



VIMALA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR

E41-18/19

Name of Activity	Activities of Vimala Community Aid and Sponsorship Scheme (VCASS)
Date	Activities Conducted during the Academic Year 2018-19
Organized by	Vimala Community Extension Center , Vimala College, Thrissur
Collaborations (if any)	Nil
No.of Students Participated	20

Vimala Community Aid and Sponsorship Scheme (VCASS) launched in 2012 is a project by the Vimala Community Extension Center, the extension project of Vimala College, Thrissur. 100 students are enrolled on the sponsorship list with the help of Social Work students and a professional Social Worker. There are certain criteria for the selection of the students. Which include the academic performance of the students as well as the economic background of the students. It's a partnership programme of Vimala College and Thomas Chittilappilly Trust.

➤ **Project Area**

It includes the five divisions of Thrissur Corporation, viz., Four, six, seven, eight and nine which are located around the Vimala College.

There are around 23 socio economically backward localities in these divisions. More than 1500 families were living in this area. The students residing in these areas are studying in

- Government Higher Secondary School, Villadom
- Holy Family Covent Girls Higher Secondary School, Thrissur
- Sacred Heart Covent Girls Higher Secondary School, Thrissur
- St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Thiroor
- Church Mission Society High School, Thrissur
- St. Joseph Higher Secondary School, Thrissur
- Cooperative Public School, Padukkad

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- St. Elizabeth English Medium School, Ponganamkadu

➤ Goals

- To help disadvantaged children to complete their education.
- To sensitize the student community about the social realities and making them more sensitive and responsive to social problems.

➤ Specific Objectives

- To provide educational sponsorship to 100 children from the neighboring communities of the college for eight years.
 - To provide the sponsored children with opportunities for their personality development and soft skills development.
 - To address and mitigate the problems faced by children in their academic and family environment.
 - To make the families of the sponsored children to reach out to their communities in promoting developmental activities.
 - To inculcate in our students sensitivity and responsiveness to social problems.
- To make the development effort of the college more participatory and sustainable.

➤ Childrens' Monthly meeting

As part of assess the development of childre in their accademic and non accademic performance VCASS conducted monthly meeting. It was sponsored by different departments of Vimala College and they were also including certain programmes on that day such as short films, quiz, group dance etc.



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➤ Details of Monthly Meeting

2018-2019

S.No	Date	Activities	Department
1.	28,29&30 May 2018	Summer Camp	Social Work
2.	9 th June 2018	Educational Aid Distribution	Social Work
3.	14 th July 2018	Swatch Bharath	English
4.	11 th August 2018	Onam Celebrations	Mathematics
5.	8 th September 2018	Classes on flood relief	Social Worker
6.	2 nd October 2018	Group activities	Social Work
7.	8 th December 2018	Christmas Celebrations	Social Work
8.	26 th January 2019	Republic Day Celebrations	Commerce
9.	9 th February 2019	Games ,Group Activities	Botany

➤ Onam Celebration

Each and every year VCASS conducted Onam Celebration for the children at Vimala College. The cultural programmes like group dance, group songs, Nadan pattu, skit, folk dance etc were conducted by the student mentors and the school children. More than 100 students were participated in each year.



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➤ Christmas Celebrations

As part of recreation activities VCASS conducted the Christmas celebration. Student members of Jesus Youth of Vimala College lead the entire celebration and they arranged different programmes for the students in every year. The celebration conducted at Vimala College auditorium.





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➤ Community visits

The VCASS beneficiaries were living in very backward communities near Vimala College. The communities were mainly divided in to 10 zones. Such as ; Maruthur, Pallimoola, Sandhyaramam, Kuttiyal, Adiyara, Puthiyapalam/ Gandhinagar, Puthiyapalam south, S.J.Colony, Villadom. All the 100 beneficiaries were living in these areas. The project coordinator and volunteers visited the sponsored children's home regularly. In every community they conduct group meetings in every week.

➤ Medical support



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Medical support was given to the family of a sponsored child. For that VCASS collaborate with child line and child line provided the amount of RS.3000 to the family. VCASS also took the initiative to increase the fund from sponsors.

➤ Quarterly school visit

Quarterly school visit were done to assess the academic performance of the students. Social worker visited each school for this purpose. This also helped in liaisoning with teachers and collecting mark lists of the students.

➤ Executive meetings

VCASS had also conducted executive meetings on every March at Vimala college campus. In this meeting, the VCASS team comprising of project director, staff coordinator, finance in charge, social worker and staff representatives of every department etc conducted discussions about various programmes to be organized as part of this project. The programe is also evaluated and further improvement plans are also prepared by the team.



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List of student volunteers

1. Reshma Shaju
2. Nourin
3. Chitra Joseph
4. Greeshma K P
5. Riya Shaji
6. Krishnendhu K B
7. Agna Benny
8. Anntreesa Varghese
9. Rispa Mary Punnoose
10. Babiraj M B
11. Aleena Bobby
12. Bincy Varghese
13. Soniya Sebastian
14. Ann Rose Sunny
15. Greety Johny
16. Amrutha V
17. Archana R
18. Aswathi K B
19. Saranya S
20. Anusmaya M P




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