

SREE NARAYANA TRAINING COLLEGE

Institutional Distinctiveness

Sree Narayana Training College is committed to build a group of enthusiastic teachers for leading the future generation of the country. We provide the holistic education with a view to enrich and empower the multifaceted talents of the future teachers. The experiences provided to the student teachers equip them to meet the challenges and changes in the global educational scenario. The Institution tries to fulfill the responsibilities with utmost care and cooperation of the Faculty members and student teachers of every academic year in an admirable way. No effort will be successful if the institution lacks the selfless service and dedication of its members including Management, PTA, Alumni, Staff and students. The innovative strategies including curricular and co-curricular measures instigated by the college confirms that the firsthand experience learning for the prospective teachers will surely empower and enrich themselves with qualities of social responsibility and dedication towards the profession.

In this context, the College strives to uphold its motto and make it more sound and distinguished. In addition to the excellent academic activities, the value based educational practices help the young generation to rejuvenate and bloom the future generation. These programmes are in tune with the Vision and Mission of our Institution.

1. Vision of the Institution :

"ENLIGHTENMENT THROUGH EDUCATION"

2. Mission of the institution :

1. *To provide value embedded quality oriented education.*
2. *To nourish the potentials of the future nation builders.*
3. *To equip the student teachers to meet the challenges in the global education scenario.*
4. *To strengthen the society through unity.*
5. *To render selfless service to the humanity.*

Hence by implementing certain unique practices along with the prescribed syllabus of Teacher Education Programmes, the College has proved to achieve in letter and spirit the Vision and Mission spelled out by the institution with a specific focus to realize the preaching of our guiding Spirit, Sree Narayana Guru.

Social Responsibility through Community Enrichment Activities

Sree Narayana Training College is very particular in the personality development of Student teachers. Being future teachers, they should be able to lead our nation through their “appropriate” and “socially right” behaviors. Sree Narayana Training College has been organizing a lot of Community Extension Programmes as part of both curricular and co-curricular programmes every year. The activities organized by the institution are always in

relation to the immediate needs of the community. It emphasizes not only the desirable and satisfactory changes in the local community but also the changes in the social responsibility of the institution. Active use of the outdoor environment as a setting for interventions is effective at improving mental and physical health indicators. Such activities could have the potential to not only avoid excess pharmaceutical management, improve physical and mental health and well-being, but may also decrease social isolation, improve practical skills, and enhance local environments. Being prospective teachers, they should have the responsibility and commitment to the society. Hence it is essential to do environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Such activities encourage students to use their creativity and imagination and develop 21st century skills such as collaboration and teamwork, critical thinking, and problem solving. By blending community service with the academic curriculum, students are “learning by doing” through these experiential learning activities. The Nature Club of the institution organizes a variety of activities related to environmental sustainability such as cleaning programs in the coastal area, planting saplings, paper bag making and preparation of swadeshi products etc. which empowers youth by developing leadership skills, career awareness, and civic participation, helped throughout. Members of Nature Club distributed recycling bins to all six optional classes and collected paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, and other materials in their classrooms and handed over the collected bundle to nearby recycling units. The student teachers had successfully planted more than 10000 trees for the last four years. The programme was extended to the practice teaching schools during their practical session and the participation of the students and the support of the local community in the respective locality has greatly contributed for the success of the programme. Student teachers during their Practice teaching schedule, devoted time to clean school premises and build garden including both flower and vegetable. With the wholehearted support of the school authorities, and by bringing all students together, they chose a location and designed and built their garden. Not only that, many of them took initiative in building Natural Water Pits for recharging wells by preserving rain water in their practicing schools and at own homes. They had organized awareness campaigns on environmental protection and preservation of natural resources in the respective schools as well as in the community. The initiatives were widely appreciated by the authorities, community leaders and PTA of schools. Using Solar Energy, Sree Narayana Training College prides itself on keeping greenhouse gas pollution out of the atmosphere. Rainwater harvesting is an important environment friendly approach the College has been implemented to meet the scarcity of water and avoid destruction of the normal groundwater level. In collaboration with Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), the college organizes activities in association with World Environment Day, World Wet Land Day, World Ozone Day and National Science Day with a view to disseminate knowledge of environmental hazards among prospective teachers. Our college has good interaction and collaboration with the environmental activities of University of Kerala under the Bhoomitrasena club. The Club has convened an awareness class on conservation of water in association with World Water Day with the support of The Kerala State Environment and Climate Change Department. All these activities give rare

opportunities to student teachers to protect our Mother Earth. The initiatives were widely appreciated by the authorities, community leaders and PTA of schools. The activities are of highly divine character as we are trying to protect our Nature and Environment. The students learned a lot about the natural environment around them throughout these activities. They also learned how to teach others and participate in community service activities that make their knowledge useful to their community. The students also developed peer and mentoring relationships to help, teach and encourage one another. Being Social engineers, all these community service and student-led activities enhance their “competence, confidence, and responsibility” which reflect in their overall teaching learning performances and achievements. Every year the Sree Narayana Training College organizes these types of activities and our students are getting enriched with rare opportunities to take part in these activities.

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