# **Criterion VII**

# **Institutional Values and Best Practices**



7.1.8 Annual report of the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment - tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities

(Academic Year 2019-20)



Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	World Environment Day
Date	07.06.2019
	13.06.2019
	24.06.2019
Organized by	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	Department of Botany, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
	celebrated the World Environmental Day on 7 <sup>th</sup> of June 2019 with the
	slogan "Beat Air Pollution". Dr. Bindu G, Scientist at Nansen
	Environmental Research Centre India, led a seminar on "Air pollution
	and carbon sequestration". On behalf of World Environmental Day
	celebrations, an Interschool Drawing Competition was held at
	Department of Botany, Vimala College on 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019. Students
	from various neighbouring schools participated in the competition.
	In connection with World Environmental Day, the Department of
	Hindi, organized a programme Paryavaran Divas-2019, on 24th June
	2019.
	Department of Malayalam conducted a talk on Forests in connection
	with Environmental Day by Dr Abdul Basheer on 13.06.2019.













Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Reading Day
Date	19.06.2019
	20.06.2019
Organized by	Department of Malayalam, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	In connection with Reading Week Celebrations commemorating
	Dr.P.N. Panikkar, the founder of Grandha Sala Sangham Department
	of Malayalam conducted a talk and interaction session with
	Malayalam writer and author of 'Susannayude granthapura' Sri Ajay
	P Mangatt on 20.06.2019 at College Auditorium. In connection with
	Reading Week Celebrations Department conducted a book Exhibition
	on 19,20.06.2019. College Principal Dr.Sr. Beena Jose inaugurated
	the Exhibition.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Yoga Day
Date	21.06.2019
Organized by	UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Vimala College (Autonomous),
	Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	The International Yoga Day was celebrated in the college on 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2019 by the UGC Centre for Women's Studies in co-ordination with the Field Information Bureau. The presidential address was delivered by Mr. George Mathew, Asst. Director, Field Information Bureau. Dr. Sr. Beena Jose, Principal, inaugurated the day's celebration. It was followed by the prize distribution for the essay writing competition conducted in connection with the Yoga Day. It was followed by a lecture on yoga and demonstration by the Thrissur Yoga Association.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Kargil Vijay Diwas
Date	26.07.2019
Organized by	NCC, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	Kargil Vijay Diwas 2019 was observed. Cmde R R
	Ayyar, VSM, Group Commander, Ernakulam Group,
	offered flowers at the Amar Jawan Jyothy set in the
	College Auditorium.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Mahakavi Vallathol Smrithi Day
Date	30.07.2019
Organized by	Department of Malayalam, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	Department conducted Vallathol Smrithi commemorating famous Malayalam poet Vallathol Narayana Menon on 30.07.2019. Sri Murali Puranattukara recited Vallathol Poems at Auditorium. In this function resource person Sr. Raveendranath presented a paper on the works of Vallathol.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Independence Day
Date	15.08.2019
Organized by	Department of Physical Education, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	The Department of Physical Education takes privilege and pride in organising the Independence Day every year. Special care is taken to incorporate activities elucidating patriotism and the supreme sacrifices of our freedom fighters. Patriotic songs and talks by the students are included to alert the values of freedom, peace and integrity within the people of the nation. The national flag is unfurled and the national anthem is sung. Sweets are distributed among all the staffs and students to replicate the joy of freedom.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	National Sports Day
Date	29.08.2019
Organized by	Department of Physical Education, Vimala College (Autonomous),
	Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	The National sports day, commemorating the birth anniversary of Indian hockey legend Dhyan Chand, was celebrated at Vimala College, spreading the message of 'FIT VIMALA FIT INDIA MOVEMENT' through a mass display on Dance Aerobics Programme. More than 200 students and around 10 teachers participated in the event. With the growing importance of staying fit the Department of Physical Education also conducting a Fitness Program for all the staffs and students of the college at the college Auditorium.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Teacher's day
Date	05.09.2019
Organized by	Department of Statistics, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	Teacher's day celebration was organized on 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 by the Department of Statistics. After the group song, a bouquet was presented to the teachers as a small gift and a video was played which showed the role of a teacher in shaping students' mind. Later, the photographs of all the faculties of each department were displayed on the screen. Ms. Swarna from the Department of Mathematics spoke a few words about her experience as a teacher since the past many years which was indeed a heart touching speech. The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks.







