



ANNUAL REPORT

SREE SANKARA COLLEGE, KILIMANOOR
2023-2024

Sree Sankara College (SSC), established in 2018, is an aided arts and science college affiliated to the University of Kerala, located at Nagaroor, Kilimanoor. This is yet another great achievement of Sree Sankara trust which holds aloft the principles of Jagadguru Adi Sankara and which have carved an enviable place in the field of higher education. The inception of SSC is the fulfillment of the long cherished dream of the youth of rural environs of Nagaroor, to gain access to higher education. The college started functioning on 17 July 2018 in the right hand side of ancient Thiruviralookavu Devi Temple. Sree Sankara College is built in the midst of 36 acres of lush greenery on a hill rock.

Student Diversity – Aggregate Data

Department	Year	Male	Female	General	OBC	SC/ST
Commerce	I	15	27	11	23	8
	II	12	28	12	21	7
	III	12	38	12	30	8
Economics	I	12	22	15	13	6
	II	12	24	12	16	8
	III	11	35	9	29	8
Physics	I	8	3	4	6	1
	II	4	9	6	7	0
	III	9	15	8	15	1

Faculty Profile

Sl No	Name	Gender	Designation	Nature of appointment	Name of Department
1	Dr. REMYA P D	Female	Assistant Professor	Permanent	Department of Commerce
2	KEERTHI KRISHNA G	Female	Assistant Professor	Permanent	Department of Commerce
3	Dr. AMBU R. NAIR	Male	Assistant Professor	Permanent	Department of English
4	Dr. PRASASTHAN M. K.	Male	Assistant Professor	Permanent	Department of Commerce
5	BHARATH SABU T.	Male	Assistant Professor	Permanent	Department of Economics
6	Dr. LEKSHMI D. R.	Female	Assistant Professor	Permanent	Department of Physics
7	Dr. MOTTY G. S.	Female	Assistant Professor	Permanent	Department of Physics

8	JIBIN FRANCIS	Male	Assistant Professor	Permanent	Department of Economics
9	INDULEKSHMI B.	Female	Assistant Professor	Temporary	Department of Malayalam
10	SMITHA KRISHNA	Female	Assistant Professor	Temporary	Department of Hindi
11	Dr. ROOPA REVATHY R	Female	Assistant Professor	Temporary	Department of Commerce
12	BIBITHA B.	Female	Assistant Professor	Temporary	Department of Economics
13	SALINI S. L.	Female	Assistant Professor	Temporary	Department of Politics
14	NITHYA P.	Female	Assistant Professor	Temporary	Department of History
15	ANJU A.	Female	Assistant Professor	Temporary	Department of Physics
16	SYAMA J. S.	Female	Assistant Professor	Temporary	Department of Chemistry
17	REJITHA P. R.	Female	Assistant Professor	Temporary	Department of Mathematics
18	MEGHA SAJI	Female	Assistant Professor	Temporary	Department of English
19	AMAL C. BOSE	Male	Assistant Professor	Temporary	Department of Physical Education

Faculty Participation in Orientation/Refresher/Faculty Development Programme/ Short Term Courses/ Online FDP

Sl. No.	Name of the participant	Designation	Title of the professional administrative program	FDP /MDP/ development/ training	Dates (from-to) (DD-MM-YYYY)
1	Dr. REMYA P D	Assistant Professor	UGC Sponsored Induction/ Orientation Programme conducted by University of Kerala, Trivandrum	UGC-HRDC, Kerala,	25-07-2023 to 23-08-2023
2	Dr. REMYA P D	Assistant Professor	Faculty Development Programme (Online) organized by Department of Tourism, KITTS, Govt. of Kerala		04-12-2023 to 10-12-2023
3	Dr. REMYA P D	Assistant Professor	Two Day Workshop for Principals of Colleges		02-02-2024 to 03-02-2024

