COMMUNITY BASED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Community Based Experiential Learning gives students direct experience with issues they are studying in the curriculum and with ongoing efforts to analyze and solve problems in the community. This learning approach integrates community service with academic study to enrich learning, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. Different experiential learning activities initiated by various departments, clubs and NSS are described here.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP 2016

Blood donation camp was conducted on 29th June 2016 by the NSS Unit of Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy. The NSS secretary Ms. Athira Valsan welcomed the guests. The camp was inaugurated by the ward councilor Ms. Bindhu Sasikumar. The college principal Dr. Sr. Reena Ittyachan presided over the function. The IMA co-ordinator Dr. Ramachandran delivered a talk on the importance of blood donation as well as the measures to improve the Hb count. About 120 students came forward to donate blood voluntarily. NSS volunteers presented a skit on the current relevance of blood donation.

SWATCH BHARAT PAKHWADA 2016

Participated actively in the Swatch Bharat Pakhwada on 15th August 2016. Volunteers conducted a rally in the Chalakudy town to create awareness on the importance of cleanliness to the people.

INCENTIVISING ON ROAD SAFETY 2016

The volunteers distributed tips on safe driving and encouraged the riders to stick on to the traffic rules and boosted them by giving tips attached with candy on 28th October 2016.

WORLD AIDS DAY 2016

World AIDS day was commemorated on 1st December 2016 by conducting a rally in the Chalakudy town in association with St. James' hospital, Chalakudy. Volunteers brought placards depicting the importance of Awareness on AIDS.

HARITHA KERALAM PADHATHI

Participated in Haritha Keralam Padhathi - Chalakudy Ward - 23 and cleaned the ward 23 by the NSS volunteers on 10th December 2016.

CLEAN INDIA MISSION

As part of the Clean India mission, the volunteers cleaned Chalakudy bus stand on 5th August 2017. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Jayesh Balan, Sub-Inspector of Police, Chalakudy.

ONAM WITH SEVANAGIRI 2017

The NSS volunteers celebrated Onam with the inmates of Sevanagiri, psycho-socio rehabilitation centre, Pazhookkara on 4th September 2017.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP - 16th December 2017

VIMUKTHI MISSION AND CHALAKUDY MUNICIPALITY 2018

The NSS Unit organised a programme in connection with Vimukthi Mission and Chalakdy municipality on 5th January 2018 at Chalakudy town.

NSS volunteers actively helped to build a house for Sicily under Abhayam Project on 13/7/2019.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP 2019

Blood donation camp was organised in collaboration with IMA Blood Bank Thrissur on 22/8/2019. About 89 individuals donated their blood on the day and Dr. Radhakrishnan gave an awareness class to the students to enlighten them on the importance of this life saving campaign. The NSS units got the blood donation voluntary award for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 from IMA Blood Bank, Thrissur.

FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITIES AT KAVALAPPARA

On 7/9/2019 a second visit to the flood affected areas of Kavalappara was organised by the NSS group with the contribution from the student community worth one lakh rupees. Students made 100 essential kits consisting of rice, groceries and cleaning kits. This was distributed among flood affected houses of Kavalappara.

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PLASTIC RECYCLING CAMPAIGN 2019

On 24/12/2019, NSS volunteers along with Haritha Karma Sena were assigned to create awareness among the village people about the aftereffects of plastics and remind them to collect and give it to respective Panchayath to recycle it. Volunteers completed the survey in ward number 10 of Aloor Grama Panchayath.

VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME 2020

As part of social service activities the students visited the Old age home at Meloor in January 25th 2020.

MASS PROTEST

On 28 /1/2020 we Actively participated in the Koota Dharna at Chalakudy Municipal Junction for the under path construction. It was presided by Chalakudy MLA B.D. Devassy.

VISIT TO ST. JOSEPH'S AGED HOME

During the months of May, June and July, NSS students visited St. Joseph's Aged Home. Selected NSS volunteers actively participated in these visits, which helps to inculcate a sense of social commitment among NSS volunteers. Students are actively involved in the treatment of inmates. These deeds enable the students to support the people who have been isolated in the community.

