselling Psychology	4	12
5	A street play based on 'need for health and hygiene' at various place in and around Trivandrum: Corporation on 18th November 2016.	Department of Social Work	5	25
6	Christmas Celebration & interaction with the elderly people at Care Home, Pulayanarkotta	Department of Counselling Psychology	4	15
7	Principal flagged off the awareness trip of the Kerala Child Rights Observatory on the theme 'World Breast Feeding Week' from the college portico.	Loyola Extension Services	20	135
8	Fund raising campaign for the organ transplantation of Alumni Gokul Govind's father (Gokul MAHRM	Alumni	20	175

	2014-16)			
9	Spandanam 2016- a culmination of field work activities of Department of Social Work by conducting a youth programme for the youth in the communities where field work is conducted.	Department of Social Work & ICDS	5	450
10	Loyola was announced as the 'First Transgender Inclusive Campus' in the country 'as Transgender Inclusive' on 20th November 2015.	Department of Sociology	5	125
11	Kanivu, programme to help poor students by Sparsham	Department of Counselling Psychology	0	12
12	Partners Meet - Collaborating agencies of internship training	College	5	40
13	Students participated in the TV discussion in Mathrubhoomi channel on the topic currency ban.	College	0	10
14	12 students went to participate in the discussion in Asianet about "Sadaachaara Police"	College	0	12
15	Free Life-Style Disease Detection Camp in College Locality (August 2016)	Malabar Group-CSR	5	48
16	Free health awareness and medical camp for migrant labourers, Cheruvickal and Sreekariyam (Nov 2016)	ISI Bangalore	5	28

17	Free Life-Style Disease Detection Camp at Rajaji Nagar (January 2017)	Kerala Social Security Mission & Malabar Gold	5	47
18	Volunteers conducted flash mob at State Road Transport Corporation at Thamapnoor to promote and give awareness on Palliative care and Pallium India on 6th January 2017. Eight foreign interns from Pallium India also joined the team. Almost 30 volunteers participated in the programme.	Pallium India	5	30
19	Form verification for the Social Welfare Department by the MA and MSW seniors for four days	Social Welfare Department	5	47

The activities of Loyola Extension Services (LES) are summarized below:

- 1) **LOYOLA FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE (LFCC):** LFCC has been functioning in Loyola Extension Services (LES) for the last 31 years. LFCC is financially aided by the Central Social Welfare Board through Kerala State Social Welfare Board. LFCC provides counseling services to people facing various crisis situations. It also collaborates with other institutions, offering counseling services to the inmates at the State Institute of Mentally Challenged (SIMC), Pangappara, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala State Women's Commission (WC), LBS Engineering College, Poojappura and Navajyothi Rehabilitation Centre for Girls, Kariyavattom, Trivandrum. The counselors at LFCC also attend counseling sessions every week at the Family Court in Nedumangadu. During 2016-17, 1225 new cases were registered at LFCC and its outreach centres. The cases fall largely under the categories of problems such as marital, family, child, adolescent, psychiatric, alcoholic, career or educational. During this year LFCC conducted 23 awareness sessions for various groups. Mrs. Pushpa Bai conducted a Radio talk on 31-10-2016 on "How to overcome Social Media

addiction”. Mrs. Pushpa Bai presented a paper on “Impressions of Psychology in Advaita Vedanta’ organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at Brahma Vidya Mandiram Hall, Varkala.

2) **CHILDLINE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – NODAL:** CHILDLINE the 24 hour emergency outreach program for children under the Ministry of Women and Child Development is present district of Trivandrum since 2000. During the year 2016 -17, CHILDLINE Trivandrum, in collaboration with Don Bosco Veedu Society and TSSS conducted 600 Awareness Programs, 8 Open Houses, 216 Schools Visits, 144 Slums/Community Visits, 155 Police Station visits, 366 Railway station visits, 366 Bus stations visits, 156 Children’s Group programs, 58 SHG Group awareness and Intervened in 1615 cases out of which 645 were protection of children from abuse. 136 trainings were conducted for different stake holders of CHILDLINE.

