

# NIRMALAGIRI COLLEGE

## Report of the Career Guidance & Placement Cell 2018-'19

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. Training on Grooming and Interview Skills:

Date of the Event: **20-07-2018 & 21-07-2018**

No. of Students Attended: **22**

Two-day training on grooming and interview skills was conducted for the candidates shortlisted in various campus recruitments. **Mohammed Ikan, Trainer, Insight Jobguru, Thiruvananthapuram** was the key resource person. 20 students participated.



*Mohammed Ikan leading a session on Interview Skills*

### 2. Training on Horn Your Skills:

Date of the Event: **03-12-2018**

No. of Students Attended: **61**

Two-day training on grooming and interview skills was conducted for the students of II Year Degree classes. **Sri. Renjith Keshav, CEO, Insight Jobguru, Thiruvananthapuram** was the key resource person. 61 students participated.



*A session by Renjith Keshav on grooming and interview skills...*

### 3. Goal Setting and Motivation Session:

Date of the Event: **03-12-2018**

No. of Students Attended: **23**

A session on goal setting for a better career was led by **Sri. Bimal Das, Trainer, Mattanur** on 03-12-2018. The programme was organised by the Career Guidance Cell as a part of the WWS scheme.



*Session by Bimal Das on Goal setting for Better Career*

### 4. Career Orientation by Illustrious Alumni:

Date of the Event: **15-12-2018**

No. of Students Attended: **34**

A talk on benefits of pursuing higher education at premier institutes like IITs, IISERs, IIMs etc. was done by **Ms. Sangeetha U, alumna of Nirmalagiri College**, who is currently doing her M.Sc. at IIT Chennai, after qualifying JAM.



*Sangeetha U, alumna during a Career Orientation Programme...*

## 5. Communication Skill Training:

Date of the Event: **04-12-2018**

No. of Students Attended: **45**

Effective communication skill being one of the yardsticks in assessing the employability of a candidate, a training programme was arranged on the topic 'Strategies to improve communication skill'. **Ms. Preetha Varma, Communication Skill Trainer, Kannur** led the session.



*Preetha Varma leading a session on Communication Skill*

## 6. Seminar on Research as a Career:

Date of the Event: **15-12-2018**

No. of Students Attended: **18**

A seminar on 'Research as a Career' was organized for the students under the Walk With A Scholar programme. **Dr. P. M. Sidharthan, Retired Scientist, ISRO** led the session.



*Dr. P M Sidharthan during an interactive session on Research as a Career....*



## 7. Seminar on How to Prepare for Civil Service:

Date of the Event: **15-12-2018**

No. of Students Attended: **40**

A workshop on 'How to prepare for Civil Service' was organised by the Career Guidance Cell for aspiring students. **Mr. Vipin K Pattuvam, Faculty, Civil Service Institute, Kannur** was the resource person.



*A session on Preparing for Civil Service by Vipin K Pattuvam...*

## 8. Seminar on Career Opportunities in Aviation:

Date of the Event: **17-12-2018**

No. of Students Attended: **39**

The career guidance cell organized a seminar on 'Opportunities in aviation' in association with Dell Bee Aviation Academy, Bangalore. **Ms. Sangeetha Shah, HR Manager of the Academy** led the session.



*Sangeetha Shah during a session on Opportunities in Aviation...*

## 9. Seminar on Higher Education Abroad-Prospects & Challenges:

Date of the Event: **04-01-2019**

No. of Students Attended: **24**

A seminar on 'Higher education Opportunities abroad' was organized by the Career Guidance Cell in association with '*Campus France*'. The students were briefed about various Scholarship opportunities as well as the work-study programmes in several European countries like France, Germany, UK etc.



*A session on Higher Education Opportunities Abroad in Progress....*

## 10. Seminar on Psychological Wellbeing for Career Development:

Date of the Event: **19-01-2019**

No. of Students Attended: **26**

A session on 'Psychological Well being for Career Development' was conducted by the Placement Cell, as a part of the WWS programme. **Mr. T N Balachandran, Psychologist, Kannur** led the session.



*T N Balachandran leading a session on Psychological Well being for Career Development....*

## 11. Training on GD & Interview Skills for Graduates:

Date of the Event: **29-01-2019**

No. of Students Attended: **69**

A Training programme on GD & Interview skills was organised by the Placement Cell for final year UG & PG students. **Dr. Thomas Varghese and Team, St. Gitts Institute of Management, Kottayam** led the programme.



*Dr. Thomas Varghese during a session on GD & Interview Skills for Graduates....*

## 12. Seminar on Career Opportunities in the Department of Atomic Energy:

Date of the Event: **30-01-2019**

No. of Students Attended: **43**

The career guidance cell organized a seminar on 'Opportunities in the Department of Atomic Energy' in association with IGCAR, Kalpakkam. **Dr. C Premjith and Gaddam Pentiah, Scientific Officer, IGCAR** led the session, which was attended by students of Physics & Chemistry Departments.



*Dr. C. Premjith leading a session on Opportunities in DAE...*



### 13. Motivational visit to Premier Institutes:

Date of the Event: **31-01-2019 to 02-02-2019**

No. of Students Attended: **37**

. Under this scheme, a team of 30 scholars of Second year Degree along with three internal mentors and the Coordinator from Nirmalagiri College, Kuthuparamba visited reputed institutions like IIMs, IISER, Civil Service Academy, CDS etc. at Kozhikode and Thiruvananthapuram from 31<sup>st</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019. 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. The students interacted with **Dr. M. Parameswaran, Associate Professor, CDS** and **Mr. Ajayakumar, Coordinator, Civil Service Academy, Tvm** on career opportunities and strategies in the respective fields.



*Dr. M. Parameswaran and Mr. Ajayakumar during an interactive session...*

### 14. Model Examination for JAM:

Date of the Event: **17-11-2018**

No. of Students Attended: **16**

A model examination was conducted for the students planning to attend JAM, in association with the Association of Physics Teachers, Kerala.



*Students attending the JAM Model Examination...*

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