# Providence Women's College, Calicut-673009

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

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# 1. CULTURAL & RELIGIOUS INCLUSION

## **ONAM CELEBRATION**









The college union celebrated the Onam programme 'AGHORA 2K 21-22' on 18th August 2021 through Google meet. ENTHE THUMBI THULATHU was a set of programmes including "Onathall and antakshari" competitions.



Onam"Thithithaara Thithithey" was celebrated on 17th August 2021 at 3:30 virtually with great pm enthusiasm making another it memorable experience to cherish. Students performed live dance in their ethnic dresses, songs and flowers name guessing games which showed the talents of students. The concluded with the celebrations hopes and wishes for a better tomorrow without covid fear.



# VIRTUAL ONAM

The Department of Physics organised an Onam Celebration on 20th August 2021 at 10 am via Google meet with a variety of programs like Virtual Maveli, Virtual Thiruvathirakali, virtual Onapattu (Group Song), and an Online Game 'Guess the song'. Department conducted an online intercolligative competition "opparam" via Bhautik instagram page.

#### **KERALA PIRAVI**



Providence college celebrated "Kerala Piravi" on 1st November 2021. The department of commerce also organised programmes and was successful in highlighting the rich cultural heritage and its uniqueness of Kerala. Entertainment programmes were held as a part of celebration at an open stage in which students took part with interest. All the students wore Kerala saree and even though the program lasted for just 1 hour, it was a grand success.

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**



The Christmas celebration of Providence Women's college was held at the well decorated auditorium of the college at 9:30 am. The programme started by seeking the blessings of the almighty followed by the chief guest Father Anil Sanjose delivering this year's Christmas message. Carol songs were sung, Tableau was staged and several other cultural programmes were conducted by the students of various departments. A student dressed up as Santa paraded through the crowd cheering and dancing. Cakes were distributed among the students of each department and the programmes were strictly according to covid protocol.

# **SANSKRITI**





*Sanskriti*, The Cultural Forum of the Department of History Presented the 'The Kun Faya Kun', An Interpretation of Listening with the Hearts at Open Stage 25-11-2021. 32 Students Participated from the Department of History in the Mesmerising Performance. And around 400 students had witnessed the same.

# CULTURAL DIVERSITY AT WORKPLACE





On February 21<sup>st</sup> 2022, the Department of HRM celebrated International Mother Language Day with the collaboration of native people of Zimbabwe, Nepal, Pakistan, Sreelanka, United Kingdom, Bangladesh, Philippines. It was a one week celebration starting from 15<sup>th</sup> of February.Students collected wishes from different people and made a video to envisage the paramountcy of native language. Also conducted a panel discussion on "Cultural Diversity At Workplace". Mr Shibu Jacob (Executive Manager HRM ,Boubyan Bank Kuwait Mr.Denny Jose (Solution and Expert, Netherlands) participated in the discussion.

#### 1. LOVE, RESPECT & CARE



#### **CONDOLENCE MEETING**

On 19<sup>th</sup> of june a condolence meeting in memory of A.Shanthakumar, one of the unforgettable personalities of providence college who has set the name of the institution in every bzone and interzone competition was conducted.The meeting was via google meet.



Providence women's college organised a condolence meeting for the sad dismissal of our former principal Sr. Geralda A.c. on 2-12-2021. She was a person who motivated 1000's of students. Many former students attend this function. Staff and alumni students of the college shared their experience and memories with Sr. Geralda.



Providence women's college organised a condolence meeting for the sad dismissal of our former faculty of Malayalam department on 6-12-2021 in the college auditorium. She was a person who motivated many students. Staff and alumni students of the college shared their experience and memories with Ms. Jayam.



Rushda Najeeb of 2nd year mathematics passed away on 4th June 2022. A condolence meeting was arranged in the auditorium on 6th June at 9:15 am. The principal shared the sad news of the demise of Rushda. Ms.Aiswarya Paul, head of the department of mathematics shared her experience about the student and a prayer was conducted for the departed soul.

# **GURU POOJA**



Students of the commerce department organised a teacher's day programme on 5th September 2021 through google meet. A dance video and song was tributed to all the teachers. Students shared their experience and views about their teachers and conducted many programmes to entertain the teachers. Their love and respect to their teachers were expressed in the programmes.



As part of the Teacher's Day Celebration Department of Physics, Providence Women's College organised a Google meet for teacher's on 5th September 2021 at 9 am. Students prepare online cards to invite each teacher in the department. Programme included various cultural programs like Virtual Group Dance, a violin cover by Sneha K and a game for teacher's.



