



ST. GREGORIOS COLLEGE KOTTARAKARA

# Assessment of Learning Levels



## **Catering to Student Diversity**

The college follows the Centralised Allotment Process (CAP) of the University of Kerala which is on merit basis. The newly admitted students are exposed to various academic and extra-curricular activities of the college. They are evaluated by their concerned departments through qualifying examination, entry level test papers and interview. They are then categorised into slow, medium and advanced learners. The concerned departments then organise specific programmes for both advanced and slow learners. After categorization into slow and advanced, various need based activities are conducted.

### **For Advanced Learners:**

- The learning ability of the advanced learners is stimulated by providing different training and placement programmes.
- The teachers encourage them in preparing many research projects, seminar participation, paper presentation etc.
- Coaching for various competitive exams like JAM, UGC-NET JRF etc.
- Many initiatives like ASAP and Walk with Scholar (WWS) are conducted for the high achievers.
- Advanced students from each class are selected and programmes like special training, institutional visits and exchange programmes are arranged for them under WWS programme, an initiative by the Government of Kerala.
- Advanced learners also get into peer teaching.
- Higher order thinking is instilled in advanced learners through group discussions, interviews, debates, seminars and workshops.

### **For Slow learners**

- Scholar Support Programme (SSP) for slow learners is conducted with the support of the state. Government to aid the under-achievers. Books purchased under the SSP are at the level of comprehension for below-average students.
- Remedial classes are conducted for slow and medium level learners to assist them to achieve expected competencies in core academic skills. These classes are conducted during off hours and Saturdays. It aims the best performance of the students in their university exams and helps in building self-confidence.

- The concerned departments are also involved in Peer teaching in classes where high achievers help the slow learners.
- Special care is taken to provide Personal counselling to slow learners
- PTA meetings are regularly arranged to interact with parents to motivate them in the learning process of their wards.

➤ **Bridge course**

The college offers compulsory induction courses for all the first semester students who are admitted to the bachelor programmes. These bridge courses are carefully designed by the concerned departments to ease the college beginners their transfer from pre-university to university education by upgrading knowledge level in their specialized subjects that will be taught in the upcoming future.

The Bridge course for the newly admitted students is conducted every year, before the commencement of the first semester classes. The Course duration is for 4 hrs for both Core and Complementary courses of the concerned departments. This course is compulsory for all the students.

➤ **Mentor-mentee**

The mentor-mentee relationship helps to guide cognitive, emotional, inter-personal development of the students in both academic and extra-curricular activities. The college follows a mentor-mentee ratio of 1:20. A teaching faculty interacts with the students and mentors them towards their holistic development.

➤ **Internal examinations**

A College Level Monitoring Committee (CLMC) is functioning at the college level as per the University norms for the transparency of continuous internal evaluation. The syllabus is introduced to the students at the beginning of the semester. The continuous internal evaluation structure is also introduced to the new students. The internal exam is organized at the end of each semester.

**Tutorial programme**

- Our college organises tutorial programme which helps in enhancing and supplementing the skill of the students outside classroom learning. The objective of the programme is

to inculcate an awareness of social issues in our students and improve their communication skills by encouraging them to speak up. The tutorial class aims to be a platform for our students to express their perspectives and opinions. Tutorial programme is held once a month, one hour is allotted and the students discuss a selected topic in the classroom under the guidance of their class teacher.

