

Operation Annapoorna

Objective: With the help of nutritious food, Operation Annapoorna strives to feed the hungry. Every pupil makes a turn providing food packages.

Context: Each faculty member and student has the chance to take part in this philanthropic endeavour. The food parcels are gathered from various departments and is distributed to homeless individuals in need.

The Practice: Operation Annapoorna is an initiative jointly organised by the Students and the Faculty members to support the unprivileged and deprived people. The programme is done in every Wednesdays and our students collect the lunch packets from all the Departments and they will distribute it to the needy in and around Guruvayur Municipality and Kunnankulam Municipality. As an initiative of our College, both students and faculty members kindheartedly become the part of this programme.

Evidence of success: The Covid outbreak created the restriction to open hotels and restaurants and people were not allowed to have food from the restaurants. Hence, our programme helped a lot for the homeless deprived people. The students distributed the lunch packets to those who do not have access to food intake place.

Problems encountered and resources required: Due to the spread of the Covid epidemic, the government had restricted people from sitting in public places. Care was also taken to shift even the homeless to some public accommodation. So our food supply is reduced to very few people.

Organic Farming

Objective: To meet the growing demand for organic food and to better train our students for its production and consumption, a campus-based organic farm was built.

Context: All the Departments are directed to start Organic Farming as a best practice from 2015 onwards. With the assistance of NSS volunteers, we have cultivated many species of banana, chilli, brinjal, lady's finger, cabbage, Passion fruit and tomato.

The Practice: All the Departments identified a suitable spot for cultivating their vegetables. The NSS volunteers take the initiative to distribute seeds collected from Krishi Bhavans and nurseries for Organic Farming. The students will devote 3.30pm to 4.30pm to nurture their garden. The needed manure are distributed through Botany Department in association with Krishi Bhavan.

Evidence of success: The yield from Organic farming are distributed among our Teachers, Students and neighbourhood households. National Service Scheme unit 190-191 of Sree Krishna College Guruvayur made a garden of passion fruit on 06/02/2021. Inauguration was done by the former Program Officer E. Sreelatha.

Problems encountered and resources required: The outbreak of Covid pandemic restricted the students to enter the Campus till January 2021. Hence, total no.of students participated were 24. We couldn't properly maintain and nurture our plants. The crops were limited to chilli, lady's finger, tomato etc. We couldn't ensure the yield as of previous years.

