



## ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE, ERNAKULAM (AUTONOMOUS)

### EVERGREEN TOURISM CLUB

#### REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2018-19

##### Visit to Kerala Flood affected area- Perumpadanna on 15th September 2018

From 9th August 2018, severe floods affected Kerala due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. As our state battles the worst floods in its recent history, Evergreen Tourism club members have come forward to support the needy one. 68 students took initiative to give a helping aid. They collected and sorted grocery items and prepared 17 kits. On 15th September 2018, 27 students and 3 teachers visited Perumpadanna of North Parur area. Club members spent their day with the families and distributed the kits to each family along with Rs 1000/- each which is collected for helping hand for the affected families.





Students distributing the kit and handover the money to the affected families

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Muhammed Y Safirullah, who is also Chairman of the DTPC, to create awareness among the younger generation in the wake of increased drug abuse being reported among them. A similar initiative done last year drew much response. Each team can perform for a maximum of 10 minutes. The selected teams will be provided with ₹5,000. The first prize winner will get an additional ₹10,000 cash prize. The runner-ups will get a cash prize of ₹7,500, while the team that comes third will get a cash prize of ₹ 5,000

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The date has been postponed due to the inconvenience of the higher officials. The rescheduled date is fixed on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019 @ 6pm in DH Ground, Ernakulam. A total of 15 teams from 15 colleges participated. A screening was

held in Ernakulam Guest House where the members of the club presented the message “Say no to Drugs” and how they are going to perform the dance. 10 members of the evergreen tourism club put up a dance performance based on the theme anti-drugs awareness. The idea was mooted by district collector Muhammed Y Safirullah, who is also Chairman of the DTPC to create awareness among the younger generation in the wake of increased drug abuse being reported among them. Students got the participation certificate and a cheque of Rs5000/- from DTPC Ernakulam



Principal Dr. Sajimol Augustine distributing the certificates to the participating students of Dance against Drugs.

### Get Splashing, Get Kayaking

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## KAYAKING TRAINING PROGRAMME



Organized Jointly by DTPC & GIDA in association with M/s Scuba Kochi

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The detailed highlights of the program are as follows:

<p>This course is appropriate for all Kayak craft, including sit in and sit on tops.</p> <p>Course Prerequisites : None            Course Duration : 6 to 8 hours            Course schedule : Saturdays/ Sundays - 9 am to 5 pm            Course fee : 1000/-</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recreational Kayaking Trips</p> <p>Kayaking Trip Prerequisites : None            Duration : 15 minutes            Timing : All days, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm            Fee : 250/-</p>
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Conclusion & Wrap Up: Group Debrief/ Individual Feedback, Importance of First Aid & CPR, Importance of Additional Instruction, Practice, Experience, Importance of appropriate level of Safety & Rescue Training, Course Revaluation.

Participation Certification will be issued.

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Tourism Club prepared a brochure for the students to participate for the training programme.

## **National Tourism Day celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019**

In connection with India Tourism day on 25<sup>th</sup> January, the French Department conducted two seminar sessions on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019. The talk was delivered by Mr. Reji Thomas Mathew for both the Science and Arts Block students separately. The first session started at 9:30 am with the topic “Innovation, Creativity and Opportunity” to the 5 students from each classes of the science block. Students from Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Mathematics and Management studies attended the first session in arts block auditorium for 1hr.30minutes. There were 111 students registered from science block to attend the session. The second session started with the welcome note by Rhea Miriam Vargese (II DC French). The topic of the seminar was “Insight into the world of language and tourism” for Language and Tourism students of French Department. Mr. Reji Thomas Mathew is having more than 24 years experience in the travel and tourism industry. During his career, Reji has worked in multiple countries. He is a good net worker and futurist. He was with British Deputy High Commission as Regional Manager South India for British Tourist Authority for 8 years responsible for Marketing and Enhancing British Visitor Economy and Britain as destination in South India. He is an acting CEO of Travel Nations (A company specialized in Educational trips across globe including NASA, CERN Switzerland, AIRBUS France etc). After the second session Senorita D’silva of II DC French (Club member) delivered the vote of thanks. Sabeena Bhaskar HOD of French Department handed over memento to the resourced Person. She also distributed the certificates to the participants who joined as a volunteer for KTM 2018. Mr. Reji Mathew handed over the certificates to Degree students who had undergone two days training program in Wellington Island, for a travel company LPTI which is a program comes under ‘Earn while you Learn’. Megha and Anjaly of I MTTM year students presented an unknown destination- Poopara on the same day as they visited the destination to know its potential.



Mr. Reji having interaction with the students of science block



Mr. Reji Mathew handling the morning session - Innovation, Creativity and Opportunity for science block students in the Arts auditorium



Second session “Insight into the world of language and tourism” given by Mr.Reji Thomas of the seminar in audio visual room of the library for the students of French Department



Anjaly and Megha of IMTTM students presenting PPT of an unknown destination which they have explored while the campaigning of “visit to nilgiri hills-Poopara, Munnar”



Mr.Reji Mathew handed over the certificates to the II year students who have undergone training programme in Wellington Island for a travel company LPTI.



Ms. Sabeena Bhaskar distributing the certificates to the students of MTTM who participated as a volunteer for KTM 2018