# MATHI TEACHERE DATA THEERNNU

Teacher's day celebration was conducted by the Department of Mathematics on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 virtually. All the teachers of the department shared their memorable experiences as a student as well as a teacher. Students were motivated and inspired by those experiences. Students performed cultural programs for teachers as a token of love. They also arranged a quiz program for teachers.

## **DIWALI EVE**





As a part of extension activity, few students of second year BBA department of Business Administration, Providence women's college visited Mayo home on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021.The aim of this visit was to engage inmates with activities and to have interaction and fun with them.The students greeted the residents and took utmost care of them. A few packets of sweets were provided to them and the residents of the organisation were greatly overwhelmed. The students indulged in entertaining and bringing precious smiles on their faces. It was an enriching experience for all the students to visit the Mayo home.

# **EXTENDING HANDS OF LOVE**



As a part of extension activity, few students of first year BBA department of Providence women's college visited Mayo home and juvenile home on 23 December 2021. The aim of this

visit was to engage inmates with activities and to have interaction and fun with them. The students greeted the residents and took utmost care of them. Around twenty boxes of cakes were provided to them and the residents of the organisation were greatly overwhelmed. The students indulged in entertaining and bringing precious smiles on their faces. It was an enriching experience for all the students to visit the Mayo home.

# **MISS A MEAL**



3<sup>rd</sup> year and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students of Chemistry missed a meal just before the Christmas holidays. An amount of Rs4000/- was collected . We bought soap powder and washing soaps for Rs2000/ and the balance was given as money for buying food items. The visit was restricted to and only few students and staff visited the centre. We handed over the money and the things bought and met a few inmates there.

# **POTHICHORU**



Snehathinte oru PothiChoru was an activity initiated by the NSS volunteers on the occasion of Eid ul fitar to feed the unprivileged strata of society. 150 lunch packets were distributed to roadside beggars, peddlers, hospital patients and bystanders and kudumbasree sanitation workers.

# **NO WAY OUT**



On 14th January, the department of commerce arranged a freshers day programme for the first year degree students in the auditorium.final year students exhibited their talents and arranged many games and dance programs for the newcomers.



The department of physics arranged a freshers day programme on 14th January at M V Hall. Students organised many programmes and teachers wished the first year students good luck.



#### NUOVO

The department of psychology arranged fresher's day for the newcomers on 14th January 2022. The purpose Fresher's of Party is to welcome new students in a friendly atmosphere and to encourage their creative impulses to boost their confidence. It is the day where seniors and juniors finally bond and unite to celebrate being part of the college.



#### **FRESH FOSTERS**

Fresh fosters were conducted on 21st February 2022 as a freshers day celebration for 1st year PG Students. It was to give a friendly meet up for the senior students and the junior students. The event was cherished with interesting games, dance and other activities. The event encouraged the students' creative impulse and also boosted their confidence. The students took pictures together and made the day memorable. That day where the seniors and juniors finally bonded and united to celebrate being part of the college. It was a spectacular day for everyone.



Farewell for third years was conducted on 23rd March 2022 on room no. 42 which was beautifully decorated under the title ' Despedida'. The program commenced soon after lunch. The program was inaugurated by the backbone of the department, Dr. Rinju George, HOD. The third years were welcomed by farewell cards and graduation caps. The program was anchored by Abhisha of second year. Many programs including group song and dance followed next. The program concluded by cutting a cake prepared by Arathi. Everyone reminisces over their cherished memories they experienced.

You are invited to espedida Farewell party organised for our lovely seniors. WEDNESDAY | MARCH 23 | 1:30 PM venue : MV Hall A sweet ending to a new beginning. Hoping to see you all there. Department of commerce

#### **DESPEDIDA**

On 23rd march 2022 the first and second year students arranged a farewell party for their seniors at M V Hall. Teachers shared their experience in teaching them for three years and wished them good health and prosperity in future. Games and programmes were arranged for the seniors students.

## LOVE FOR RETIRING STAFF



The retirement function of the beloved staff members Ms Jancey C Chacko of hindi department, Ms Ramani C.E of English Department, Ms Ciciliama M.I,College librarian and Ms.Vasumathi V.M of Botany department was conducted on 18th March 2022 in our college auditorium. The function began by presenting them a small video as a token of gratitude. The Principal of the college described how inevitable the services of each staff were to the college.