FIELD VISIT IN CONNECTION WITH AZAD KA AMRITA MAHOLSAV

As a part of Azad ka Amrita maholsav we conducted a field visit in association with Chalakudy Municipality on 30th September 2021. Chalakudy Health supervisor Paul Thomas lead the field visit. NSS volunteers visited biogas plant, Chalakudy Municipality Crematorium, Pachaathruttu, etc.

REAL COVID-19 WARRIORS

During this COVID-19 Pandemic outbreak, NSS volunteers served the duties of real COVID-19 warriors. They cleaned Taluk headquarters hospital, Chalakudy to provide healthy atmosphere for the COVID-19 affected patients.

LIGHT SHINES IN DARKNESS

Community Based Extension Activities

Department of Zoology

Heart to Heart

Aid to two non-teaching staff for their surgery-the money is collected by selling quail eggs by the students from the quail farming unit (Rs.10,000/-)

Rs. 1,00,000 made by selling of quail eggs was donated for construction of homes of needy student and non-teaching staff. The function was presided over by B.D. Devassy, MLA of Chalakudy,on 8 January 2018.

Students went to Sssmile Village, Vettikuzhi to celebrate Christmas with the inmates of the orphanage on 12th December 2017.

Department of Economics

The students of the Department of Economics visited Jeevadhara Girls Home, Kuttikad as part of Heart to Heart programme of the department of Economics on 20th January 2018 and handed over the students' contribution to the inmates of Jeevadhara Girls Home.

Maneesha T M, Student, II BA Economics, Jayalakshmy A J, Student, III BA Economics and Haritha P P, Student, I BA Economics hand over the students' contributions Rs. 8000/- as part of Heart to Heart initiative of the Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy to the inmates of Jeevadhara Girls Home, Kuttikad on 20th January 2018 representing their respective classes.

Department of History

Visit to Pratheksha Bhavan

As part of Heart to Heart philanthropic social service activities the students visited the orphanages and old age homes during all festive celebrations. In this year we visited the Pratheeksha Bhavan in Irinjalakuda on 26/1/2017. Physically and mentally challenged students resided here. The visiting of this house gave an opportunity for our students to understand the problems and difficulties faced by the children of the pratheeksha Bhavan. Neenu Thomas, Class representative, coordinated the activities. 20 student volunteers visited the house. They interacted and entertained them by showing the cultural activities. Ms Meenu Jacob and Ms Smina M B, faculties of the department accompanied the students.

Visit to Karuna Bhavan (old age home) on 25/1/2020

Department of English

As part of Heart to Heart philanthropic social service activities the students visited the old age home at Meloor on 25/1/ 2020. 14 students visited the house and provided the items needed for their daily life. The inmates were very friendly and they shared their personal problems. We presented dance and songs and entertained the inmates of Karunabhavan. Ms Sujitha Raj, took the initiative for the visit. Ms Meenu Jacob and Ms Smina M B, faculties of the department also accompanied the students. The purpose behind the visit was to help the senior citizens in all the possible ways the students could.

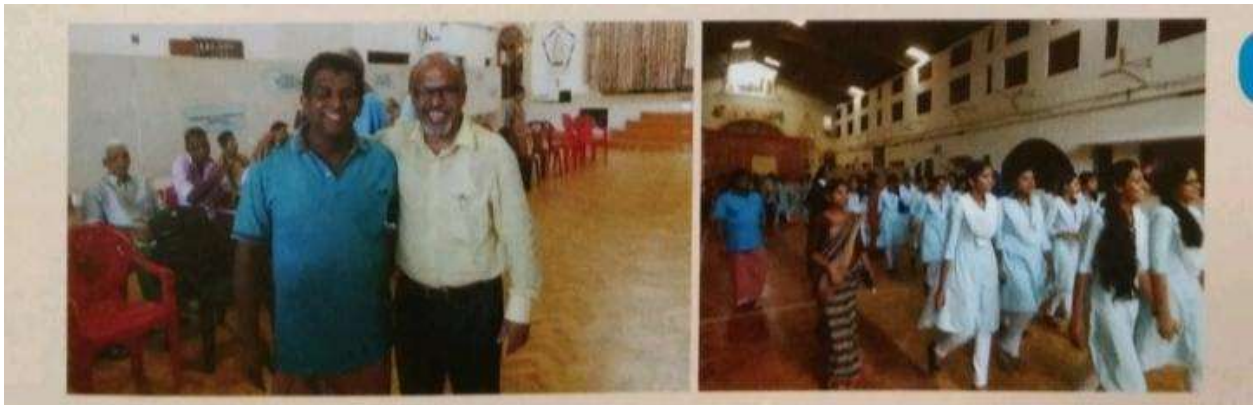
The Septuagenarian Forum of the department of English chose an inventive method to honour septuagenarians, persons who fall between the age group of 70 and 80 and senior citizens who are eager to celebrate their “second childhood.”

