

## **Introduction**

Sree Sankara College, established on July 17, 2018, is an arts and science institution affiliated with the University of Kerala. Situated in Nagaroor, Kilimanoor, the college operates under the auspices of the Sree Sankara Trust, Perumbavoor, which upholds the principles of Jagadguru Adi Sankara. The college is nestled amidst 36 acres of lush greenery on a hillock adjacent to the ancient Thiruviraloorkavu Devi Temple, providing a serene environment conducive to learning.

The inception of the college fulfilled the long-cherished dream of the rural youth in and around Nagaroor to access higher education. The college offers undergraduate programs in Economics, Physics, and Commerce.

This Institutional Development Plan outlines the progress made and the future initiatives to be implemented between 2022 and 2030.

# **Completed Developments**

The college has successfully completed several infrastructural and academic advancements, which include:

- Ladies Waiting Room A dedicated waiting area with comfortable seating, ensuring privacy and safety for female students.
- Sanitary Pad Vending Machine & Incinerator Installed to promote menstrual hygiene, allowing students easy access to sanitary products and providing a safe disposal mechanism to maintain cleanliness.
- **Toilets** Well-maintained and hygienic sanitation facilities for both students and staff, ensuring a healthy and clean environment.
- **Fire Extinguishers on Each Floor** Strategically placed fire safety equipment to enhance campus preparedness in case of emergencies, ensuring compliance with safety regulations.
- **Computer Lab** A fully equipped laboratory with modern computing systems and internet connectivity to facilitate research, coursework, and digital skill development.
- Pavement Tiles for Campus Beautification Installation of aesthetic pavement tiles
  across the campus to enhance the overall appeal and create a pleasant learning
  environment.
- Gate with Compound Wall Construction of a secure entrance and boundary wall to
  enhance campus security, preventing unauthorized access and ensuring the safety of
  students and staff.
- Speaker System in Seminar Hall Installation of an advanced audio system to ensure clear and effective communication during academic sessions, workshops, and cultural events.
- Computerized Examination Room A dedicated room with digital facilities to streamline the examination process.
- EMBASE An LMS software with features such as course creation, assessment
  management, and learner progress tracking, it fosters a more effective and engaging
  educational experience. Implemented for the efficient management of student data,

including attendance tracking, academic records, and administrative details, facilitating seamless institutional operations.

## **Future Goals (2025-2030)**

To further develop and modernize the institution, the following initiatives will be undertaken:

#### • ICT-Enabled Classrooms

- Installation of smart boards and digital projectors to create an interactive and engaging learning experience.
- High-speed internet connectivity and Wi-Fi access across all classrooms to support online learning and research.
- Integration of e-learning platforms and digital resources to complement traditional teaching methods.

#### • Open Auditorium

- Construction of a spacious outdoor auditorium with seating capacity for largescale academic and cultural events.
- Equipped with a high-quality sound system and stage lighting to enhance the experience of performances and seminars.
- Designed as a multipurpose facility to host student gatheringsand inter-collegiate competitions.

### • Playground Development

- Development of a well-equipped sports ground with provisions for various sports such as football, cricket, volleyball, and athletics.
- Installation of necessary sports equipment, seating arrangements for spectators,
   and proper lighting for evening matches.
- Encouragement of physical fitness programs, inter-collegiate sports competitions, and wellness initiatives for students.

### • Air Conditioning in Seminar Hall

 Installation of centralized air conditioning to provide a comfortable atmosphere for academic discussions, lectures, and conferences.

- Upgradation of seating arrangements and audiovisual technology to meet modern academic standards.
- Ensuring an energy-efficient and eco-friendly cooling system to maintain sustainability.

## **Implementation Strategy**

- **Phase 1** (2025-2026) Establishment of ICT-enabled classrooms and seminar hall air-conditioning.
- Phase 2 (2026-2027) Construction of the open auditorium.
- Phase 3 (2027-2030) Development of a fully functional playground and further enhancements in campus infrastructure.

## **Conclusion**

This Institutional Development Plan aims to create a progressive learning environment by improving infrastructure, safety, and technological advancements. With a structured approach and continuous improvements, Sree Sankara College is committed to providing high-quality education and facilities for students and faculty.