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# **BELLA CIAO**



On 24<sup>th</sup> March, the students of the Department of Economics bid farewell to the outgoing batch. The programme was held at the auditorium. The event was attended by all the three faculty members and 180 students of the department.



# JAO JAO

Farewell function was organised for the pass out batch of the physics department on 23/03/2022 by the physics family. Students conducted cultural programs and also final year students and teachers shared their experience about the batch and the department.

# 1. HEALTH, HYGIENE & WELFARE



**COVID AWARENESS CLASS** 

The department of commerce arranged a webinar session with Dr. Bichu Kurian Joy who is volunteering as a doctor in CHC Mulanthuruthy on 3rd July 2021. The topic of the session was "Covid Awareness and Vaccination". Students, parents and teachers actively participated in the session. The students of the department honoured Dr. Bichu for his service to the community.

#### **CANCER AWARENESS**



World Cancer day was observed by the NSS units of Providence Women's College on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Oncologist Dr. E N K Varrier gave a detailed talk on the causes, symptoms and cure for cancer. The session was attended by 75 students and two programme officers.



## **PRE-MARITAL GUIDANCE**

On 16<sup>th</sup> of march,the college union conducted a seminar on pre-marital guidance for the final year students. 324 students participated. The final year students are always being prepared for the social world in aspects of career opportunities but these lesser talked about topics were also important to be tapped upon. The speaker Ms.Aparna,research scholar, department of psychology, Calicut university, enlightened the students about the right age for marriage and various aspects related to it. The students were also briefed about sexual interaction and its terminologies. It was a really interactive session which engaged students.

## AWARENESS CLASS ABOUT MENSTRUAL HYGIENE





An awareness class about menstrual problems and menstrual hygiene was conducted in the college auditorium on 7th July 2022 from 10:30 am to 11: 30 am. The resource person was Dr. Reem, Medical officer, govt. Homeo dispensary and Mrs. Bhavyalakshmi Yoga therapist.The talk was attended by 577 students of second year batch.

# **4. TALENT EXHIBITION**

# **PARUDEESA - UNION INAUGURATION**



On the 25th of February, the interim union conducted "PARUDEESA" talent day. The event started with the official inauguration of the interim union for the year 2021-22. The programme was inaugurated by the principal, pinning badges on all union members and honouring them. Following the inauguration, the students of the college portrayed their talents through various dance forms and songs. Stepping to the offline mode, PARUDEESA was really a platform for the students to display their talents and enjoy to their maximum.

## **PRAVEGA - FINE ARTS DAY**



One of the exhilarated events that took place in the college was the fine arts day which was held on 19<sup>th</sup> of march with Mr.Sreenath Basi (cine artist ,Malayalam film industry )as the chief guest. Various programmes including music,dance etc were conducted and also a disk jockey event took place in the auditorium.



## **READING WEEK CELEBRATION**



Competitions titled 'Discover the author', 'Reading challenge', 'A 7-course reading meal', 'Favourite character description', 'Bookmark designing contest', 'Spell down' competition and 'Writing Prompts' were conducted in association with reading week celebration from 19-06-2021 to 25-06-2021. Students of the department participated actively and these activities helped them to understand the relevance of reading for their intellectual growth. On 24<sup>th</sup> June, a talk was conducted on the topic 'Let pages take you places' by Dr. Priyadarshini P, HOD of History, Providence Women's College.



The department of commerce organised an online quiz competition on 19th June 2021 as part of Reader's day. Students from various departments participated. It's an opportunity for the students to win prizes by utilising their reading skills.



In celebration of the reading month a letter writing competition was conducted by the interim union on 19<sup>th</sup> of june 2021. The winners of the competition were Shamila M of 2nd Physics and Nayana of 2nd English.The attempt was to analyse the depth of reading habits among students.



The department association inauguration was arranged on 23rd June 2021 through google meet. The chief guest of the day was R J Manu from Red FM. Manu shared his experience of becoming a radio jockey and encouraged interested students to become a RJ.The speaker of the day conducted a trial audition for the students.

# MEHENDI CONTEST BIRIYANI CHEMBU



The interim union arranged a mehndi contest on 22njuly. Eight students participated, and Henna of second TTM won the first prize and arranged a cooking contest 'Biriyani chembu' on the same day and Rudha M P of third BBA won the first prize.