4	KEERTHI KRISHNA G.	Assistant Professor	UGC Sponsored Induction/ Orientation Programme conducted by UGC-HRDC, Kannur University, Kannur	02-11-2023 to 01-12-2023
5	Dr. PRASASTHAN M. K.	Assistant Professor	One week National Level Online FDP organized by St. Thomas College, Palai in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC)	10-01-2024 to 16-01-2024
6	Dr. LEKSHMI D. R.	Assistant Professor	One week Faculty Development Programme for IQAC Co-ordinators affiliated to University of Kerala conducted by UGC-HRDC in collaboration with C-APT, University of Kerala, Trivandrum	26-06-2023 to 03-07-2023
7	Dr. LEKSHMI D. R.	Assistant Professor	One week National Level Online FDP organized by St. Thomas College, Palai in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC)	10-01-2024 to 16-01-2024
8	Dr. MOTTY G. S.	Assistant Professor	Faculty Development Program organised by the PG Department of Computer Applications and Lincoln University College Marian Research Centre (LUC MRC) of Marian College Kuttikanam (Autonomous) in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC)	21-09-2023 to 29-09-2023
9	Dr. MOTTY G. S.	Assistant Professor	7 Day National Level Online Faculty Development Programme organised by The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Mar Thoma College for Women, Perumbavoor, in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC)	12-10-2023 to 19-10-2023
10	Dr. MOTTY G. S.	Assistant Professor	Refresher Course organised by Teaching learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the Ministry of Education sponsored Malaviya Mission on Teachers Training	30-03-2024 to 12-04-2024

			Program (MMTTP) scheme	
11	Dr. MOTTY G. S.	Assistant Professor	NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme organized by UGC-MMTTC, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi	02-04-2024 to 12-04-2024
12	JIBIN FRANCIS	Assistant Professor	NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme organized by UGC-MMTTC, University of Kerala, Trivandrum	16-05-2024 to 28-05-2024

ACTIVITIES DURING 2023-24

SPORTS:

The Department of Physical Education organized various sports competitions and commemorative events throughout the academic year 2023-24. Students of Sree Sankara College actively participated in numerous intercollegiate and university-level competitions. The key activities conducted during this period are outlined below.

- (i) Celebrated International Yoga Day in collaboration with NSS Unit, Sree Sankara College.
- (ii) Conducted interclass 3's football tournament.
- (iii) Conducted interclass cricket tournament, badminton (men/women) tournament.
- (iv) Participated in athletic meet organized by Kerala University.
- (v) Participated in Intercollegiate football tournament conducted by University of Kerala
- (vi) Participate and bagged first prize in Intercollegiate Caroms tournament organized by Kerala University College of Teacher education, Nedumangad by Aswan S. (S4, BA Economics) and Jibin M. Nair (S2, BA Economics).

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS):

During the period of June 2023 to March 2024, the NSS actively engaged in various impactful activities, fostering community well-being and social responsibility. Their main activities are listed below.

1. World Environment Day - 5 June 2023: The NSS unit enthusiastically celebrated World Environment Day by planting trees and organizing a pledge-taking event. The volunteers' active participation showcased their commitment to environmental conservation.

2. National Reading Day - 19 June 2023: In observance of National Reading Day, the NSS organized engaging activities, including Poster Writing Competitions and a Quiz. This initiative aimed to promote literacy and a love for reading among the participants.

3. International Yoga Day - 21 June 2023: On International Yoga Day, the NSS collaborated with the Brahmakumaris organization to celebrate the occasion. The event included a yoga demonstration, conducted by knowledgeable team members, emphasizing the importance of holistic well-being.

4. Independence Day - 15 August 2023: Independence Day was celebrated with fervor, featuring major activities that instilled a sense of patriotism and national pride among the NSS volunteers. The day's events contributed to fostering a spirit of unity and patriotism.

5. Cleaning Campaign at Kadakkavur Railway Station - 1 October 2023: Aligning with the Clean India campaign, the NSS undertook a cleanliness drive at Kadakkavur Railway Station. This initiative demonstrated the NSS unit's commitment to maintaining a clean and hygienic environment in public spaces.

6. Visit to Karunalayam Old Age Home - 2 October 2023: In a heartwarming gesture, the NSS visited Karunalayam Old Age Home in Attingal. The volunteers donated 25 chairs, enhancing the comfort of the elderly residents. The time spent interacting with the inmates reflected the NSS's dedication to social service and community bonding.

7. Garden Making and Cleaning at LP School Thekkinkadu, Nagaroor - 11 October 2023: Continuing their community-focused efforts, the NSS engaged in garden making and cleaning activities at LP School Thekkinkadu, Nagaroor. This project aimed at improving the school environment for the students, fostering a conducive learning atmosphere.

