



**SREEKRISHNAPURAM V. T. BHATTATHIRIPAD COLLEGE**  
**MANNAMPATTA, PALAKKAD**

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**CRITERIA 7.2.1 INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICES 2018-19**

**I. SUPPORTING STUDENT NEEDS**

Objective

1. Build house for the homeless students of Sreekrishnapuram V. T. Bhattathiripad College
2. Visit homes of students to know their social and family background.

The Practice

1. Two homeless students of the college were identified. NSS of the college took up the task and built house of each of the student. The project was named as "Maithreebhavan". The NSS volunteers collected fund from students, teachers, PTA, College Management and local community for the construction. The NSS volunteers joined hands with the skilled laborers in construction.
2. As teachers we realize that it is essential to know about the students social and family history, how they live and what are the conditions prevailing in their families. To cater this purpose teachers meet the parents of students and interact freely with their parents and family members. The teachers also visit homes of the students with help the institution to know everything about the background of students.

Evidence of Success

1. The construction of the houses was completed in a year. The keys were handed over and the families have moved in to the newly constructed houses. The key was handed over by Sri. S.K. Krishnan, Manager of Sreesankara Trust in the presence of P. Valsarajan, NSS Programme Coordinator, University of Calicut and the members of local self-government.
2. The visit to the homes of the students has led to the better understanding of the students by their respective teachers. The teachers are able to provide better support to students which help them to overcome their difficulties and provide them a positive energy and courage to face the upcoming challenges in their life.



## II. **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

### Objectives:

1. Provide moral support to the 2018 flood victims of Kerala and lend a helping hand in the post flood relief activities.
2. Home for homeless and underprivileged women
3. Pain and palliative care work and financial aid for medical purpose to the needy in the local community
4. Helping underprivileged residents of old age home as well as children in orphanage.
5. Assistance for students in the local community for their studies by distributing educational materials.
6. To make the society aware of importance of donating blood, the NSS and Red Ribbon Cell and the College Union of the college regularly conduct blood donation camps and awareness programmes.

### The Practice

1. Kerala is highly vulnerable to floods and landslides as it is situated along the sea coast and with a steep gradient along the slopes of the Western Ghats. In the year 2018, during the monsoon season, Kerala experienced an abnormally high rainfall from June to August 2018. This resulted in severe flooding in 13 out of 14 districts in the State. In this disaster more than 400 human lives were lost, thousands of houses damaged, over a million and

half people were removed to relief camps, large stretches of major roads got washed away and many bridges got damaged. The college students and teachers have left no stone unturned to help the flood and landslide victims of Kerala during the year 2018.

2. The college community identified an underprivileged homeless woman with health issue and took up the construction of her house. The project was named as "Abhayam".
3. The pain and palliative care work is a continuing process whereby by the students of our college provide lunch (Pothichoru) for the admitted patients of the nearby community health center. All Pain and Palliative Care Works are done by the NSS volunteers in collaboration with the palliative care units of the two grampanchayats in the near vicinity.
4. In the year 2018-19, the staff of the college has also taken lead role in helping the underprivileged classes of people residing in old age homes and children in orphanage using funds received from staff club and donations from students.
5. The needy school students of local community were identified and the educational materials were distributed to them.
6. The program is coordinated by the NSS volunteers along with the Red Ribbon Cell and College Union with the help of District Hospital Palakkad and Taluk blood bank Perinthalmanna. All the facilities are provided by the staff of the hospital and they collect the samples from students as well as public. By donating blood the students helping fellow human beings directly or indirectly which in turn improves their self-esteem. It also inculcates the feeling of social commitment among them. The NSS volunteers of our college were engaged in the blood donation awareness programme like notice circulation, procession street play and flash mob in the local community.

### Evidence of Success

1. NSS Volunteers of the college and many teachers and students of the college were present in the Flood Relief Camps and did voluntary work. NSS volunteers of the College collected clothes, sanitary pads and other essentials and deposited them in the relief camps. To restore and rebuild new Kerala the students, teachers and NSS volunteers actively involved themselves in post flood relief activities like house, well, ponds and street cleaning and collected and transferred donations to CMDRF. The NSS Volunteers also worked as volunteers for sorting and packing the relief materials in collection and distribution center for flood held at Palakkad in the supervision of district collector. Many teachers have contributed one

month salary to Chief Minister's fund and most of them have contributed as much as they could afford. The students visited the landslide area and provided hand to standup the community.



2. "Abhayam", the construction of home for the widow underprivileged lady was completed in time and the key was handed over by Sri S. Krishnan. The lady has shifted to the new house. The teachers of our college helped her by providing necessary furniture and house hold items.



3. The students continued the distribution of lunch as 'Pothichoru'. The pain and palliative care work is undertaken by the NSS volunteers and they made frequent visit to the paraplegia patients and consoled them. The volunteers have worked in collaboration with 'Snehasparsham palliative unit' of Sreekrishnapuram Panchayat and 'Kaniv palliative unit' of Kadampazhipuram Panchayat. In the year of 2018-19, NSS unit of Sreekrishnapuram V. T. Bhattathiripad College got the Best Unit of Palliative Care Work award from the Kaniv Palliative Unit.
4. To help the old persons and young helpless children, the staff of Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College raised fund. Students have also contributed generously to the fund. The fund collected by the staff club and students was used to purchase essentials like clothes, food etc. to those residing in old age homes and orphanages. These were distributed during the festival season, ONAM. Many faculties visited them and spend time with them. Staff also had lunch with them and took time to listen to their worries.
5. The students of our college collected fund and distributed school kit for fifteen needy school students of local community. This notable feat was appreciated by the Gram panchayat.
6. During the year 2018-19, Blood Donation Camp was organized at the Community Health Center, Kadampazhipuram with the help District Level Blood Donation Camp of NSS, University of Calicut. Around sixty five persons voluntarily participated in the Blood Donation Camp and fifty of them donated blood.