

Seminar on Age-Friendly Education and Inauguration of Age Friendly Campus

Title:	Seminar on Age-Friendly Education and Inauguration of Age Friendly Campus
Date:	29.06.2016
Venue:	College Premises
Focus of the Event:	Skill Development
Organizing Body:	NSS SH Unit
Resource Person:	M. C. Dileep Kumar
Total Number of Attendees:	50



Event Report

In an attempt to provide continuing education programmes for the elderly, Sacred Heart College, along with NSS volunteers began the Age Friendly Campus initiative. Students said that the elderly will be given training in basic computer use in the first phase. Training on payment of money through internet, railway ticket booking, use of smart phones and video calling will be provided to the participants. The authorities said that information on various programmes for the elderly will be included in the college brochure from next academic year. In the second phase, an employment service will be launched to help the elderly earn income and take up jobs. M. C. Dileep Kumar, Vice Chancellor of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, said in his inaugural address that the programme will help the elderly learn more about scientific advancements. The age-friendly campus is supported by Lakeshore Hospital and Magics, an NGO.

Event Brochure



**SACRED HEART COLLEGE ,THEVARA
BECOMES THE FIRST AGE FRIENDLY
COLLEGE IN THE COUNTRY**

INAUGURATION ON 02 MARCH, 2016

Inauguration : Dr. M. C. Dileep Kumar

Chief Guest : Sri. M. G. Rajamanickam IAS

Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit University, Kalady

District Collector, Ernakulam

VENUE : SH COLLEGE, THEVARA

TIME : 3:30 PM



Additional Photos (Press Coverage)

■ **At Sacred Heart, Thevara**

Age no bar to learn new skills

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Knowledge has no age barriers! The Sacred Hearts College, Thevara, will start skill development courses for people of all ages, including senior citizens, by this month end as part of an initiative under 'Age-Friendly Ernakulam'.

"SH College will start skill development courses in two weeks which will be open to all without any age barriers. The initiative is being carried out in joint co-ordination with the district panchayat and a leading city hospital. Initially computer classes will be offered," said Dr Fr Prasanth Palackappillil, Principal.

A group of 25 college students has been selected as Resource Personnel. An hour-long class will be held daily (4.30 pm to 5.30 pm) besides a two-hour long session every Saturday.

"We have a capacity for



60 persons in our laboratory and more resource personnel will be included based on the candidate strength (1:1 ratio). Geriatric patients will comprise a major share of the beneficiaries. We already had a workshop with them when they were taught to make paper bags," he said.

The initiative is part of the University of Third Age (U3A) that aims at providing training to retired and elderly persons. The learning programme would provide them the opportunity to learn new skills, start new business and find post retirement employment, said Balu James, Co-ordinator, 'Age-Friendly Ernakulam'.



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Additional Photos



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Event Attendance Sheet

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1. Ann Maria Niel Ben	Ann Maria	27. Merin Sugroah	Merin
2. Anuja Francis	Anuja	28. Merin James	Merin James
3. Anusha Maria George	Anusha	29. Milia Jose	Milia Jose
4. Appu Raveendranath	Appu	30. Mohid Zayyan	Mohid Zayyan
5. Chaitanya Sivanandh	Chaitanya	31. Navya K.S	Navya K.S
6. Christy Sebastian	Christy	32. Neema Mary Tom	Neema Mary Tom
7. Davi Jose Abraham	Davi Jose	33. Neema Thomas	Neema Thomas
8. Dayana Sunny	Dayana Sunny	34. Nimmy K. Joseph	Nimmy K. Joseph
9. Dercyia Davis	Dercyia	35. Pinney John	Pinney John
10. Digna Maria Varghese	Digna Maria	36. Rahul John	Rahul John
11. Digna N.C	Digna N.C	37. Reshma P.N	Reshma P.N
12. Edwin Dennis McKkadan	Edwin	38. Riya Mariam Joseph	Riya Mariam Joseph
13. Fensy Tony	Fensy Tony	39. Rose Mary Varghese	Rose Mary Varghese
14. Francis George	Francis George	40. Roxyham Mariamkot	Roxyham Mariamkot
15. Jean K. Benny	Jean K. Benny	41. S.R. Gowri	S.R. Gowri
16. Jennifer George	Jennifer George	42. Sajna N.S.	Sajna N.S.
17. John Joseph	John Joseph	43. Salmun Nizar	Salmun Nizar
18. Jilt Jose	Jilt Jose	44. Sandra Roy	Sandra Roy
19. Job Rinal	Job Rinal	45. Saranyamal KM	Saranyamal KM
20. Johnson Maria Jose	Johnson Maria Jose	46. Savithri L.	Savithri L.
21. Joy Mathews	Joy Mathews	47. Sayana Siraj	Sayana Siraj
22. Kanya Starbird	Kanya Starbird	48. Sethumohan M	Sethumohan M
23. Keethana M.B	Keethana M.B	49. Shreyas Sajeev	Shreyas Sajeev
24. Krishnaprnya KC	Krishnaprnya KC	50. Varsha M.V.	Varsha M.V.
25. Mekhna Achan Koshy	Mekhna Achan Koshy		
26. Meleeta T.J.	Meleeta T.J.		