

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVNESS 2017-18

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	24	14	28	13
2. Action Research	NA	NA	NA	9
3. Exposure Visits	24	14	28	12
4. Study Tour/Industrial Visit (IV)	25	10	NA	NA
5. Concurrent Field Work	45	10	NA	NA
6. Summer Block Placements	49	24	7	23
7. Live-in Experience	25	NA	NA	NA
8. National Service Scheme (NSS) Camp	22	14	16	10

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

SN.	Value Added Courses	Date of introduction	Number of students enrolled
1	Academic Lecture Series	Started on 5-6-2017; 34 programmes all through the year	218
2	Workshops/Seminars for students	Started on 16-6-2017; 18 programmes all through the year	218
3	Life Skills	Oct 19-23, 2017	75
4	Street Theatre/ Art Workshop	MHRM & MSc: Nov 3-7, 2017 MSW: Oct 28 to Nov 1, 2017 MA: 6-8 November 2017	66
5	Research Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12 June 2017 (MAPM) ▪ Jul 3-4, 2017 (College Level) ▪ 1-11-2017 (MSW Department Level) ▪ Nov 7-8, 2017 (College Level) 	79
6	MS-Excel	Feb 6-7, 2018	10
7	SPSS Training	3-06-2017	55 (Guess work)
8	PRA	8-11-2017 to 14-11-2017 AADI, Attapady	24
9	Value Education	8 Value Education Programmes starting from 12-7-2017 to 13-3-2018	230

- Students are also encouraged to make **representations at different platforms** as part of competitions or with poster and paper presentations etc.

2017	KSS- Runner Up Trophy for the best sociology department in the state
19-02-2018 & 20-02-2018	Loyola became the runner up for 'Samanwaya' social work students meet organised by BCM College, Kottayam. First prize for Best Child Advocacy team; Scientific Poster Presentation; Virtual competition on child rights campaign; Second prize for street play by semester 1 students
06-07-17	Soniya Jain Jacob 3rd semester MAHRM won best paper award in national conference on Human capital management challenges for Emerging India organized by Marian International Institute of Management.
2017-18	This year atleast 15 students of the MSW senior class made paper presentations at different platforms.

28-10-17	Parvathy, S, IInd Msc counselling psychology student, presented a paper on gender difference in neurotic traits among elderly in National seminar conducted by Sociology department at Kariavattom Campus on 28/10/2017.
28-10-17	Jude, S IIndMsc counselling Psychology student, Presented a paper on physical morbidity in relation to psychological correlates among geriatric patients in National seminar conducted by Sociology department at Kariavattom Campus on 28/10/2017.
27-10-17	Aloysius T Antony presented a paper titled “older opportunities 2050” at the National Seminar on Ageing, Care and Wellbeing: Towards Empowerment & Fulfilment at the Department of Sociology, University of Kerala on
01-11-17	Mehanaz M, Durga Nair and Minu Harikumar won the first, second and third prize respectively for the Quiz competition on Legal Rights of Women Sponsored by the National Women’s Commission, Delhi which carry an Amount of Rs/-2000 and a memento, November 2017
19-01-17	Prof. Mercy Williams award for the best department of sociology for outstanding contributions in the field of extension and social service- 2017

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

Name of the capability enhancement scheme	Date of implementation	Number of students enrolled
LET (Loyola Ethnographic Film Theatre)	14 programmes throughout the year	30
LILA (Loyola Initiative for Language Advancement)	10	15
LITCOF(Loyola in the company of friends)	4 programmes (30/06/2017, 9/10/2017, 10-12-17, 27/03/2018)	30
Loyola Academy for Competitive Examinations (LACE)	4	12

Induction Programme	3-10-2017 to 5-10-2017	64
Sociology Bridge Course	8-10-2017 to 10-10-2017	16
Yoga training sessions	3 (21-6-2017: Yoga training and quiz; and 10-11-2017-Laughter Yoga)	125
PIMER	3 (Onam, Christmas, College Day)	125
Union activities	11 programmes throughout the year	218
Student associations and programmes	18 programmes throughout the year	218
NSS	25 programmes throughout the year	218

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.
- 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:

January 2017	Planning Forum- Literary events
January 2017	Sports Week- a number of ball, field, sprint and jump items are conducted across a week for both boys and girls.

