

UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT **2016/2017**

Providence College of Engineering

India

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

1) World Environment Day - 5th June 2017

The Energy Management Club in a joint effort with KFUNAI Chapter and NSS Technical Cell of Providence College of Engineering raised awareness on the threats of the present environmental crisis. Dr. K G Balakrishnan, Director and Dr. Santhosh P Mathew, Principal participated in plantation drives to make our surrounding green.



2) Community Outreach Programmes. Madhuram Malayalam and Vayanakalari -5th July 2017

Providence College of Engineering, KFUNAI Chapter has associated with Mathrubhumi - Maduram Malayalam and Malayala Manorama - Vayanakalari programmes to promote newspaper reading habits among school going students.

The Madhuram Malayalam programme was formally inaugurated by Mr. Nevin George, Executive Director, and Providence College of Engineering on 5th July 2017 at SV Higher Secondary School, Pandanad. The programme at Vocational Higher Secondary School, Kallissery was inaugurated by Dr. Mathews M George, Staff Coordinator, and KFUNAI on 18th July 2017.

3) PRO ART JAM 2017 to empower differently abled-29th July 2017

Providence College of Engineering organised "Pro Art Jam 2017" a creative arts fest for differently abled children on 29th July 2017. The theme the day represented was- Dreams are made of this.

Fifty children from nine special schools, in Allepy and Pathanamthitta districts came together to weave their dreams on canvas in colour. Special school teachers, association personnel, social activists and caricaturists joined them to make the day more vibrant. Entertainment line-up included singing, dancing, and various other cultural programmes by the Providence Band.

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The programme was launched by Mrs. Nisha Jose K Mani, social activist and author.

Dr. Susan Mathew, Director, Deepti Special School, Manakkala gave the key note address. Mrs. Mariamma George, Chairperson, Providence College of Engineering presided. NSS technical Cell and KFUNAI chapter of the college have organised this truly thoughtful programme to give a platform for creative dialogue and interaction with the community.

4) Study Material Kit distributed - 4th August 2017

Due to rising inflation many parents are unable to meet the school expenses of their children. It's for this reason Kerala Forum on United Nations Academic Impact, (KFUNAI) Providence College Chapter initiated a small effort of distributing study materials kit to students in nearby schools.

The programme was formally inaugurated by Mr. Nevin George, Executive Director, Providence College of Engineering in a function held at Government Boy's High School, Chengannur. Dr. Mathews M George, Staff Coordinator, KFUNAI presided. Mrs. Sheela K Das, Headmistress, Government Boy's High School spoke on the occasion.

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