The students and faculty members of English department, visited an old age home ‘KARUNA BHAVAN’ in 2021

Department of Commerce

Visit to Sevanagiri Sevanalaya

The students of Third BCom Computer Applications visited Sevanagiri Sevanalaya Rehabilitation Centre, Pazhookara, Thrissur, a centre for mentally disabled people on 7th August 2017.



Third Bcom Computer Application students celebrated Friendship Day and visited Sevanagiri Snehalaya Pazhookkara and provided lunch towards the inmates of the same.

Community visit to Govt Childrens Home,Thrissur

As a part of social welfare and charity, the Department of Commerce decided to go for a community visit to Govt. Children's Home, K P Ramavarmapuram Thrissur on 9th December 2017.

Social work and community programme for First B Com students at Government Childrens Home, Ramavarmapuram, Thrissur.

Digital Awareness Programme for Senior Citizens and Women on Mobile Wallet

The students of the PG department of Commerce, Sacred Heart College - Chalakudy provided an awareness class on the topic "Usage of Mobile Wallet" dated 06/02/2021 to the digitally illiterate senior citizens and women nearby their locality.

Alphy Francis (II BCOM computer applications) taking awareness class to neighbouring senior citizens 06/02/2021.

Department of Mathematics

Department of Mathematics conducts a philanthropic programme called Pothichoru as part of Heart to Hear. It is a charity program organized by the Oasis club in which the students bring an extra vegetarian meal with them every Thursday and distribute it to the needy persons.

Our student distributing meal to a needy person
17.11.2016

Visit to old age home Karuna Bhavan

Students with the inmates of Karuna Bhavan
12.09.2016

Students helping inmates of Balika sadhanam in their regular studies.

Tuition to Balika Sadhanam inmates by students,
22.10.2017

Free tuition to inmates of Mercy Home

Students taking tuitions to the residents
29.07.2018

Christmas cake cutting at MERCY HOME
23.12.2018

Christmas celebration with the inmates of MERCY HOME
23.12.2018

Students taking tuition for the inmates of Mercy Home

Our students helping the girls in their studies
17.11.2019

Department of Economics

SANCHAY

– FOR ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

AN EXTENSION ACTIVITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

SACRED HEART COLLEGE, CHALAKUDY

'Sanchay' is an extension activity for imbibing economic intelligence of the Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy to inculcate prudent economic practices among the public. 'Sanchay' imparts information on family budget making, financial literacy, various saving instruments, basics of entrepreneurship through its information brochures. Considering the need of the general public, the literature is made available in Malayalam. Every month in an academic year, from June to March, one leaflet is released monthly. The 'Sanchay' programme, though meant for the general public, for the time being, is restricted to the parents of the students of the department. The copies of the leaflets are distributed to the parents every month through the students.

Club Activities

Activities of ED Club

Seminar on Entrepreneurship Development

The Department of Commerce conducted a One-day Seminar on Entrepreneurship Development on 22nd August 2019. Ms. Lachithamol, Assistant Director MSME, Thrissur invited as resource person.

Ms. Lachithamol, Assistant Director of MSME, opened the programme at Clare Hall.

Activities of the club –Biota club

Biodiversity day observation by conducting quiz competitions and exhibition

CHALAKUDY
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Department of Zoology

Community based Association activities (ZASHC)

Awareness class on monsoon diseases to the whole college

Distribution of chukku kappy to the whole college.

