

## **ASAP (Additional Skill Acquisition Programme) ASAP 2016-2017**

ASAP is an initiative implemented by Govt. of Kerala in 2012. This program aims at imparting skills in students to excel in personal and professional spheres. Our college provides a nice environment for the smooth functioning of ASAP.

ASAP aims at developing skill programmes in three levels. At present level 1 programme is being implemented, under which three courses, namely, two foundation courses (Communication Skills in English and Basic IT) and one elective skill course are conducted. Students can select the skill course based on her/his aptitude from the bouquet of skill courses being offered by ASAP. To ensure labour market acceptance and employability, skill courses are developed and delivered with the active participation of related industries and also in consultation with the National Occupational Standards being notified by various Sector Skill Councils under National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Proper care is also given for future integration of the courses with National Vocational Education Qualifications Framework (NVEQF).

Currently ASAP is having Dr. Vipin P Sivaram as its coordinator, having taken over the charge from Dr. Gopakumar G. Foundation course is conducted by Mrs. Sneha Vijay. Apart from the regular hours of study, students get involved in various activities in the college campus on special occasions. ASAP has formed a club “VIBGYOR” and its activities include publications in bulletin, organising quiz programmes and green campus campaign.



## **THE ASAP CLUB: VIBGYOR**

The club formed namely VIBGYOR, with ASAP students as members organised the programmes for the academic current year. The programmes were as follows

### **World Youth Skill Day**

On July 15, 2016 as part of world youth skill day, ASAP club (VIBGYOR) conducted some activities for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year graduates. A welcome party for juniors was also organised. The programme schedule was as follows:

- Quiz competition
- Theme making competition
- Skill exhibition
- Speech

Principal Mr. Rajesh C spoke about the importance of soft skills and the need to develop it in the present world. ASAP trainer Sneha V made a speech about the importance of learning skills in education. ASAP students Jishnu and Induja talked about their experience with ASAP.

ASAP students addressed their juniors with welcome quotes and charts highlighting the details of skill courses they are undergoing. It was intended to create awareness among 1<sup>st</sup> year students regarding the need of skill education. Quiz competition and theme making were organised for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students. Students came up with innovative ideas as themes; prizes were distributed for the winners on the same day.

### **Bulletin Publication**

On July 26, 2016, a bulletin board was made and planned to publish it in the college premise. Students made some writings like poems, inspiring quotes and presented it. Anisha made a speech in connection with Kargilday(July 26). Her speech memorized our soldiers who sacrificed their life for our country.

### **Remembrance of Abdul Kalam**

On July 27, 2016 students of ASAP remembered our former Indian President and Scientist Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam on his 1<sup>st</sup> death anniversary. The Skill Development Executive Mrs. Sneha Vijayan gave a profile of Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam and a silent prayer was performed as part of the tribute. Students came up with many quotes of Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam. Krishnapriya conducted a quiz competition for the students. 6 teams participated in the event. Prizes were given for the winners.

### **Green Campus Drive**

As part of Green Campus Drive, in October 2016, ASAP club VIBGYOR donated indoor garden plants to Arts and Science College, Kozhinjampara, which decorate the premises of the College Office and Dept. of Microbiology now. The fund for purchase of plants and pots were collected jointly by the ASAP and Environment Club members both of which are coordinated by Mr. Vipin P. Sivaram. Some plants were brought from their own homes too.

### **Kerala Piravi Celebration**

In connection with Kerala's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, on November 1, 2016, ASAP club organised many programmes in classroom. The session started with the speech by ASAP coordinator Vipin P Sivram. Main thrust of his speech was on kerala history and tradition. Former ASAP coordinator Dr. Gopakumar G delivered a speech on the importance of celebrating kerala piravi and he conveyed his wishes to students. Students were made into groups and each group presented different activities. There were quiz competition, tableau presentation which depicted kathakali, a small motion picture showing vallamkali and Kerala's own "Thiruvathirakali". A group song was also presented by students and coordinator.