

## UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

### Assumption College

#### India

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Assumption College undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

***UNAI Principle: Capacity Building - A commitment to building capacity in higher education systems across the world***

#### **Assumption Extension and Social Outreach Programme (AESOP) Report**

Assumption College has been in the forefront of women's education since its inception on 1950. It has always redefined its strategies to make students socially committed and learning beyond the confines of classrooms. After becoming an autonomous institution in 2016, the College made extension and social



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outreach programme a compulsory component for the successful completion of the undergraduate and post graduate programmes. Assumption Extension and Social Outreach Programme (AESOP) is a compulsory 18 hours social involvement programme for developing social commitment in the minds of students.

#### **Inauguration Of Social Extension Programme**

On November 3rd 2017, AESOP was inaugurated by Mr. Anu S Nair, Additional District Magistrate Pathanamthitta at William Hall. Dr. Sr. Amala SH, The Principal felicitated on the occasion. Social Intervention for Enhanced Family Happiness (SIEFH) s a special extension programme to diffuse the knowledge to enhance the family happiness. The programme is scheduled on all Saturdays, from 10 am to 1 pm, in the month of November. The student group involved in the programme are 2nd year undergraduate students.

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## Programme

Students in each department are grouped and given particular tasks. The tasks of the students were aimed at mobilisation of the target groups- parents, head of the families, women, youth and children. The students were to share the knowledge through classes, audiovisual aids, art forms etc. The resource team of students were to prepare notices and information materials for distribution in the families and to prepare detailed report with photographs and supporting documents. The programme was coordinated by IQAC and social work department of the college.



Locality/ organizations, Areas chosen by the various departments for knowledge exchange and Number of students in each area are shown in the following table. A total of 636 students participated in the extension programme.

S. No.	Department	Locality/ organizations	Areas chosen by the various departments for knowledge exchange	No of students
1	Fashion Technology	St Alphonsa Balikabhavan	Hand crafted Recycled Product Development	26
2	Chemistry	Vettithuruthu	Chemistry in our daily life	46
3	Business studies	Poovathodu	Business skill Development	29
4	Physics	Paral	Energy Conservation	39
5	Computer Science	Puzhavathu	E- waste Management	27
6	Zoology	Kadamanchira	Human Welfare and Public Health	52-
7	Malayalam	Manackachira	Amma Vayana -	24
8	Commerce	Laikadu, Podipara	Financial Literacy	106
9	English	St Joseph's Higher Secondary School	Communication Skills	41
10	Botony	Mundupalam	Organic Farming	41
11	History	Mampuzhakkari	Civic Responsibility & Community Service	50
12	Economics	Kodinattukunnu	Family Budget and its Preparation	43
13	Home Science	Mattom Colony	Nutrition and Meal Planning	29
14	Mathematics	St Josephs Higher Secondary School	BEAM( Bridge To Enter Advanced Mathematics)	55
15	Computer Application	Vadakkekkara	Photoshop and Cyber Crime	28
16	Social work	All the above areas	Resource mobilisation	16

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## Skill Development Programmes

To create improvement of skills among students, various programmes were done in the campus.

A training session on communication skills was organised by the Women's Cell in collaboration with the HR Department on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2017. Mr Toms and Mr Abraham of Overseas Institute of English led the session. Nearly 400 students attended the training. A soft skill training programme is organised for the Post Graduate Students on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The training is conducted by trainers from Seventh Sense



People Development Solutions, Bengaluru from 09.30 am to 03.30 pm in the William Hall. Mr Vineeth K Varghese and Mr Vignesh VK trained the students on communication skills, interview techniques, resume preparation, body language and personal grooming.

***UNAI Principle: Human Rights - A commitment to human rights, among them freedom of inquiry, opinion, and speech***

## World AIDS Day Observance

The student of Social Work Department observed World AIDS day in the campus on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. A street play was conducted to beat the stigma towards HIV infected people. Moreover the students hosted informative charts and cards around the campus on HIV and AIDS.



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