Aquainting students from different schools of Chalakudy with microscope on 7th january 2017

Students from different schools of Chalakudy visiting the museum of the department on 7th January 2017

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Quail farming unit inauguration on 19-10-2016 Kudumbasree members were trained in quail farming

School teachers were aquainted with Microscopes on 6-09-2016

Vacada fest-Exhibition cum sale of dairy products students got training at DTC,Althur

Inauguration Vacada fest

Exhibition cum sale

Department of Physics

URJA KIRAN Energy Conservation signature campaign

Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy in association with ENERGY MANAGEMENT CENTRE – KERALA, organized the Energy conservation signature campaign- Urjakiran2019, in the nearby locality of Chalakudy Railway Station on 13th December 2019.

GO ELECTRIC SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN

The Department of Physics and Chemistry jointly organized various activities of the Urjakiran 2021-22 under the theme “Go electric”, in the Chalakudy assembly constituency on 02-12-2021.

URJAKIRAN 2021-22 Workshop

The Department of Physics and college NSS units jointly organized a workshop on Urjakiran at Govt. High School, V R Puram on 27-12-2021.

HEART
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Department of Chemistry

Water Analysis

The Department has started the water analysis unit with the intention of helping the nearby society.

Sale of hygiene products

On 13/3/2017, an exhibition and sale of the aroma products was arranged in front of the college auditorium

Self Employment Unit Products Sales

Mobile lab

The department has conducted a mobile lab for high school students. The purpose of this programme is to cultivate scientific awareness among the young students.

Year	**Participating Schools**	Date
2016	Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School, Chalakudy	8th December
2017	St. Antony's High School, Kottat, Chalakudy	10th October
2018	St. Antony's High School, Kottat, Chalakudy	5th December
2019	Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School, Chalakudy	28th November

EUREKA CLUB ACTIVITIES

As a part of Onam celebration the members of Eureka Club organized a charity programme. Students prepared cleaning materials which includes floor cleaner, dish wash, detergents, soap, toilet cleaner etc. and packed them into separate kits. These cleaning kits were distributed to 15 families from flood affected areas on 6th of September 2019.

Distribution of cleaning kits on 6/9/2019

Making and Distribution of Hygiene Materials to the flood victims at Kavalappara

As a relief to flood victims, Eureka Club of Chemistry department were made several hygiene products worth 20000 rupees such as soaps, detergents, dish wash, phenyl, hand wash, toilet cleaner, etc. and distributed to several houses and in the flood relief camps situated at Kavalappara (Malappuram district).

Distribution of Cleansing and Hygiene Materials at Kavalappara

Break the chain

As part of break the chain campaign, the members of Eureka club of Chemistry department comes with a production unit of hand sanitizer, hand wash and soap as a precaution to Covid 19 on 16th March 2020. The products are distributed in the nearby villages, institutions, other departments in the college, bus stand, and police station, KSEB Office etc. with the help of staff, students and lab assistants.

Hands-on training for preparation of hand sanitizer, hand wash and soap on 16/3/2020

Visit to Sevanagiri

The Eureka Club is committed to do charity every year. We have visited a charity institution, which is situated at Annalloor (about 5 km from college). We celebrated Christmas with the mentally challenged inmates in the institution. The institution is run by the Christian priests. About 30 students of our department and all the faculty members of chemistry department spend quality time with them and students conducted various entertainment programs for them.

Celebration of Christmas with inmates of Sevanagiri on 19/12/2019

VISIT TO SANTHI BHAVAN

The students of the Eureka Club celebrated Christmas with the residents of Santhi Bhavan. 21 students of our department and all the faculty members of the Chemistry department spent quality time with them. Students conducted various entertainment programs for them. These visits help the students to develop social awareness skills such as empathy for others, managing and expressing emotions in relationships. Students prepared hygiene products such as hand sanitizers, hand wash and soap powders for the residents and donated the products there.

Students and faculty with the residents of Santhi Bhavan on 16/12/2021

Department of Computer science

One-day training Program on 'Digital marketing and Web Developer Training' on 15.02.2019