ST. GREGORIOS COLLEGE KOTTARAKARA

CAPACITY BUILDING

&

SKILL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES





BRIDGE COURSE

A bridge course for first year students is conducted every year before the commencement of the first semester classes. The main objective of the course is to bridge the gap between subjects they studied in higher secondary level and the subjects selected in under graduate level. The syllabus for the course is framed on the basis to develop an interest and confidence in the subjects selected by the students.



LANGUAGE LAB

The language lab offers a platform for students to learn and understand the basics of a language in a structured way. It provides training in using various



software tools and sessions on listening and speaking skills. It aims at confidence-building among students for interactions and presentations in English.

MENTORING SYSTEM

The mentoring system has been introduced to create a better and effective student- teacher relationship and guide the students in academic matters. All teachers work as mentors to the students allotted to them. Mentors maintain and update the mentoring format after collecting all necessary information. Mentors are expected to offer guidance and counselling as and when they required.





STUDENT COUNSELLING

Mrs. Namitha Nizar, previously appointed Jeevani Counsellor, joined the college for work on 04/08/2023, Friday. The counsellor was scheduled to attend to the college on every Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the month from 09:00am to 03:00pm. However, the counsellor resigned from the position by the end of January because of personal issues. As per the order of the Principal of Government Arts & December 20:00 published on 19/02/2024, Monday, Ms. Gargi J R, has been permitted to take over the duties at St. Gregorios College, Kottarakkara. The newly appointed Counsellor joined the college on 20/02/2024, Tuesday and was scheduled to work on every Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am to 03:30pm for the remaining academic year. Dr. Sajeesh S, from the Department of English, is the teacher coordinator of Career guidance and Counselling Cell, St. Gregorios College, Kottarakkara which works close association with Jeevani, an initiative of Collegiate Education, Kerala.

Work Report - 2023-2024

Part 1: Counselling Services

As per the end of March, 2024, a total of 20 students have received individual counselling sessions. Of the total twenty cases, 14 are new cases and the remaining 6 are follow-ups. All of the students are from under graduate departments, mostly from the Department of English (14 cases). Only one male case has been recorded, the remaining are female cases. The details of individual counselling sessions, including signs, diagnosis and personal information, are kept confidential as per norms.

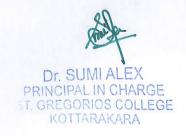




Nature of Stressors Reported by Students		
Stressor	Number	
Academic	5	
Financial	0	
Family related	6	
Relationship issues	5	
Career related	1	
Crisis	1	
Active suicidal ideation	0	
Non-specific	2	

Nature of Intervention		
Type of Intervention	Number	
Individual/Family counselling	18	
College level interventions	2	
Others	0	





Part 2: Mental Health Awareness Classes

On 16/01/2024, Tuesday, a mental health awareness class was provided for 2 nd year English students on the topic of career planning which lasted for 45 minutes

On 12/03/2024, Tuesday, an hour-long awareness class focusing on Exam Preparation was provided to 3 rd year NSS volunteers, mostly from the Department of Physics. The following topics were covered in the session;

- ☐ Stimulating environment for learning
- ☐ Appropriate time intervals for learning
- $\hfill\Box$ Different methods for overcoming learning inhibitions
- ☐ Helpful tools to support leaning

Part 3: Mental Health Promotional Activities and Collaborations

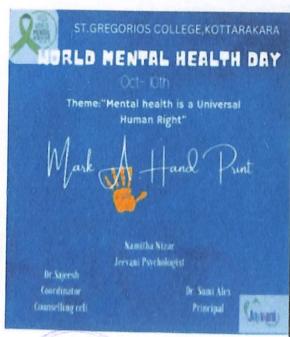
In observance of World Suicide Prevention Day, a poster making competition and flash mob was conducted on 11/09/2023, Monday. 26 students from departments such as Finance, Computer application, Physics, Mathematics, English, Political science and Botany participated in the flash mob.

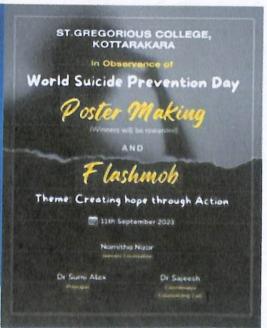
On 10/10/2023, Tuesday, a program titled "Make a Handprint" was conducted with the slogan "mental health is my human right".