8. Inauguration of Sneharamam - 3 January 2024: The Sneharamam project was officially handed over to the Panchayath in a ceremony presided over by Panchayath members, including the president. This event marked the successful completion of the project's initial phase, highlighting the collaborative efforts of NSS volunteers and the local community in achieving the project's goals

9. Republic Day - 26 January 2024: NSS volunteers participated in the Republic Day celebrations, engaging in patriotic activities, cultural programs, and a flag-hoisting ceremony. The event included performances such as songs, speeches, celebrating the spirit of the nation and fostering a sense of patriotism among the participants.

10. Orientation Session - 19 February 2024: An orientation session was conducted for newly enrolled NSS volunteers by Dr. Parvathy P R. The session aimed to introduce new members to the NSS's mission, values, and activities. Dr. Parvathy provided insights into the role of NSS volunteers and the impact of their contributions, motivating new members to actively participate in future initiatives.

11. Yoga Session - 22 February 2024: Regular yoga classes were started for NSS volunteers under the guidance of Gayathry U S. These sessions aimed to promote physical and mental well-being among volunteers, enhancing their overall health and mindfulness. The yoga classes included various asanas, breathing exercises, and meditation techniques.

ARTS:

The Arts Club of Sree Sankara College, Kilimanoor, played a vibrant role in fostering creativity and cultural expression throughout the academic year. The college hosted Sankaram 2024, a grand celebration of College Day as well as their Arts day, where students enthusiastically participated in various artistic and cultural events. Adding to their achievements, students showcased their talents at the Kerala University Youth Festival, competing in diverse categories such as Mime, Skit, Kolkali, Essay Writing, Spot Photography, and Dance performances. Their dedication and artistic excellence were recognized as **Govind M. K of S6 B.Sc. Physics and Ajay Sri Venkadesh of S6 B.Com. bagged third prize in English Essay Writing and Spot Photography competitions** respectively, bringing pride to the institution. The Arts Club continues to inspire and nurture young talents, creating a platform for artistic exploration and cultural appreciation.

SCIENCE CLUB:

1. The Science Club of Sree Sankara College Kilimanoor, in collaboration with the Department of Physics and the IQAC, hosted a workshop in association with World Space Week Celebrations,2023 on 04/12/2023. The event featured Dr. Anand Narayanan, a distinguished Professor from the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), as the keynote speaker.

2. ASTROQUEST -Probing Solar Activity organized by The Science Club of Sree Sankara College Kilimanoor, in association with the Department of Physics and IQAC in collaboration with Shastra Snehi on 04/12/2023.

3. Students in the Science Club of Sree Sankara College visited the Global Science Fest 2024, an extraordinary event celebrating innovation, discovery, and scientific advancement at Bio 360 Life Sciences Park in Trivandrum on 05/02/2024.

4. The Science Club of Sree Sankara College Kilimanoor, organized an invited talk by Dr. Kavitha V S, Research Associate, Laser and Plasma Technology Division, BARC, Mumbai in association National Science Day Celebration-2024, on 28/02/2024.

GANDHIAN STUDIES CELL:

The Gandhian Studies Cell serves as both an academic and extracurricular hub, dedicated to exploring the life, philosophy, and enduring impact of Mahatma Gandhi. It provides students with opportunities to engage deeply with his teachings and understand their relevance in addressing contemporary issues. During the academic year 2023-24, the Cell organized several meaningful activities that reflected Gandhian principles:

- An Independence Day Quiz Competition held on August 14, 2023, to promote awareness of India's freedom struggle and Gandhi's contributions.
- A Campus Cleaning Program on October 3, 2023, reinforcing the values of cleanliness and community service.
- A visit to Chakkulathamma Sanjeevani Ashram, Kilimanoor, on October 19, 2023, where students interacted with and extended their support to the elderly residents.

Through these initiatives, the Gandhian Studies Cell continues to inspire students to embody the principles of truth, non-violence, and service to society.

LITERATURE & BOOK CLUB:

On **September 5, 2023** Litome observed **Teachers' Day** by conducting Teaching Competition and Teachers' Day Greeting Card Designing Competition at the college library. Thirty Students participated in the competitions. However, students from the Department of Commerce achieved a sweeping victory over others. Miss Gopika R.S., S1 BCom and Miss Pranava O., S5 BCom bagged the First and Second Prize in the Teaching Competition respectively. Miss Sreelekshmi A.B.'s (S1 BCom) design got First Prize in the Teachers' Day Greeting Card Designing Competition whereas Miss Gouri Prakash (S1 BCom) and Miss Gopika R.S. (S1 BCom) designs got Second Prize in the competition.