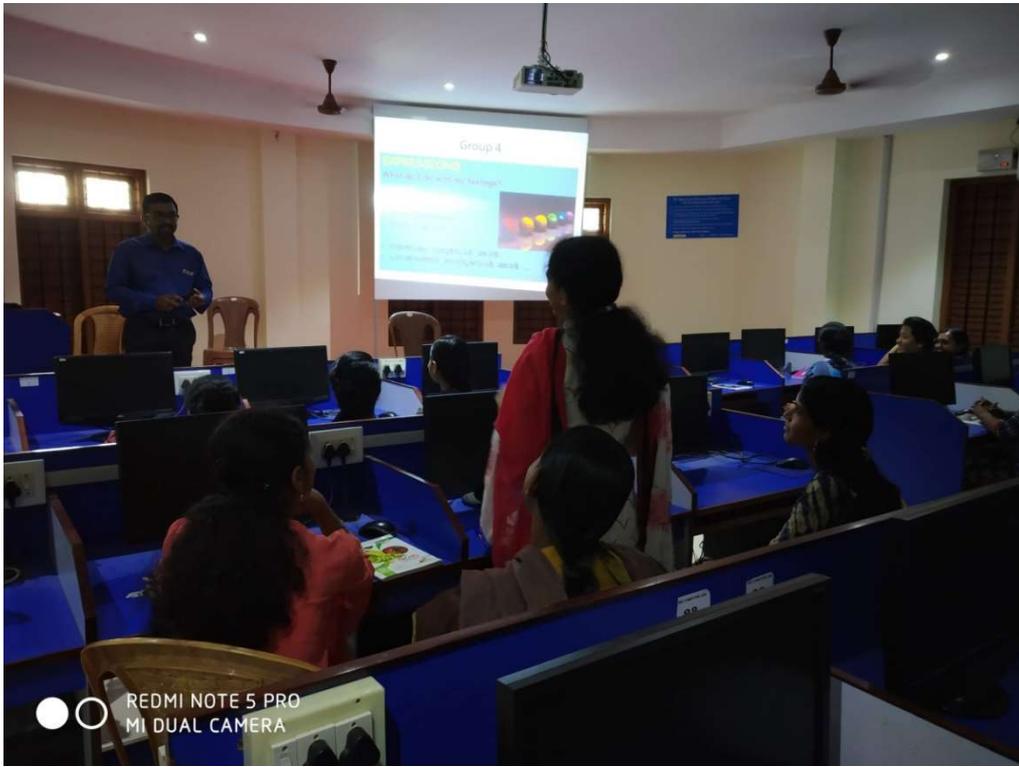
➤ **Add- on courses**

All the departments are involved in various interdisciplinary and socially oriented add-on programmes for different batches during off hours and Saturdays. These courses will provide the students with ample opportunities to acquire additional job-oriented qualifications while pursuing their regular degree programme.



## ICT Enabled classes

- Interactive instructional techniques in classrooms through ICT enabled teaching helps slow learners.



### **Library facilities**

- Separate library with books and CDs for remedial coaching and Competitive Exams to advance their progress.



### **Laboratory Facilities**

The college has well equipped laboratory facilities for both UG and PG students.





### Language Lab

- The Language Lab provides opportunities to listen to the accent of native English speakers and to develop skills in listening, speaking and communication.



### **Placement, career guidance and counselling cell**

- The college has a good placement cell which helps them to attain employment in different institutions. The Placement Cell and career guidance and counselling cell is actively engaged in Student matters related to academics, career and entrepreneurship. It also aims at preparing the students for various competitive examinations and helps in their personality development. Experts from various fields are invited and their potentials are being exploited to benefit the students.





**Mr. Amal. B.S delivering class on career guidance**



**Career guidance-internal mentoring by Dr Manu.V**

## Group discussions and student interactions

- Student interactions and group discussion is arranged to instil higher order thinking among themselves.



Students engaged in group discussions

## Field and industrial visits, survey, data collection

- Investigative attitude is fostered through tasks like surveys, data collection, field trips, industrial visits etc.



