

NIRMALAGIRI COLLEGE

Report of the Career Guidance & Placement Cell 2019-'20

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the College is actively involved in providing the students information on career opportunities and higher education. The cell plans and executes several training programmes aimed at equipping the students with necessary skill sets that makes them future ready and employable. A snapshot of the various programmes/activities undertaken by the Cell is summarized as follow:

1. Seminar on 'Management Education-A Road map':

Date of the Event: **24-07-2019**

No. of Students Attended: **74**

A one day seminar on the opportunities in management sector was organized for the students in association with Happy Valley Business School, Coimbatore. A team of experts lead by **Mr. Sampath A, H R Manager** focused on the prospects and problems in Management education.



Sri. Sampath A leading a session on Management Education...

2. Seminar on Opportunities in Medical Physics:

Date of the Event: **27-08-2019**

No. of Students Attended:**102**

The seminar was led by **Mr. Mahesh MundayadanChandroth, Senior Medical Physicist, New South Wales Cancer Research Institute, Australia** on **27th August, 2019**. 102 students of Physics Department of the College participated in the seminar.



Mahesh M C leading a seminar on Opportunities in Medical Physics

3. Seminar on ‘How to Prepare for PSC/UPSC/Bank/Railway Exams?’:

Date of the Event: **14-09-2019**

No. of Students Attended: **208**

An orientation programme was conducted for the second year Degree students on ‘How to Prepare for Competitive Examinations’. **Ms. Aswathi K, alumna and LD clerk at GHSS Chittariparamba**, who successfully cleared the Kerala PSC exam at the age of 22, shared her experiences and explained the effective strategies for facing such competitive exams.



Aswathi K during a session on How to Prepare for Competitive Examinations...

4. Seminar on “Higher Education in India-Premier Institutes”:

Date of the Event: **21-09-2019**

No. of Students Attended: **285**

A session on ‘Higher Education in India’ was conducted for the I DC students on **21nd November, 2019**. **Dr. Joji Kurian** spoke on the topic “Higher Education in India-Premier Institutes”.

On the same day, a session on ‘Higher Education Opportunities Abroad’ was delivered by **Dr. Nygil Thomas, Assistant Professor, who did his PDF at Max Planck Institute, Germany** led a session on ‘Higher Education Opportunities Abroad’ in which he explained the benefits of overseas education and various scholarships schemes available for it.

Mr. Deepu Joseph, Career Counsellor led a session on ‘Career Planning during Graduation’.



Dr. Joji Kurian leading a session on Higher Education in India...

5. Campaign for PSC One Time Registration:

Date of the Event: **03-01-2020**

No. of Students Benefited: **47**

In order to sensitize and motivate the students for applying to various competitive examinations conducted by KPSC and UPSC, a campaign was organized for registering in the PSC portal with the cooperation of the College Informatics Center and various departments. Guidelines for the same were given by **Mr. Deepu Joseph, the Placement coordinator** and an awareness session on various Scholarships was given by **Mr. Manu K M, The Nodal Officer for Scholarships**.



Mr. Manu K M on Scholarships...



PSC One Time Registration...

6. “Spring board 2020”

Date (s) of the Event: **08-01-2020 to 15-01-2020**

No. of Students Attended: **341**

An Employability Enhancement Training titled ‘Spring Board 2020’ was conducted for the final year students from **8th to 15th January, 2020**. Students were given training on Interview Skills, Group Discussion, Resume preparation, Personal Grooming etc. **Sri. Renjith Keshav, CEO, Insight JOB Guru, Thiruvananthapuram** was the trainer. A total of **341** students attended the training in five batches. The placement cell gratefully acknowledges the PTA for their generous financial support.



Dr. T. K. Sebastian, inaugurating ‘Springboard 2020’



Mr. Renjith Keshav leading the session....

7. Campus Recruitments:

No. of Students Benefitted: **09**

Our students participated in the campus placement programmes organized by Wipro, MRF etc. and **nine** students have got selected as detailed below.

Sl. No .	Name of the Student	Class	Name of the Employer	Post/Designation	Average salary per annum
1	Sharlet M Varghese	B.Sc. (Physics)	Wipro	Trainee, Computer Applications	2,29,296/-
2	Melna Tresa John	B.Sc. (Physics)	Wipro	Trainee, Computer Applications	2,29,296/-
3	Anjali Chandran	B.Sc. (Physics)	Wipro	Trainee, Computer Applications	2,29,296/-
4	Akshara S Krishnan	B.Sc. (Physics)	Wipro	Trainee, Computer Applications	2,29,296/-
5	Jose Thomas	B.Sc. (Physics)	Wipro	Trainee, Computer Applications	2,29,296/-
6	Nikhil Das A	B.Sc. (Physics)	Wipro	Trainee, Computer Applications	2,29,296/-
7	Adersh P V	B.Sc. (Physics)	Wipro	Trainee, Computer Applications	2,29,296/-
8	Dhinsha T	B.Sc.	Wipro	Trainee,	2,29,296/-

		(Mathematics)		Computer Applications	
9	Albin James	B.Sc. (Physics)	MRF Ltd.	Supervisor, Plant Technical	2,76,855/-

8. Session on 'Research as a Career':

Date of the Event: **23-01-2020**

No. of Students Benefited: **24**

A seminar on 'Research as a Career' was organized by the Career guidance Cell under the scheme of DBT-STAR and WWS Schemes. Prof. **Dr. Shyjumon M M, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram** and **Dr. Suresh M Kana, IISER, Tvm** interacted with the students.



Dr. Shyjumon M M interacting with the students.....



Dr. Kana M Suresh with the students....

9. Motivation Visit to Premier Higher educational Institutions:

Date of the Event: 31-01-2020 to 01-02-2020

No. of Students Benefited: 40

A team of 40 scholars of Second year Degree along with three internal mentors and the WWS Coordinator from Nirmalagiri College, Kuthuparamba visited reputed institutions like IIM, IISc at Bangalore from 31st January to 2nd February, 2020. A number of sessions on Research and Management career were organised for the students with faculty of these institutions. The visit was truly motivational, provided exposure to the exciting world of higher educational and career opportunities awaiting graduates and helped in setting realistic goals-high and colourful.



Students at IIM Bangalore



10. Banyan Tree- The Civil Service Orientation Programme :

Date of the Event: **05-02-2020**

No. of Students Benefited: **60**

An orientation programme for the Civil Service Aspirants is being conducted in the College named '*Banyan Tree*'. Discussions on various topics of current relevance, Gk updates and model examinations are a regular part of the programme. Dr. Baby Joseph, Director, Valloppilly Academy, Nirmalagiri Collegd is the chief mentor.

With an aim to give a competitive edge, a campaign was done on the relevance of GK & Current Affairs in competitive examinations. As a result, **60** students of the group have subscribed to 'GK & Current Affairs' magazine. The magazine has helped the Civil Service *Banyan Tree* programme to a large extent.



Dr. Baby Joseph during a mentoring session

The support and cooperation of the Principal, Management, PTA, Staff Members and the members of the Career guidance cell is gratefully acknowledged.

Deepu Joseph

Coordinator

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