January 2017	Arts Day: a number of individual and group items are conducted.
March 2017	College Day: Students perform a number of cultural activities and they are awarded for their achievements acquired throughout the year.
16-11-17	Participation in Inter-Collegiate Youth Camp: Mr. Gireesh Kumar has participated in the inter-collegiate youth camp held at Kollam on November 16th 2017. The camp was well taken by the students. The camp gave a good exposure to the students in terms of their personality development.
January & February 2017	Ms. Vani V. R (MSW III sem.), secured first prize for violin - One act play and group song – January conducted at Hindustan University, Chennai at south India level in the month of January 2018; 20-2-2018: song at National University Youth Festival conducted at Ranchi University from Feb 16-20.
27-03-2017 to 31-03-2017	VISHNU KP of sociology got third position in the University level ‘Aksharaslokam’ competition
12-10-17	Krishnajith (2016-18 MA sociology) assumed the office of chairman, Kerala university 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	NSS	5	62
2	Meeting of the Coordination committee of clubs/organisation at Pulluvila at 4.30 pm. Fr. Sabu along with Sajan, Abhilash, and Ekalavyan from Loyola attended the meeting	Pulluvilla Development Committee	1	3

3	Child rights campaign at Sreeekariyam junction in Hindi focusing on North Indian Migrant workers	Social Work Department and BCM College	1	10
4	Meeting @ Rajaji Nagar with DCPU, Planning Board, Sports Council, Blue point in connection with development of Youth (Rajaji Nagar)	Social Work department and District Child Protection Unit	4	25
5	ICDS Field Work: "Opening ceremony at Anganavadis". Social Work students coordinated the programme in their respective ICDS.	Social Work department and ICDS	5	25
6	Quiz and drawing competition in connection with world breast feeding week	Social Work Department and National Health Mission	1	15
7	Flash Mob on the theme "Breast Feeding" at Mangalapuram Panchayat by the MSW students at 10.30 am	Social Work Department	3	25
8	Spandanam: Children's meet	Social Work Department and ICDS	5	400
9	Life Skills Training: Ms. Francina and Fr. Sabu accompanied the group III semester students gave one day training on life skills to commerce students (1, 2nd and 3rd year students – total of 120) of Poovar Loyola. Ms. Francina as staff guide.	Social Work department and Loyola College Poovar	2	145
10	Around 20 MSW students first years went to visit Okhi cyclone affected people in Poonthura at 3 pm. Frs. Saji, Sabu, Ms. Francina, and Sr. Rosy accompanied	Social Work Department and Trivandrm Social Service Society	4	20

11	Field level work at the ockhi affected area was started by the Senior MSW-CD students & Evaluation of the Ockhi related field work of MSW-CD students from TSSS. Fr. Sabu attended.	Social Work Department and Trivandrm Social Service Society	1	6
12	Around 20 students visited Poonthura parish. Interacted with Fr. Justin and Parish Council secretary. Visited 15 families from where fishermen are missing. Frs. Saji, Sabu, Ms. Francina, and Sr. Rosy accompanied from 3.00p.m. to 7.30 p.m.	Social Work Department and Trivandrm Social Service Society	4	20
13	Participation in Raj Bhavan peace march of okhi cyclone affected people	Social Work Department and Trivandrum Social Service Society	4	40
14	Food distribution (pothichoar) at Medical college campus	Conselling Psychology Department	4	50
15	Handmade X-mas cards exhibition and sales to raise money for bethelgram Old Age home visit	Conselling Psychology Department	4	20
16	Counseling Psychology Department staff and students visited old age home at Chappath.	Conselling Psychology Department	4	16
17	Programme at AnandaNilayam Orphanage by Counselling Psychology Students	Counselling Psychology Department and AnandaNilayam Orphanage	4	14
18	Christmas celebration at 'Bethel Gram' an old age home in Trivandrum.	Counselling Psychology Department and Bethel Gram	4	14

19	Children's Day celebration by by Counselling Psychology Students in Cheruvickal School	Counselling Psychology Department and Cheruvickal School	4	20
20	Inter collegiate programme on Swachta Action Plan sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. Sub Collector of Trivandrum Dr. Divya S. Ayyar inaugurated. Around 500 students from different schools and colleges in Trivandrum participated in it.	Swachh Bharat	20	550
21	Flagging off campaign vehicle (UNICEF-KeCRO) by the Panchayath President	UNICEF	1	60
22	Bharat Yathra organized by the Nobel Peace Laureate Shri. KailashSatyarthi from September 11 to October 15- Street Theatre Performance	Kailash Satyarthi Foundation	4	40
23	Child rights campaign focusing on POCSO in collaboration with DCPU, Childline, ICDS of Mangalapuram and Kadinamkulam grama panchayath. Staged street plays and awareness songs in 6 venues at different part of Kazhakoottom block panchayath.	DCPU, Childline, ICDS	5	25
24	Street Play performance by MSW first year students as part of the Child Rights Week Celebration from Parasala to Varkala in collaboration with District Child Protection Unit, Commission for the Protection of Child Rights, and Childline.	District Child ProtectionUnit	5	25