Part 4: Other Assignments/Extension Works

Starting from 1 st November, 2023. The annual festival "Keraleeyam" was celebrated at the capital city of Kerala across 40 venues. At one of the venues, University College, Palayam, to be specific, JEEVANI had two stalls to showcase the design, development and functioning of the project. 0n 4 th November, the previously appointed counsellor, Mrs. Namitha Nazar, attended the program from 10:00am to 05:00pm.



Part 5: Extension Activities

On 14 November 2023, along with the college counselling coordinators 50 students from various department conducted a visit to 'Shalabhangal' Holistic Development Centre for Children, Kizhaketheruvu. Out students could interact with the teachers and therapists specialize on children





with learning disabilities. Moreover, our students presented some interesting activities for entertaining and educating the inmates.











Apart from counselling sessions, a career guidance session was conducted 13 th March 2024 by Mr. Salim Peter, Assistant Manager of Presidency University, Bengaluru for semester 6 students of the college. The class was about the courses of the university and the educational opportunities for undergraduates in arts and science specializations. The class was totally helpful and gave them insight into the various courses and programmes open arts and science students. The class lasted for half an hour.



GYM

St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara, boasts a well-equipped gym that serves as a hub for fitness and wellness on campus. Coordinated by the Department of Physical Education, the gym provides students with modern exercise equipment and facilities to promote physical health and overall well-being. Through its inclusive and supportive environment, the gym encourages students to develop lifelong fitness habits while also serving as a space for relaxation and stress management.







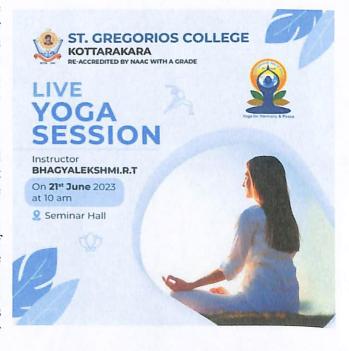


YOGA

The Yoga Club of St. Gregorios College has successfully completed another productive year in 2023-2024, with a mission to promote physical wellness, mental clarity, and holistic development among students, the club organized various activities and initiatives throughout the academic year.

Classes are held on Saturdays and interested students take part on the 2 hour class without fail. The classes offer them a respite from the hectic academic schedule.

Various asanas are practiced for boosting the immunity, Concentration and metabolism of the students. The members of the yoga centre also celebrated the international yoga day on 21 st June. Feedback was collected from the students regarding the classes and students expressed their appreciation and gave their suggestions for the next year.















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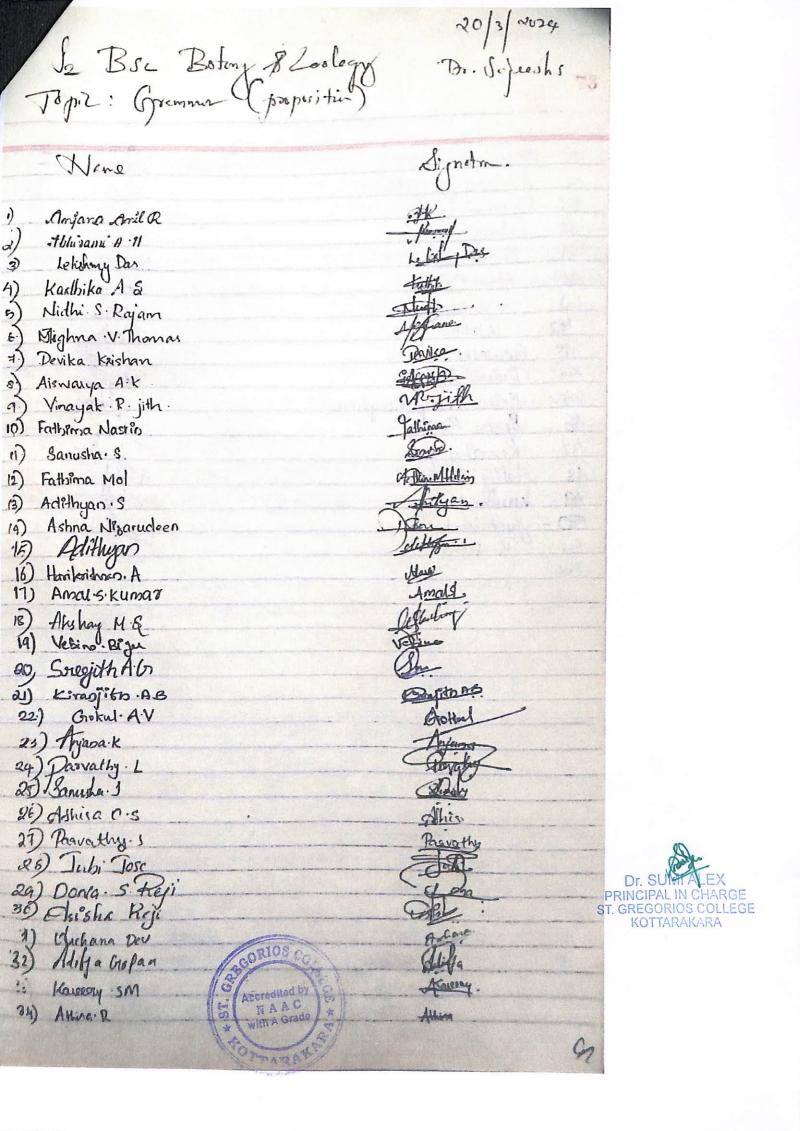
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Report on Health Club-2023-2024

