

Best Practices

Government College Mananthavady organises and executes its Best Practices under the collective undertaking of RIME (Responsible Interventions for the Marginalised and Environment) - a programme initiated by the institution itself to streamline its contributions to the surrounding society. RIME is an umbrella term for the initiative of the college that attempts to address the interests and issues of the local community and takes responsibility for the curricular and co-curricular programmes of the college.

The main objective of the initiative is to intimate the importance of the value of caring for others against the upheld view of the care for the self. Under the same, the institution brings in select action plans to call for the attention and edify the support of our students, staff and local society to equip the unprivileged and preserve natural resources. Wayanad being an economically and socially backward district demands a lot of effort from the academic community to be enlightened in multiple levels. Realisation of these lacunae forced the institution to chart a few programmes. Our project named **Koode**, addresses the concerns of the oppressed classes of people in the surrounding locality and strives to empower them. In this mission, we intend to include schemes to free the target community of the multiple impediments preventing their active involvement in socio-intellectual processes. A second initiative under RIME named **Uravu** involves activities for the conservation of natural resources, diversity, endemic knowledge and modes of living.

1. Koode

Koode is a programme initiated by our institution to nurture the overall growth and wellbeing of its student community and also of the immediate local community. One of the prime targets of this initiative is to spearhead multiple programmes organised at college level for the mental health and wellbeing of our students and the local community. Through this programme we make effective use of all the facilities available at college and local level to specify the issues of our students, the local community and address them accordingly.

Under the auspices of IQAC of our college, the Social Outreach Programme was instituted by the Dept. of English in the period of 2018-19 with an aim to adopt a Multi-Grade Learning Centre located at Pulikkad in Mananthavady Taluk. This programme puts into practice our institution's professed mission of inclusive education. From the inception onwards, our

students and teachers have made timely interventions and shown genuine interest in the functioning of the MGLC and multi-level development of its student community. Each year, the students and teachers of the department have taken significant steps to devise separate activities and ventures to address the needs of the children here. In the year of institution of this programme, students of the department have participated in the renovation of the school building by painting the walls and drawing pictures on it.





In 2019-20, students and teachers visited the school and Sri. Sairam R., the principal distributed learning materials and activity oriented kits for the students.



In January 2020, students and faculty of the MGLC were invited to the college for taking part in an interactive session with the students of our institution and special programmes were arranged to entertain them.





Following the Covid-19 pandemic situations, the students and teachers of the department visited the MGLC on 10 February 2021 and distributed Covid -19 prevention kit containing masks and sanitizers for the school. Dr. Denny Joseph, Head of the Department of English handed over the kits.





2. Uravu

The initiative was devised by the institution with a view to engage students and faculty members in activities spreading environmental awareness. It aims to create deep awareness on environmental issues as Wayanad is an eco sensitive zone. Under the same head, the institution also carries out projects for the conservation of natural resources, diversity, endemic knowledge and modes of living. The promotion and transaction of these objectives also depend on the ways by which we engage our students' commitment towards the conservation of nature. Uravu also hopes to create awareness regarding many lifestyle diseases that have become so common in our society and how these diseases are inextricably linked to the way we lead our lives and the sort of food items we consume. The initiative attempts to literate students and the local community about the climate change which is at our door step.

For furthering some of the specific objectives mentioned under Uravu, students and teachers of our institution have started a vegetable garden growing mission for the awareness and welfare of the local community. The mission is called **Suphala**, meaning 'fruitful' in English. Its main motive is to convey the importance of including pesticide-free vegetables in the daily diet of a family. The programme was officially inaugurated on 25 September 2019, when our students and teachers visited a tribal settlement in our neighbourhood called Pathrachal Colony. The vegetable seeds and saplings were distributed to the people and we helped the people in planting them. In the target period of 2020-21, a continuation activity under Suphala mission was carried out on 10 February 2021.

The mission has played a successful role in creating an awareness regarding the importance of sticking on to healthy diet to ward off many diseases and taught them how to plan it without upsetting their family budgets. It helped our students to pick up better socialising skills and a concern towards the issues of their fellow beings. The programme was also useful in inculcating values like ensuring self-reliance, conveyance of the concept of dignity of labour, introducing ways to secure additional income, promoting togetherness, cultivating quality food and teaching survival skills to the groups involved in here.