25	Quiz Competition	National Commission for women	1	70
26	Assistance of Okhi affected victims	Trivandrum Social Service Society	2	12
27	Social Work department and Department of Social Justice	Evaluation Study of Implementation of Domestic Violence Act 2005	2	25
28	Department of Social Justice and empowerment.	Students who are doing field work accompanied tribal students for their two-day trip in and around Trivandrum organized by Department of Social Justice and empowerment.	1	12
29	Social Work department and District Administration of Trivandrum	Social Impact Study of Land Acquisition for Trivandrum Airport	2	25
30	Flash Mob at Thampanoor at 4.45 pm on the theme "Blood Donation and Anti Drug Abuse." Trivandrum Corporation Mayor Adv. Prasanth gave a message. Dr. Anitha and Ms. Francina P. X as staff guides.	National Health Mission	1	25
31	Brest Feeding Awareness Campaign	National Health Mission	3	25

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

1. **LOYOLA FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE (LFCC): LFCC** During the reporting period, 1179 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 37 awareness sessions for various groups. Mrs. Pushpa Bai conducted a Radio talk on 11-05-2017 about 'Role of Education in the well-being of Family Life'.

2. **CHILDLINE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – NODAL:** During the year 2017 -18, CHILDLINE Trivandrum, in collaboration with Don Bosco Veedu Society and TSSS conducted 1099 outreach and Awareness 9 Open Houses, 230 Schools Visits, 115 Police Station visits, 396 Railway station visits, 396 Bus stations visits, 26 SHG Group awareness and Intervened 2233 cases 130 trainings were conducted to different stake holders of CHILDLINE. In order to reach the public, mass awareness were conducted during the Vettukadu festival and Attukal Ponkala. Other programs include:
 - **Child Related Day observances:** CHILDLINE Se Dosti- the nationwide campaign was observed in Trivandrum with Komal Video Presentation: Awareness classes, Kalajatha and street Quiz Competition were held in 14 places .
 - **Global Hand washing day, October 11th:** Global hand washing day program was conducted in Thycaud School with demonstration of hand washing and awareness classes.
 - **Swatchbharath Abhiyan** conducted with the support of the MWCD, Thampanoor Railway station and Thycaud school.
 - **Innovations:** Okhi Relief programs and scholarship distribution to Okhi affected Children, Note Book Distribution scholarship distribution, Anganwady Support Program, Balavakasha Chinthakar : Training volunteers group, Swapna Balyam training to bride and bride grooms, Agasthyante poompattakal- dropout prevention program in collaboration with DCPU, Kalajatha and sand sculpture making during CSD week observance

3. **LOYOLA LEGAL COUNSELLING CENTRE:** To implement the provisions of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005, LES was selected as the Service Providing Centre by the Kerala State Social Welfare Board with effect from 1st Sept. 2008. The activities of Loyola Legal Counselling Centre were held at Anjengo from April 2016 to March 2017. 89 cases were registered this year under the centre. As part of awareness programmes to the community, the legal counsellor of LLCC organized 5 sessions, and a Sub-Committee meeting to plan and evaluate the activities of the centre during the reporting period.

4. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:** LES has organized Loyola Vanitha Sangham (LVS) of women in nearby areas as part of the community involvement. The major activities of LVS during the period 2017-18 are:
 - Awareness classes for ICDS adolescent groups under Kazhakuttom 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 2,000 was given by LES to a BPL family for treatment.
 - 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 an eye camp at Kaniyamkulam colony in collaboration with Chaythanya Eye Hospital.
 - Awareness programmes for women and youth in fishermen community at Vizhinjam.

- 5. KERALA CHILD RIGHTS OBSERVATORY:** During the year 2017 - 18, KeCro conducted the following programmes:
- Media Round Table on Online and Digital Safety for Children
 - State Level Workshop on Child Rights Issues and Intervention Strategies (June 16-17)
 - Review and Reflection workshop on child rights issues in Kerala (June 23, 2017)
 - State Communication Workshop for MR campaign in Kerala (July 28, 2017)
 - District MR campaign communication workshops (14 workshops) (Aug – Sept)
 - Social Media Support via two consultants for MR campaign
 - Regional Workshop on Child Rights (Oct 25, 2017)
 - Two day State Level Workshop on Child Rights Issues (Dec 28-29, 2017)
 - Kerala Media Awards
 - Daily Media scan& Social Media presence
 - Awareness sessions on child rights, laws etc at various places.
- 6. TRAINING PROGRAMMES:** This year LES organized/hosted 51 training programmes covering 137 days and 1775 participants.