

MAHATMA GANDHI COLLEGE, KESAVADASAPURAM

Scholar Support Programme (SSP), Govt. of Kerala

The Scholar Support Programme, part of the 'New Initiatives in Higher Education' initiated by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala aims at imparting additional support to students in curricular areas of weakness. The pilot phase of the programme that has been initiated from the academic year 2014-15 onwards and targets the students of Degree programmes (B.A./B.Sc/B.Com) being offered at Aided Colleges. Subjects in which additional curricular support would be offered have been selected based on a results analysis work carried out based on results from the affiliated Colleges of Kerala.

REPORT ON SSP 2014-15

Classes

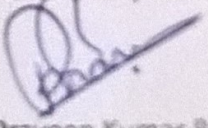
As per the circular from the Director of Collegiate Education, the Principal on the recommendation of College Council appointed Dr. Praveen Kumar B. R., Assistant Professor of Botany as the Coordinator of the Scholar Support Programme (SSP) 2014-15. As per the guidelines the college announced five courses for the Programme during the 1st year. They are 1- Methodology and Perspectives of Plant Science in Botany, 2- Reading Drama in English, 3- psychological processes in Psychology and 4- Principles of Management in Commerce. Due to the lack of cooperation from the Department of Physics, the SSP programme was not successfully commenced in the Department eventhough Dr. Praveen, Asst. prof. Physics Dept. was willing to be the mentor. So we were forced to refund the amount sanctioned for the Physics Department. Classes for four courses only were conducted during the 1st year. 40 students were enrolled for the courses. Respective mentors handled the classes giving stress to tough portions of the courses. All the classes were completed by third week of March 2015. Study materials were distributed for all the selected courses.

Distribution of Study Materials

During the second semester timely direction were given to members of faculty to prepare study materials and give order for books to be purchased. All the members of faculty distributed study materials/books to scholars.

Achievements of the Programme

The programme gave opportunity to the weaker students to improve their study. The study materials distributed to students were very helpful to improve their study.


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