Field visit to Bamboo Garden, Coorg, Karnataka



Field visit to Botanical Garden at Ooty

## Biodiversity Conservation

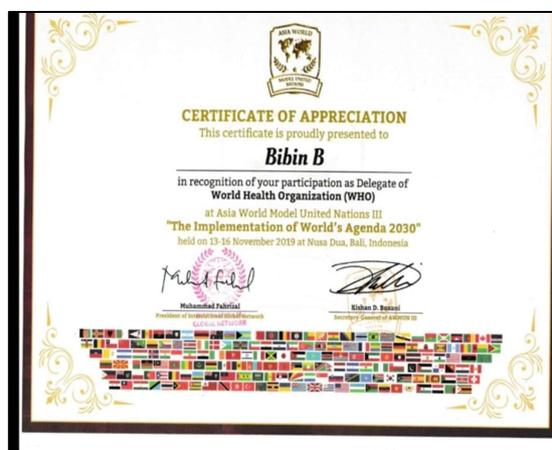
Students are given the awareness regarding the importance of Biodiversity Conservation and they are actively engaged in planting and protecting the various plant species in the campus. With the participation of the students a botanical garden is maintained by Department of Botany. The garden has collection of medicinal herbs and trees.



Students involved in planting of medicinal plants in the Botanical Garden

## Student participation in various seminars/symposia/competitions

- Talented students are identified and trained in their fields of interests and are sent to intercollegiate and University level competitions, seminars.





## Sports and Multi-gym facility

Our students are trained in Volleyball team (men & women), Basketball team (men & women), Ball badminton team (men & women), Cricket team (men) and Kabbadi team (men). The college has a table tennis court equipped 12 station multi-gym and an International level Basketball court. The PTA gives away cash prizes and trophies annually to the outstanding students and teams participating in District, State and University level.





## Yoga and Meditation





### Extension programmes

- Apart from the academic activities the students are involved in various socially important activities.



Hands on training in making LED bulbs were conducted by resource persons from Sree Ayyappa College.



**Students Interacting with Tribals of Achenkovil and Ezhamkulam Reserve Forest, Kerala**

### **The Gregorian Campus Radio**

- The Gregorian Campus Radio is envisioned as a creative platform for interested students to participate as Radio Jockeys. The radio carries out weekly broadcasts every Friday from 1 pm to 2 pm. Each session is anchored by two different student R.J.s every week under the supervision of the teachers in charge. It is a creative platform which would bring to the attention of the students, the news highlights of the past week along with regular updates on job and higher educational opportunities, awareness about days of national and international significance.



**Interactive session of students with RJ Febini Joseph 'Becoming a Radio Jockey: Career Prospects and Essential Skills'**

## National Cadet Corps (NCC)

- The National Cadet Corps plays a major role in shaping our youth into responsible and patriotic citizens of India. One Company each of NCC boys and girls functions in the college. Students are enrolled in the NCC in the first year of their courses of study. The NCC cadets are privileged to get weightage of marks when they seek admission to higher studies. Eligible Cadets have chance to appear SSB interview for joining as commissioned officers in Indian Army.



## National Service Scheme (NSS)

- The National Service Scheme unit of the college is one of the leading units in Kerala. The unit won various awards at the State level and has been adjudged the best unit for the activities, which include conducting surveys on health, literacy, economic upliftment etc. The humanitarian activities of the unit include blood donation, free medical and eye camps and construction of house for the poor. Students are admitted to the NSS in the first year of their course of study. Service camps are regularly organised in the villages of Kottarakara and activities such as road construction, providing sanitary facilities to the poor, literacy work etc. are undertaken. Weightage of marks is awarded to members when they seek admission to courses of higher studies.



## The Women's Study Unit

- The Women's Study Unit aims at the empowerment and holistic well-being of lady students in a world which poses a multitude of challenges to them. WSU prioritizes the health and safety of lady students, teaching them practical life skills and social responsibility, so that they can evolve into confident, self-sufficient citizens who are a credit to their community and the nation. As one of the most active clubs on campus, WSU frequently organizes a number of programmes to meet these objectives, including seminars, awareness classes, medical camps, etc. One of the club's flagship ventures is the biannual WSU festive sales, a portion of which is earmarked for charity. WSU also organises year-long tailoring classes for interested students. Membership to WSU is currently restricted to lady students.

