

**LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



**CRITERIA 7: Institutional Values and Best  
Practices**

**7.1.1- GENDER EQUITY**

**7.1.1-6: Loyola Extension Service (LES) Gender  
Sensitization Activities**

**2016-21**

# **LOYOLA EXTENSION SERVICES, SREEKARIYAM,** **TRIVANDRUM**

## **LES Gender Sensitization Activities (2016-21)**

### **01. INTRODUCTION**

Loyola Extension Services (LES) is a multi-dimensional extension and outreach Centre equipped to train and guide college students, teachers, professionals, NGO and community leaders. LES functions as a social lab or field laboratory where the classroom concepts and theories of Social Sciences are field-tested, adapted and applied. LES has designed and conducted various state level and national level training programmes. LES has played pivotal roles in starting many social work interventions in the State of Kerala with a vision to the “Integral Development of all human beings and social transformation”. The Mission of LES is to function as a vibrant extension wing of the Loyola College of Social Sciences; mobilizing and empowering people through training, and activating them in participatory development initiatives in a sustainable framework.

### **02. VISION AND MISSION OF LES**

**Vision:** Integral Development of all human beings and social development

**Mission:** To function as a vibrant extension wing of the Loyola College of Social Sciences, empowering people through training and activating them in participatory development initiatives in a sustainable framework.

**The ultimate goal** of LES is to enable and empower the marginalized and the vulnerable sections of society, and extend services to rural and urban community development initiatives and thus function as a field laboratory where the classroom concepts and theories of Social Sciences are field-tested, adapted and applied. LES has played pivotal roles in starting many social work interventions in the State of Kerala.

The following are the department wise activities during the period under report.

### **03. . LOYOLA FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE (LFCC)**

Loyola Family Counselling Centre (LFCC) has been functioning in Loyola Extension Services (LES) for the last 35 years. LFCC is financially aided by the Central Social Welfare Board through Kerala State Social Welfare Board. LFCC provides counselling services to people facing various crisis situations. It also collaborates with other institutions, offering counselling services to Kerala State Women’s Commission (WC), LBS Engineering College, Poojappura and Navajyothi Rehabilitation Centre for Girls, Kariyavattom, Trivandrum. One of the counsellors of LFCC also attends counseling sessions every week at the Family Court in Nedumangadu.

The activities of Loyola Family Counseling Centre from **April 2020 to March 2021** are as follows.

During the reporting period, 469 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 26 awareness sessions for various groups online.

The details of counselling cases are given below.

**Table 1: The cases attended by LFCC Counsellors in 2020-21**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>No. of cases</b>	<b>Settled</b>	<b>Carried forward</b>
01	LFCC	320	320	-
02	Women’s Commission	51	51	--

03	FC, Nedumangadu	18	18	
04	LBS, Poojappura	12	12	--
05	Air Force, Akkulam	49	49	--
06	Navajyothi Centre	19	19	--
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>469</b>	<b>469</b>	

The activities of Loyola Family Counseling Centre from **April 2019 to March 2020** are as follows.

During the reporting period, 973 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 70 awareness sessions for various groups. Mrs.Pushpa Bai attended Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) conducted by Fr. Bobby S J.

The counsellors regularly imparted parents training and counseling to the inmates of State Institute for Mentally Challenged, Pangappara. They also provided sessions on creative parenting twice in a month at TSSS, Trivandrum as part of Pre-marital Counselling Course. Sessions on Psychological Intervention with sick people were given to BSc Nursing students twice in a month. The details of counselling cases are given below.

**Table 1: The cases attended by LFCC Counsellors in 2019-20**

Sl.No	Institution	No. of cases	Settled	Carried forward
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01	LFCC	262	262	0
02	Womens Commission	193	193	0
03	FC, Nedumangadu	221	87	134 (Returned to court)
04	LBS, Poojappura	59	59	0
05	Air Force, Akkulam	137	137	0
06	Navajyothi Centre	101	101	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>973</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>134</b>

The activities of Loyola Family Counseling Centre from **April 2018 to March 2019** are as follows.

During the reporting period, 679 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 70 awareness sessions for various groups.

**Table 1: The cases attended by LFCC Counsellors in 2018-19**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>No. of cases</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Carried forward</b>
01	LFCC	390	390	0
02	Women's Commission	66	66	0
03	FC, Nedumangadu	89	43	46
04	LBS, Poojappura	45	45	0
05	Air Force, Akkulam	47	47	0
06	Navajyothi Centre	42	42	0

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>46</b>
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The activities of Loyola Family Counselling Centre from **April 2017 through March 2018** are as follows.

During the reporting period, 1179 new cases were registered at LFCC and its outreach centers. 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'.