Academic Year	2018-19
Title of the event	Wetland day
Date	19.09.2019
Organized by	Department of Botany, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	In this connection with Wetland day, an awareness programme on "- with special emphasis on Ponnani Kole Wetlands" was organized by the Department of Botany, Vimala College, Thrissur on 19.09.2019. Dr.C.C. Harilal. PI, SWAK Project and Associate Professor, Department of Botany, University of Calicut gave a brief description about the programme. The technical Session was handled by Dr. N.J. Manju, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology and Environmental Science, Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda. The Technical session was followed by a discussion session.









Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Hindi Day
Date	25.09.2019
Organized by	Department of Hindi, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	In connection with Hindi Day, the Department of Hindi, in Collaboration with Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Regional Centre, Thrissur organized a one day seminar on Current Status of Hindi and Inter University Hindi Fest on 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2019. The Resource person of the programme was Smt. Prabhavathy C.V, Assistant Director of Official Language, All India Radio, Thrissur.







Academic Year	2018-19
Title of the event	150 <sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
Date	01.10.2019 - 04.10.2019
Organized by	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	As a part of 150 <sup>th</sup> birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi various departments organized the following programmes. the Department of History, in association with the Department of Economics, organized an essay writing competition on the topic "The legacy of Gandhi in Contemporary Times". Department of Chemistry has conducted a Khadi visit- 'Knowing Khadi' to 'Mulberry cocoon silk weaving Centre, Cheroor, a sister concern of Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan, Avanissery. on 01 <sup>st</sup> October 2019. The department also organized a quiz competition on the topic 'Gandhiji and Life' on 03 <sup>th</sup> October 2019. The Department of English Commemorated the 150 <sup>th</sup> Birthday of Gandhiji at Amphitheatre on 3rd October, 2019. The program included street play, group song and a skit by the under graduate students. The students dished out bookmarks with Gandhian thoughts and distributed in the college. Department of Malayalam conducted Bappukavyanjali - Gandhiji related Malayalam poem recitation competition on 04.10.2019 in connection with Gandhi Jayanthi. Department of Zoology conducted elocution competition on the topic 'Gandhiji- the man of Principle' and Power point presentation on the topic 'Life of Gandhi'. The Department of Home Science organized an inter-departmental dress designing competition using Khadi.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	World Food Day Celebration
Date	27.11.2019 to 28.11.2019
Organized by	Department of Home Science, Vimala College (Autonomous),
	Thrissur
Report	As part of World food Day celebrations Department of Home Science in association with State Nutrition Bureau (Directorate of Health Services), District Medical Office, Thrissur organized a two day Nutrition awareness exhibition and awareness classes on November 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> 2019. In the presidentship of Dr.Sr.Beena Jose, the programme was inaugurated by respected Mayor Ajitha Vijayan. Dr.Reena K.J (District medical officer, Thrissur) delivered message to the audience about nutrition. Chief Scientific Officer Ms.Tharakumari (State Nutrition Bureau, Trivandrum) was also present who delivered vote of thanks. Healthy Breakfast contest, Salad and snack making contest were the competitions organized. World Food Day is celebrated on October 16 <sup>th</sup> every year to commemorate the formation of United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. The theme of World Food Day 2019 was <i>Prevention of hunger</i> . As part of World food day 25 Nutrikits were distributed to the students of standard 1-12 <sup>th</sup> of Govt.H.S.S.Villadom,Thrissur. The fund for the programme was contributed by all the staffs of Department of Home Science and some other teachers of Vimala College.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Kerala Piravi Day
Date	01.11.2019
Organized by	Department of Malayalam, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	Department of Malayalam celebrated Keralappiravi with various programmes. Conducted Malayaladinam on 01.11.2019 and Malayalothsavam on 07.11.2019.









Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Vigilance Day
Date	06.11.2019
Organized by	NSS Units, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	As a part of observing Vigilance week, the NSS units organised a session on 06.11.2019 at 10.30 am in Marian Hall. The class was handled by Mr. Mathew Kallikladan, DYSP of Thrissur, Vigilance Department. The class was very much interesting and thought provoking, which gave insights to the Volunteers for fighting against corruption and for maintaining integrity and honesty. Volunteers took Integrity pledge as part of vigilance week.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	152 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Marie Curie
Date	07.11.2019
Organized by	Department of Chemistry, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	Department of Chemistry celebrated the 152th Birth anniversary celebrations of Marie Curie, the eminent female Chemist on 07 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 8.45 am. Dr. Nancy Mathew welcomed the gathering and she gave a brief idea about Curie's inventions. A documentary named 'Marie Curie- Radium' was shown. The documentary was so inspiring and it focused light on the major inventions of her and the efforts taken by her and her colleagues to attain the great victories. The program came to an end by 9.45 am.









Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	World Science Day Celebrations 'AGAHI 2K19'
Date	12.11.2019
Organized by	Department of Chemistry, Vimala College
	(Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	As a part of World Science Day, 10 <sup>th</sup> November, Department of Chemistry organised World Science Day celebrations, AGAHI 2K19 on 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2019. <i>Agahi</i> is an Urdu word which means knowledge, cognition and awareness. The theme of World Science day for 2019 year is 'Open science leaving no one behind'. The formal function was inaugurated by Dr. T R Govindankutty, retired scientist, <i>Bhabha Atomic</i> <i>Research Centre (BARC)</i> and key note address was delivered by him. Students of various schools also participated. Dr. Sr. Beena Jose, Principal of Vimala College presided over the function. Formal session was followed by the interschool general science quiz competition. 6 teams from various schools participated in the final round. Dr. Srilakshmi P Bhaskar and Ms. Chithira S S were the quiz masters. An interschool elocution competition was also conducted for the students on the topic 'Role of science for a peaceful and sustainable societies'.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Diabetics Day
Date	14.11.2019
Organized by	Red Ribbon Club and NSS Units, Vimala
	College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	The NSS volunteers of our college participated in the Walkathon conducted by the National Health
	Mission, in connection with World Diabetes Day on 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2019. The program was organized in order to spread awareness on
	Diabetes among the public. The Walkathon was formally inaugurated and flagged off by the District Collector S. Shanavas IAS. Various clubs
	and forums of the district participated in the event.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Human Rights Day
Date	10.12.2019
Organized by	NSS Units, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	In connection with the International Human Rights
	Day, the NSS units of our college conducted a rally on
	10 <sup>th</sup> December. The rally was flagged off by the college
	principal, Dr.Sr. Beena Jose. The activity focused on
	this year's theme, "Youth standing up for Human
	Rights". Volunteers prepared and displayed posters and
	placards on the theme to spread awareness on the day.









Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Christmas Day
Date	26.12.2019
Organized by	Jesus Youth, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	The music club in collaboration with the Jesus Youth groomed students for Christmas carol song, which was recorded on December 16, 2019 and telecasted in Shalom TV on 26.12.2019. It was also uploaded in Youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCpNjsmjZwY.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	Mother Tongue Day
Date	20.02.2020
Organized by	Department of Political Science, Vimala College
	(Autonomous), Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	Department conducted a seminar on 'My language my Right' in connection with Mother tongue day on 20.02.2020. Dr Asha Rao, Head, Department of Social Work, Ms Swarna K L, Head, Department of Mathematics, Ms Anuja, Head, Department of Political Science were the resource persons. On this day teachers and students whose mother tongue other than Malayalam shared their thoughts songs, poems in their respective mother tongue languages.







Academic Year	2019-20
Title of the event	International Women's Day celebration
Date	06.03.2020
Organized by	UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Vimala College (Autonomous),
	Thrissur
Venue	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur
Report	The International Women's Day was celebrated at Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur on March 6,2020 by UGC Centre for Women Studies, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur. The Celebration began with a flash mob conducted on 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020. The formal inauguration of the programme was conducted on 6 <sup>th</sup> march 2020 by Smt. Rema Sivaram, a social entrepreneur and former student of Vimala College. In the auditorium Dr.Sinto P Anto, Director, Centre for Women studies welcomed the gathering and Dr.Sr.Beena Jose, Principal, Vimala College delivered the presidential address. Vice Principals Dr.Sr.Beena T L and Dr.Minimol K felicitated the programme. A musical drama by the students of social work department tried to address different problems faced by women in the contemporary society. Students were also given opportunity to voice their opinions on being a woman by writing their thoughts on a canvas in front of the auditorium. The canvas became a platform for a plethora of ideas centring on women and her advancement in the field. A Street play at Pallimoola junction Cheroor with central theme "Children Rights". Forty students from the Social Work Department, volunteered to take various roles to effectively communicate the role of children in the society and the often reflected rights of children. The play was appreciated widely by the people present. UGC Centre for Women Studies Vimala College, (Autonomous) and Women and Child Welfare board organized various programmes in connection with women's day for local women in different Gramapanchayaths on 07.03.2020.













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