



**ST.TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), ERNAKULAM**  
**WALK WITH A SCHOLAR PROGRAMME**

**REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES 2014-15**

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The Walk With a Scholar (WWS) Programme of St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, began on September 2014. According to the guidelines, as a part of its preliminary step, one coordinator and 5 internal mentors from various departments were selected with the consent of the college council and were appointed to be in charge of the scheme. Ms. Lebia Gladis N.P.(Sr.Suchita) was nominated as the Coordinator, and Dr.Ushamani. M, Smt. Sajitha Kurup, Dr. Swathy Varma, Smt. Tania Mary Vivera and Smt. Ursala Paul as the internal mentors. ( dept.)

**The first meeting** of the Coordinator and the internal mentors of WWS Scheme was held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 11.30am in room no.3 of Arts Block, St. Teresa's College. In this Meeting it was decided that a screening procedure can be formulated to collect the list of best and interested students of I BA from each department.

**The second meeting** of the WWS was held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 11.30 am in room no.3. Meeting began with a silent prayer. The main agenda presented by Sr. Suchita was on the workshop for coordinators and internal mentors of the Walk With a Scholar Programme of the Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala which was decided to be conducted at St.Teresa's college, Ernakulam. Since it had to be hosted by us, we discussed about all the arrangements and duties, which were taken up by the members readily. '**Workshop for coordinators and Internal mentors**' was organized by the Office of New Initiatives in Higher Education Directorate of Collegiate Education in association with St. Teresa's College Ernakulam on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

**Third meeting** was held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 11.30 am in the mirror room. Meeting began with a silent prayer. The main agenda was on the selection of students.

As our next step with regard to the selection of students for walk With a Scholar programme the St. Teresa's college team conducted an orientation programme for the students who were interested to join in this particular programme from various departments. The orientation programme was held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014 in the college auditorium. Dr. Rajeev Jayadevan, Asst. Director, Sunrise Hospital, Ernakulam was the speaker.

68 students participated in the programme and at the end of the programme a questionnaire which was prepared by the committee members for the purpose of screening were given to the students to fill and from the collected questionnaire 30 students were selected and one mentor for 6 students were also allotted. Mentors were also given the registers to maintain the attendance and the mentors have already started to meet their scholars and maintain the attendance. The list of selected students from each department corresponding to each internal mentors is given below:

Dr.Ushamani. M,

Dr. Sajitha Kurup,

Dr. Swathy Varma,

Smt. Tania Mary Vivera and

Smt. Ursala Paul.

They were regular in meeting their scholars, There were very keen in supporting and guiding them in all their situations.

With regard to the selection of External Mentors a list of experts were prepared and among them 6 experts were selected as the external mentors

and submitted to the principal and with the consent of the college council the principal approved it. The external mentors are as given below:

Jinesh .P Joseph, Assistant professor, Dept.of mathematics, Sacred Heart College, Thevara.

Mr. Saj Jain.J ,Senior Architect, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Kakkanad

Commodore T.P Jaison Thomas

Dr. Rajeev Jayadevan, Asst. Director, Sunrise Hospital, Ernakulam

Dr. Rangarajan

There was one day and Half day sessions conducted by the WWS . All the classes were handled by the external mentors on various topics like preparation for competitive exams, Career Guidance, Motivation, and communication skill.

The activities of the WWS was culminated by the session conducted by Dr. Rangarajan.