**Table 1: The cases attended by LFCC Counsellors in 2017-18**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>No. of cases</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Carried forward</b>
01	LFCC	311	311	0
02	Women's Commission	183	183	0
03	FC, Nedumangadu	246	126	120
04	LBS, Poojappura	77	77	0
05	Air Force, Akkulam	211	211	0
06	Navajyothi Centre	151	151	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1179</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>120</b>

The activities of Loyola Family Counselling Centre from **April 2016 through March 2017** are as follows.

During the reporting period, 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 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.

**Table 1: The cases attended by LFCC Counsellors in 2016-17**

Sl.No	Institution	No. of cases	Closed	Carried forward
01	LFCC	323	323	0
02	SIMC	133	133	0
03	Womens Commission	136	136	0
04	FC, Nedumangadu	248	113	135
05	LBS, Poojappura	71	71	0
06	Air Force, Akkulam	166	166	0
07	Navajyothi Centre	148	148	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1225</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>135</b>

#### **04. CHILDLINE NODAL AGENCY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

CHILDLINE the 24 hour emergency outreach program for children under the Ministry of Women and Child Development is present in the district of Trivandrum since 2000. During the year **2020-21**, CHILDLINE Trivandrum, in collaboration with Don Bosco Veedu Society and TSSS conducted Outreach and Awareness programs frequently, 17 Open Houses for identifying the issues of children at the local level were conducted and issues were solved. Schools and other child related institution visits were being done by all the partner organizations. Railway station visits and Bus stations visits were also done and Intervened in 1434 cases in which 94 child sexual abuse cases and 226 physical abuse cases.

During the year **2018 -19**, CHILDLINE Trivandrum, in collaboration with Don Bosco Veedu Society, Railway Child Help Desk and TSSS conducted 1013 outreach and Awareness 8 Open Houses, 430 Schools Visits, 223 Police Station visits, 365 Railway

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station visits, 365 Bus stations visits, 26 SHG Group awareness and Intervened 2513 cases 124 trainings were conducted to different stake holders of CHILDLINE.

In 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.

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 1615 cases out of which 645 were protection of children from abuse. 136 trainings were conducted to different stake holders of CHILDLINE.

**Trainings and Awareness Conducted:** 15 trainings were conducted in the year **2019-20** for different stake holders. 7 Staff training in different subjects were also conducted. 10 sensitization programs were conducted for Kudumbashree teachers ICDS supervisors etc. 5 training for ICDS supervisors stand out because of its uniqueness. 136 trainings were conducted in the year **2016-17** for different stake holders. It includes 5 major Staff training in different subjects, *Balasauhrdam* to sensitize the Anganwady teachers /helpers on child related laws. Fr. Joye James, Director of CHILDLINE Nodal organization lead 17 sessions on child protection and laws for Principals of Aided Higher Secondary schools at SIEMAT, Trivandrum.

**Child Related Day observances:** CHILDLINE Se Dosti the nationwide campaign was observed in Trivandrum along with other day observances, such as Anti child Labour Day and girl child day. As part of Child Rights Day observance a state child rights quiz was planned and implemented with the participation of 582 participants all over Kerala.



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To implement the provisions of the DV Act, 2005, LES was selected as the Service Providing Centre by the KSSWB with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2008. LLCC functions with financial assistance from Kerala State Social Welfare Board 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.

**Table No. 2: Details of DV Act Cases registered during the period 2016 - 2017**

Sl. No.	Registered cases	No. of Cases
01	Domestic Violence	81
02	Other Cases	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>89</b>

**Table No. 3: Details of Domestic violence Cases registered during the period 2016 - 2017**

Sl. No.	Break up of DV Cases	No.
01	Physical Abuse	82
02	Sexual abuse	63
03	Verbal and emotional abuse	82
04	Economic Abuse	82
05	Cases referred for Medical examination	1
06	Cases referred for Shelter home	3
07	Cases referred to Clinical psychologist	1
08	DIR Submitted	39
09	Legal counselor personally appeared in the court	38
10	Cases referred to KELSA/DELSA	8
11	Protection order issued	39
12	Number of residence order	39
13	Number of Interim and Exparte Order	39

As part of awareness programmes to the community, the legal counselor of LLCC organized 5 sessions and Sub-Committee meetings to plan and evaluate the activities of the centre during the reporting period.

## 06. 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 2016-19 are:

- ) Awareness classes for ICDS adolescent groups under Kazhakuttom block.
- ) Conducted a session on Health & Hygiene for mothers in Chamavila Anganwadi.
- ) Three MSW students were placed in 3 communities for their field work this year at Chamavila, Cheruvickal and Ayodhya Nagar colonies. As part of their field work, students organised a nutrition camp at Chamavila colony.
- ) 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.

#### **Major Programmes conducted during the year 2016 - 2021**

- ) World Breastfeeding Week – Exhibition and mobile campaign- 2016
- ) **Youth engagement for community support** UNICEF and KeCRO partnered with the National Service Scheme, Kerala to orient the youth on post flood disaster issues of women and children-2018
- ) Year wise Kudumbashree Training programme was organized: 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, 29-30<sup>th</sup> May 2018,