The Breast Cancer Awareness Class was held on the 20th of October, 2023, at 2:00 PM in the Seminar Hall of St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara. The event was a collaborative initiative organized by the Health Club of Azeezia Health Plus, an institution under Azeezia Medical & Dental College, Meyannoor, and the Health Club of St. Gregorios College, Kottarakara. The program aimed to raise awareness about breast cancer, emphasizing the importance of prevention, early detection, and treatment.

The session began with an inaugural address by **Dr. Sumi Alex**, Principal of St. Gregorios College. In her address she highlighted the need for health awareness initiatives, especially for women, and commended the collaborative efforts of the organizing teams. She reiterated the institution's commitment to promoting the well-being of its students and faculty members by hosting such meaningful programs.

The awareness class was led by **Dr. Sameera Hakkim**, a distinguished expert in oncology and women's health. **Dr. Sameera** provided an engaging and comprehensive presentation on various aspects of breast cancer, including its risk factors, early symptoms, and the importance of self-examinations. She also discussed lifestyle changes that can reduce the risk of breast cancer and advancements in medical technologies for its diagnosis and treatment. The session was highly interactive, with addressing questions and concerns from the audience, making it an enriching experience for all attendees.

The event was coordinated by **Dr. Binil P Sasidharan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, **Mr. Kevin Thomas Villoth**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, and **Dr. Jisha K R**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.

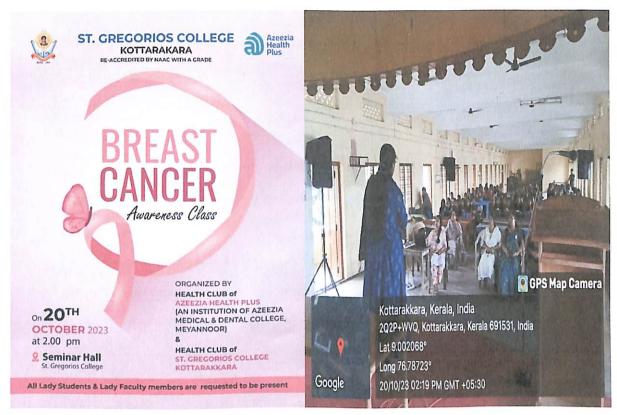
The audience primarily comprised lady students and female faculty members of St. Gregorios College. They actively participated in the session, expressing their gratitude for the opportunity to learn about such a crucial health topic. The awareness class served as an eye-opener for many, inspiring attendees to take proactive steps toward their health and spread





In conclusion, the Breast Cancer Awareness Class was a significant step toward promoting health education and empowerment among women. The event successfully achieved its goal of spreading awareness and underscored the importance of conducting such programs in academic institutions.

Event Brochure and Awareness Session by Dr. Sameera Hakkim









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