National Library Week – from 14 November 2023 to 20 November 2023: Litome organised a series of lectures, both offline and online, in connection with the National Library Week.

- Mr Banna Chennamangalloor inaugurated the lecture series on 14 November 2023 by delivering the first lecture via Google Meet. The online session which started at 10 AM was presented at the college library through overhead projector. Mr Benna's thoughts on bookish and practical knowledge were quite interesting. Though a Higher Secondary Teacher, he is well known for his artistic endeavours such as reading stories, dubbing, acting, directing, anchoring etc.

- Ms Neethu T.A., Librarian, Sree Sankara College gave the second lecture (offline) of the National Library Week Lecture Series on 15 September 2023. She explained her thoughts on the health benefits of reading books.
- Dr Ratheesh Krishna, an eminent dramaturge, performer and visual arts trainer delivered the third lecture in the series on 16 September 2023. Dr Ratheesh Krishna's views on the experience one gets from reading a book were unique. The audience, including the members of Litome, curiously engaged in the online session led by Dr. Ratheesh.
- Mr Rakesh K. Nair, Senior Editor, Mathrubhumi presented the fourth lecture via Google Meet on 17 September 2023. He focussed his talk on the importance of reading newspapers.
- Dr K. Radhakumari, Associate Professor and Head (Retd.), Dept of English, VTMNSS College, Dhanuvachapuram presented the fifth lecture in the series through Google Meet on 20 September 2023. The veteran lecturer shared her views on book reading to the students.
- Ms Indulekshmi B., Joint Coordinator, Litome delivered the sixth and final talk of the series on 20 September 2023. She explained different ways of reading different genres of books. Further, she interacted with the students to clear their doubts and concluded the offline session with valedictory comments.

CAREER & PLACEMENT CELL:

The Career and Placement Cell of Sree Sankara College, Kilimanoor has been actively guiding students toward promising career opportunities through a series of insightful sessions and

seminars during the academic year 2023-24. These initiatives aimed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to make informed career choices.

The year commenced with a Career Orientation Session by the Institute of Banking Studies on October 6, 2023, where Mr. G. Ganesh provided valuable insights into the banking sector. This was followed by a Career Guidance Session in Management Studies conducted by TIME Academy on December 13, 2023, led by Jayraj, offering students a deeper understanding of opportunities in the field of management.

Stepping into the new year, the Rajadhani Business School organized a session titled "Insights into Future Careers" on January 22, 2024, delivered by Rajit Karunakaran, helping students explore emerging career prospects. Prior to this, on January 19, 2024, George Thomas from the Asian School of Business, Trivandrum, enlightened students about various career paths after graduation through an engaging session.

Further expanding career awareness, a Career Seminar was conducted by Nisamudheen K of National Employment Service Kerala on February 15, 2024, addressing employment opportunities and strategies for job seekers. The academic year concluded with a Webinar on "Learn to Earn" by Logic Business School on April 16, 2024, emphasizing the importance of skill development and financial independence.

Through these initiatives, the Career and Placement Cell continues to empower students, helping them navigate their professional journeys with confidence and clarity.

WOMENS CELL:

The Women's Cell, in collaboration with the Department of Economics, organized a thought-provoking film festival titled "Eco Dame Eiga Fest" on 21.11.2023. This unique festival focused on women-centric themes and gender-related issues, showcasing four impactful films that sparked meaningful discussions on gender dynamics and societal perspectives.

The festival commenced with an inspiring inaugural screening of *B 32 Muthal 44 Vare*, a film directed by Sruthi Sharanyam and produced by the Kerala State Film Academy. This film, known for its bold narrative and compelling portrayal of women's experiences, set the tone for the festival. Three more films were screened in the festival. *The Babadook*, directed by Jennifer Kent, was screened. This psychological horror film cleverly uses supernatural elements to explore themes of grief, motherhood, and female resilience. Next, *Moana*, a Disney animated film directed by Ron Clements and John Musker, brought an empowering story of courage and self-discovery. *Offside*, an Iranian film directed by Jafar Panahi, which highlights gender discrimination in sports. The film portrays a group of young Iranian women who disguise themselves as men to sneak into a football stadium where female spectators are banned. This satirical yet poignant film shed light on the barriers women face in male-dominated spaces and sparked a conversation on gender equality in sports and beyond.