# **BOTTLE ART**



A bottle art competition was organised by the department of commerce on 28th August 2021. There were many entries and the best three were selected. Students from various colleges actively participated in the competition and e certificates were provided to their registered mail id.



On 24 Nov 2021,the Radio Club of the Department of English organised a contest for selecting radio voices for the programme titled AIRNx. The auditions, programme and selection was held in the college auditorium. Alisha Anil of III Sem Mathematics emerged the winner of the contest.

# **Be Mindful and Stressless**



Department of Physics, Providence Women's College Kozhikode organised a session 'Be Mindful and Stressless ' with resource person Mr.Vijesh, Theatre Artist on 21 st December 2021 at 10:30 am from the M.V Hall, Providence Women's College. The session was very energetic and stress releasing which included dance , music etc. This session aims to provide the confidence for the students after covid pandemic .

# **College Magazine Release**





The institution encourages students of all departments to exhibit their talent in the form of a yearly magazine. On march 3rd 2022, the college magazine was released by the renowned writer Mr. Kalpetta Narayanan at 9:30 in the auditorium. The Principal of the college Dr. Sr. Ashmitha congratulated the staff and student editors behind the magazine. The staff editors Ms.Siji and Ms.Shija along with the student editor Chitrangada shared their experience and efforts for the release of the magazine.





## ASSOCIATION VALEDICTORY AND MAGAZINE RELEASE



Association valedictory and magazine Release was on 17th March 2022 at indoor stadium. The Department of Commerce organised the valedictory ceremony, as well as the magazine release together. The response from students was inspiring. The magazine was beautified with photos and writings . The purpose of department magazines is to portray the talents of students. The same day outstanding students of the department were honoured with Prizes.



The department of commerce arranged an R & D Project Presentation on 8th April 2022 on the topic "Comparative study on effectiveness of online & offline learning during pandemic" which was presented by 2nd year M.Com students.The PG students conduct a study within the campus. The presentation made a conclusion that students are highly stressed, created a lot of health issues, and students are not satisfied with online learning. The R&D cell of commerce dept creates a platform for students to enrich the ability of research.

#### **GREEN GARDEN JOURNAL**



The department of commerce released a magazine 'Green Garden Journal" on 8th July 2022 at M V Hall.The Principal Dr. Sr. Ashmitha released the magazine at 9:45 am.Head of the department Ms.Ninikala and Staff Editor Ms.Shaswati spoke about the reason behind the release of a new magazine. Green Garden Journal is the initiative of Green Cove club of department of Commerce which portrays the talents, skills and ideas of students for environmental sustainability and protection. Past two years green cove club has organised many programs, which has been included in the journal. The purpose of the journal is to showcase the love students have towards the environment and to make them aware about their responsibilities towards environment conservation.

#### **5. SOCIO- ECONOMIC INCLUSION**

#### **RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT**



A webinar was hosted by the Politics department of and International Relation on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Friday. The webinar was conducted on Google meet. Chief guests of the day were Ms. Shakti Swaminathan, visiting Lecturer department of Journalism, Mount Carmel college Bangalore. She gave a talk on the 'Russia-Ukraine conflict'. Ms. Gayatri and Mr. Chirag shared their experience in war-torn Ukraine.



#### **CAMPUS POLITICS: KILLER OR KINDLER**

On 18 Jan 2022, the Annual Debate for the Prof.Radha S.Nair Prize was conducted on the topic "Campus Politics: Killer or Kindler?" was conducted via Google Meet. The prizes are : Best Debater-Nayantara Thilak, III BA English; Best Team-Chemistry Dept. represented by Amaya N and Sona KS. Alumni Ms.Deepa and Ms.Divya judged the event.

#### INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF KERALA



International Film Festival of Kerala, hosted by the Kerala State Chalachitra Academy, held annually in Thiruvananthapuram makes an indelible impression in the minds of spectators with all the film screenings, seminars, discussions etc. Dr. Shanti Vijayan Nandana along with Jayaprakash, Chitrangada K P of Third English and Arya Dinesh attended IFFK 2022 at Trivandrum on March 18 to March 25, 2022. The students get an opportunity to acquaint themselves with different movie genres, documentary, major filmmakers and thus to explore the different aspects of the world of cinema.

#### **BOOK DRIVE**



A book donation drive was organised by the department of Economics for the setting up of a library at LP School Chevarambalam, the adopted school of the department. A donation box was set up at the entrance of the college office and many students contributed money as well as donated books to make the programme a grant success. The donated books were handed over to the school on April 11th.

