

Best Practice - 1



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MULTIDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR RESEARCH, EXTENSION, AND LEARNING

Report 2018-19

Renaissance, a Centre for Research, Extension and Studies in Literature and Arts was started in 2004, the Golden Jubilee year of Sree Sankara College, with a view to provide greater opportunity for students to pursue and develop their talents and to streamline their academic and co-curricular activities for community development. Through research, extension and studies in various fields, a continued attempt is made to link the past and the present on to a challenging future.

- The fifteenth year became a land mark in its pursuit of quality upgradation, as the Centre changed its name to “Multidisciplinary Centre for Research, Extension and Learning,” and started *Compass – The Monthly Colloquium of Research Presentations* by the young and upcoming scholars. *Compass* became a great success since its launch in January 2019. Its objectives are:

to orient the UG and PG students to areas of research

to motivate the students make research presentations

to sensitise the students about the need for continuous updating and

to expose the students to research oriented deliberations.

We congratulate the convenors of *Compass* – Prof Manjula Krishnan (Chemistry), Dr Manju T(Physics), and Prof Jithasha Balan (UG Bio Sciences).

- The other important events include,

the revisit to Iravikkulam National Park at Munnar, under the leadership of the founding coordinator, **Prof C P Lathika**, to see the mass blooming of *Neelakkurinji*. The members led by Prof C P Lathika had made a **documentary** on *Neelakkurinji - Neelakurinji: The Marvel of the Mountains* - twelve years back in 2006, when the plant burst into mass blossoming.

Six Separate sessions of the innovative teaching Learning package of the Centre – *Synergy: The Classroom Theatre on Hamlet, Nagamandala, Caligula and Hayavadana* were held in the College which continue to draw UG and PG students, and Research Scholars from other colleges also. One session was held at Govt College, Kuttanellur, Thrissur.

We thank the management, the principal, the staff & the students of the college for the support. Our thanks are also due to the management, the principal, and the staff and the students of *the other institutions, where Renaissance events were held.*

RENAISSANCE-2018-19

Sl NO.	Event	Funding	Resource person	Coordinators	Student coordinators	Month&Year
1	<i>Reading Yajna</i>	-	-	Dr Sujeesh C K Dr Aparna P	Paul Shaju Abhijith- Sreekumar	June 2018
2	<i>Reading Yajna</i>	-	Sreedevi NS	Dr Sujeesh C K Dr Aparna P	Radhika S	June 2018
3	<i>Art Visit - Photo Fest India at Adlux, Angamaly</i>	-	-	Sreedevi N S	Shabana MP Aparna	July 2018
4	Nature visit- Re visiting <i>Neelakkurinji</i> at Iravikkulam National Park at Munnar	Dr Sujeesh C K Pranav Dange	-	Prof C P Lathika Sreedevi N S	Shabana MP	July 2018
5	<i>Synergy- on Nagamandala</i>	Dr Sujeesh CK Sreedevi NS	Dr Sujeesh CK	Sreedevi NS	Paul Shaju Shabana M.P Radhika S Gayathri Babu Vaishk V V Ashwin- Mohan	Sept 2018
6	<i>Synergy – on Hamlet</i>	Dr Sujeesh CK Sreedevi NS	Dr Sujeesh CK		Paul Shaju Vaisakh V.V Aswin Mohan Gayathri Babu	Oct 2018
7	<i>Art Visit - Biennale</i>	Dr Sujeesh CK Sreedevi NS		Dr Sujeesh CK	Abhijith- Sreekumar Radhika S Paul Shaju	Dec 2018
8	Book Presentation- <i>Swapnavasavaddutta</i>		Dr Aparna P	Sreedevi NS	Abhijith- Sreekumar Jishnu	Dec 2018
9	3Day Film Screening- <i>Tribute to Lenin Rajendran</i>	Dr Sujeesh CK Sreedevi NS		Sreedevi NS	Paul Shaju Radhika S vaishnav	Jan2019
10	<i>Synergy- on Hayavadana</i>	Dr Sujeesh CK	Dr SujeeshCK	Sreedevi N S	Paul Shaju Aswin Mohan Vaishakh V.V Sruthin- Ramesh	Jan2019
11	<i>Compass- Chemistry</i>	Dr Sujeesh CK	Dr. Simi Pushpan	Prof Manjula- Krishnan	Abhijith- Sreekumar	Jan2019
12	Renaissance day	Dr Sujeesh CK Sreedevi NS				Jan2019
13	<i>Compass- Economics</i>	Dr Sujeesh CK	Dr.Martin- Patrick	Dr S.sreeja	Abhijith- Sreekumar	Feb2019

14	<i>Synergy- on Caligula</i>	Dr Sujeesh CK	Dr Sujeesh CK	Sreedevi N S	Radhika S Vaisakh V.V Aswin Mohan	Feb 2019
15	Art Exhibition- <i>Ensemble- Art Offcut</i>	Dr Sujeesh CK Sreedevi NS	Radhika S	Radhika S	Paul Shaju Gokul K.O Alwin Poullose Aditya Vaishnav Litteena – Varkey Harimurali M Neelanjana G Vaisakh V.V Krishnapriy- P R Abhirami	Feb 2019
16	<i>Compass- Biosciences</i>	Dr Sujeesh CK	Smt Achamma Thomas	Prof Jithasha- Balan	Abhijith- Sreekumar	March 2019
17	<i>Synergy- on Caligula</i> at Govt College, Thrissur	Dr Sujeesh CK	Dr Sujeesh CK		Paul Shaju	March 2019
18	<i>Crafting Bricolage- Theory</i> workshop at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, at Kalady	SSUS	Dr Sujeesh CK	Dr Sujeesh CK		March 2019
19	<i>Winning the Wall- Wall</i> Painting Workshop	Dr Sujeesh CK Sreedevi NS	Radhika S	Dr Sujeesh CK Sreedevi NS	Paul Shaju Midhun- Mohan Gokul K.O Alwin Poullose Radhika. S Akshay- Babu M	March 2019

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BEST PRACTICES 2

AGAMANANDA STUDY CIRCLE

Goal:

To nurture academic enthusiasm along with societal values among college teachers.

To create an academic ambience for discussing topics of interdisciplinary nature.

The Context:

The Agamananda Study Circle started in 2013 is a discussion forum of the teachers of Sree Sankara College constituted to cater to the needs of the academic community and to educate themselves with the developments in other disciplines. The club with its regular interventions tries to energise the academic ambience of the college. To satisfy its commitment towards the students' community, the study circle hosts classes on topics of relevance and regularly conducts essay writing competition, painting competition and elocution competition.

The Practice:

The activities of the Agamananda Study Circle begins on the first day of the academic year. The executive committee meets and charts the plan of action for the ensuing academic year.

Activities

Takes the lead in celebrating the Jayanthi of Adi Sankaracharya.

Observes Founder's day

Organise Agamananda memorial talk

Competitions for students on topics related to social, moral and ethical values.

Every month the study circle hosts teachers' presentations.

Evidence of Success

The study circle has succeeded in creating in stakeholders, a sense of pride with respect to our history, culture and values, in commemorating important calendar days and holding memorial lectures. It also succeeded in keeping the teachers abreast of the emerging trends in the field of education by conducting presentations and discussions.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- Paucity of time
- funds