The Eco Dame Eiga Fest was not just a celebration of cinema but also a platform for dialogue, reflection, and awareness, reinforcing the importance of gender inclusivity and empowerment through the lens of storytelling. Each film in the festival contributed to an enriching dialogue, offering diverse perspectives on women's roles, struggles, and empowerment in different socio-cultural contexts. Eco Dame Eiga Fest successfully created a space for

reflection, debate, and awareness on gender-related issues through the powerful medium of cinema.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT (ED) CLUB:

INDUSTRIAL VISIT: The Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club of Sree Sankara College organized an insightful industrial visit to KINFRA International Apparel Parks Ltd, Menamkulam, Kazhakootam, for 41 enthusiastic first-year B.Com students on 03.11.2023. This visit, aimed at bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world business practices, provided students with firsthand exposure to the dynamic world of apparel manufacturing and industrial entrepreneurship. The industrial visit to KINFRA International Apparel Parks Ltd proved to be an enriching experience, broadening students' understanding of industrial operations and entrepreneurship. It served as an inspiration for budding entrepreneurs, motivating them to explore new business avenues and apply their academic knowledge to real-world scenarios.

FOOD FESTIVAL: The ED Club of Sree Sankara College, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, organized an exciting food festival titled "COM CUISINE FIESTA" on 06.11.2023. This vibrant event celebrated culinary diversity, entrepreneurship, and creativity, offering students a platform to showcase their gastronomic skills while exploring the business aspects of the food industry.

The festival featured a wide array of traditional and contemporary delicacies, prepared and presented by students with an entrepreneurial spirit. It provided an opportunity to experience flavors from different cultures, emphasizing the fusion of taste and commerce. Beyond being a

feast for the senses, COM CUISINE FIESTA encouraged students to explore food business opportunities, marketing strategies, and financial management in a practical setting.

With enthusiastic participation and an overwhelming response, the event not only delighted food lovers but also fostered innovation, teamwork, and entrepreneurial thinking, making it a truly enriching experience.

ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB:

The Electoral Literacy Club of Sree Sankara College, in association with the Chirayinkeezhu Taluk Election Department, organized an awareness session as part of the Lok Sabha Election 2024 initiative on 01.02.2024. The session aimed to educate students on the importance of voting, electoral procedures, and democratic participation.

The event featured an election awareness class led by Muhammed Rafi, who provided valuable insights into the electoral process. To enhance practical understanding, a model voting demonstration was conducted with the help of Vote vandi, allowing participants to experience the process of casting votes. The session was presided over by Dr. Remya P. D., Principal in charge, while Club Coordinator Bharath Sabu T delivered the welcome address.

Through this initiative, the Electoral Literacy Club reinforced the significance of informed voting and active civic engagement, empowering students to become responsible participants in the democratic process.

PLANNING FORUM

The Planning Forum, in association with the Department of Economics, facilitated a live streaming session of the Union Budget 2024, coordinated by Jibin Francis, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sree Sankara College, on 01.02.2024 in the College Seminar Hall. This initiative provided students with a valuable opportunity to witness the budget presentation in real time, gaining direct insights into the government's fiscal policies, economic strategies, and sectoral allocations. The session fostered an engaging learning environment, enabling students to analyze key announcements, and understand the broader economic outlook of the nation. The live streaming proved to be an enriching experience, bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world policy decisions.

The Planning Forum, in collaboration with the Department of Economics, organized an insightful discussion on the Kerala Budget 2024-25, featuring Anjana N. C., Research Scholar from the University of Kerala, as the distinguished speaker on 13.02.2024. The session delved into the key highlights of the budget, analyzing its implications on economic growth, social welfare, and fiscal sustainability. With keen expertise, the speaker unraveled the intricacies of policy decisions, shedding light on their potential impact on various sectors, including education, healthcare, infrastructure, and employment. The discussion fostered a stimulating exchange of ideas, encouraging students and faculty to critically engage with the state's economic vision. It was an intellectually enriching experience, offering a deeper understanding of the budgetary framework and its role in shaping Kerala's development trajectory.