

SYED AMMAL ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE,

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STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.

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The services of the Student Development Centre (SDC) of Syed Ammal Arts and Science College, Ramanathapuram was also hampered during 2020-2021, due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. Most part of the academic year, in review, was conducted through online classes only. As the students were not having enough time to attend their online classes the process of counselling online could not be achieved.

The professors of all the departments of Syed Ammal Arts and Science College were continuously given “Communication Skills Training” online through WhatsApp Group created for this purpose on a daily basis during these “Nine Month Period of Covid Closure.” Communication Skill training was given on WhatsApp group to some of the students also.

Despite the adverse situation the college started functioning on a regular basis from Dec 2020 the Student Development Centre (SDC) has successfully accomplished the following programs during the academic year 2020 - 2021. The main aim of the SDC is to provide a healthy atmosphere and mind-set for all the stakeholders namely the Students, Teachers and the Parents for achieving academic excellence. As usual the SDCC has been regularly counselling students in *groups* and *one on one* basis. Counselling was done to help them on personal, academic and career needs.

In group counselling sessions all the students of the college were enlightened on the following topics during 2020-2021.

Students

1. Explained to first year students the **need for counselling** and how to make use of Counselling in enhancing one's mental well being and academic performance.
2. Interpersonal communication and Interpersonal relationship.(**IPC&IPR**)
3. First year students of all the departments were given training on “**Professional English.**”
4. Personality Development topics like **GOAL Setting, Self Motivation, Career Planning** were discussed.
5. Final year students were given special training on **How to prepare CV, Self Introduction and Interview Techniques.**
6. Regular exercises are posted on the WhatsApp group to improve **Communication Skills** for the students.
7. **Student Feedback Survey** was conducted in groups in all the departments on behalf of IQAC and listened to their grievances as well positive inputs and necessary recommendation were forwarded to IQAC.

8. **Counselled students on bus discipline** while travelling to and from college in the college bus.

***Individual Counselling* :**

Apart from group counselling, in the months of Feb. and Mar. 2021, a total of **38 students** were individually counselled on their personal, academic, discipline and career related challenges.

***Value Addition* :**

1. Prof. P. Ibrahim, Student Development Counsellor cum Coordinator (SDCC) trained YOUTH RED CROSS Student Volunteers from different colleges in Ramnad District on “**Life Skills**” in the “One Day District Level YRC Study Camp” organized by the Ramnad District YRC at SAASC, Ramnad on 15.03.2021.

2. Prof. P. Ibrahim, SDCC, also shared his capital market experience with the I,II M.Com. CA and III B.Com. CA students in the one day workshop on “**Stock Market for Beginners**” organized by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce with CA, SAASC, on 23.03.2021.

Teachers

Faculty Development Program FDPs conducted for all the professors.

1. One day workshop on “**Communication Skills**” conducted for all the professors of SAASC.

2. Communication videos, audios and exercises are regularly posted on the WhatsApp group to improve “**Communication Skills Online**” for the professors.

3. FDP on **Everyday Motivation and Living Life Happily** was conducted on 08.04.2021 by Prof. P. Ibrahim, SDCC, SAASC.

Parents

In these three months totally 5 parents of students counselled along with their wards on different issues.

Summary

Though it was a disappointing year for everyone around the world the SDC could extend some worthwhile services to the Teachers and Students to enhance their performance.

Hope during the coming year all of us will overcome this pandemic with the help of vaccines. Looking forward to a normal and productive year ahead.

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