- **Child Related Day Observances:** CHILDLINE Se Dosti; the nationwide campaign was observed in Trivandrum with Komal Video Presentation, awareness classes, Bike rally, pasting POCSO posters in Police stations Nov-14 to 21st 2016.
- **Global Hand Washing Day:** On October 15th, global hand washing day program was conducted in Thycaud School with demonstration of hand washing and awareness classes. Swacch Bharath Abhiyan conducted in supporting the MWCD at Don Bosco Nivas and Karuna Nivas.
- **Review and Mapping:** CHILDLINE Trivandrum Nodal was given the task for coordinating the review and mapping of Child Care Institutions in Trivandrum, Kollam, Alapuzha and Pathanamthitta Districts. During this process 10 teams along with the representatives from District Administration visited 255 CCIs in four districts.
- **Novel interventions during the year:** i) Auto Suhrithukolpam: Whatsapp group and volunteers group of auto drivers created; ii) Balasauhrdam: Training to Anganwadi workers; iii) Balamritham: Training to Nursing students; iv) Komal video presentation at Shanghumugham Beach; v) Attukal Awareness and Exhibition covering thousands of people; vi) Hand washing day observance in schools; vii) Child Protection Posters distributed to all

Police stations; viii) Child Protection posters in all 582 coaches; ix) Awareness through media , AIR, Door Darshan and Selfie program; 8) Substance abuse survey among children; x) Sparsham Campaign: One month long campaign on child sexual abuse prevention, conducted 16 programs

- 3) **LOYOLA LEGAL COUNSELLING CENTRE:** To implement the provisions of the DV Act, 2005, LES was selected as the Service Providing Centre by the Kerala State Social Welfare Board with effect from 1st Sept. 2008. LLCC functions with financial assistance from under a programme for preventing domestic violence against women by Social Justice Department Government of Kerala. It offers free legal aid, counselling service, medical care and compensations under DV Act, 2005. The activities of Loyola Legal Counselling Centre were held at Anjengo from April 2016 to March 2017. As part of awareness programmes to the community, the legal counsellors of LLCC organized 5 sessions and a Sub-Committee meeting to plan and evaluate the activities of the centre during the reporting period. 89 cases were registered this year under the centre.
- 4) **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:** LES has organized Loyola Vanitha Sangham (LVS) of women in nearby areas as part of the community involvement. The main objective of LVS is the integral development of women and children. The major activities of LVS during the period 2016-17 are:
 - Awareness classes for ICDS adolescent groups under Kazhakoottam and Vattiyoorkavu block.
 - Conducted a session on Health & Hygiene for the students of Govt. High School, Sreekariyam.
 - Conducted field visits to various colonies with Swedish and German students.
 - An amount of Rs 10,000 was given by LES to a BPL family for heart surgery.
 - Four MSW students were placed in four communities for their field work this year at Vikas Nagar, Cheruvickal, Kaniyamkulam and Korakulam colonies. As part of their field work, students organised camps, awareness programmes for women and children and youth in their communities.
- 5) **KERALA CHILD RIGHTS OBSERVATORY:** Kerala Child Rights Observatory (KeCRO) is a platform for sharing experiences and concerns for promoting Child Rights in the State of Kerala in consonance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of

the Child. KeCRO is a consortium of Non-Governmental Organizations, Academic Institutions and Network Organizations conceptualized with the initiative and support of UNICEF. Under KeCRO, the following programmes were conducted this year:

- Consultation programme on Context Analysis on 15 June 2016
- Social Work Faculty Orientation Workshop on 20 July 2016
- UNICEF in Campus – Four Workshops on Child Rights
- World Breastfeeding Week – Exhibition and mobile campaign
- National Nutrition Week (September 1 – 7)
- Press Club Meeting and Releasing of “First Thousand Days” on 14 July 2016
- Health Iniquity Workshop @ Hotel Uday Samudra on 22 August 2016
- Capacity Building Workshop for Photo Journalists in Kerala on 30 September 2016
- Global Hand Washing Day 15 October 2016 – sand art at Calicut and flash mob
- Workshop on Use of Social Media for Advancing Child Rights 21-22 November 2016
- Kerala Media Awards 2016 12 December 2016 at Mascot Hotel, Trivandrum
- UNICEF @ 70 State Level Celebration on December 12, 2016 in Trivandrum
- Media Round Table discussion on the Role of Media in Online and Digital Safety for Children
- Three Regional Workshops on Child Rights
- Daily Media scan & Social Media presence

6) **TRAINING PROGRAMMES:** LES has generous facilities for conducting training programmes. This year it has hosted/organized 40 training programs, covering 112 days and 1804 participants.