

7.3.1 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

NANMA PROJECT (A Unique Venture of GCTE)

Preface of the project

NANMA project is an initiative of our college to ensure commitment, service to humanity, self help to mutual help and us feeling among college community. This venture is purely an extension programme of our college to give each one as scaffolds by providing both monetary and non monetary supports without any external compulsion. The term 'Nanma' denotes a supporting hand by way of small initiatives. It started with the vision to make self-consciousness, empathy, social responsibility and commitment to attain the core outcome of teacher education programme to make a successful social engineer. The prime objectives of the project are to develop a sense of responsibility, social values, co-operation and fellow feeling. IQAC, Teaching faculty, B.Ed and M.Ed students, PTA, and Alumni were the stakeholders of the project. This project is an ongoing and unique innovative practices categorized in to eight great ventures. They are,

A) SHOULDERS

As the term indicates as take a positive hand in the form of providing uniforms to economically backward students at the time of school opening to Govt. Model Boys H.S.S, Thycaud. The amount generated from this venture initiated by college union and staff council from 2013 academic year onwards.

B) NANMA FEAST

The Nanma Feast mainly focused to arrange a food fest and was carried out by our post graduate department (M.Ed.) and all college community and neighboring educational institutions took part in this programme. The collected money is transferred to Nanma account and provided as a scholarship to our economically backward and academically superior students as a financial support from 2013 onwards.

C) NANMA KIT

It comprised of text books, instrument box, note books etc to select school in Trivandrum city. These learning kits also provided for those who belong to economically

backward students. The amount collected for this project through contribution from teaching faculties and student community without compulsion and is continued from 2014 onwards.

D) NANMA SOAP AND LOTION

These activities carried out by our institution in collaboration with Gandhi Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram as a means to develop social service. Here students preparing toilet soaps with different flavors and lotion with the directions and instructions of Gandhi Bhavan. All the prepared materials are sold with moderate price to teaching faculties and students. Certain quantum of products are supplied to Model Boys H.S.S Thycaud with free of cost. The generated money is transferred to Nanma account.

E) NANMA SNEHASPARSAM

It is an initiative to generate money from the stakeholders to provide financial support to medical treatment. Both public and economically poor students (former and present) from our college were the beneficiaries.

F) NANMA RUPEE

It is the initiative to generate small amount of money from different way in the form of birthday contribution, any celebration balance amount, personal contribution, cash gift etc. These kind of small savings are put in **Nanma Box** kept in the Principal's chamber. This generated amount can be used as a scholarship to needy student especially to meet financial requirements at the time of practice teaching.

G) NANMA HUMANE

To develop social obligation, commitment and responsibility to attain the core outcome of education, the **Nanma Humane** was launched. It was started from 2010 and till continuing in collaboration with social service and visit activities to destitute homes, Polio Homes, Cheshire Home, and mental hospital as it is prescribed in the curriculum. We provided financial support from Nanma account to these institutes.

H) VELICHAM

Every weekend G.C.T.E STUDENTS, organized a free tuition programme for the inmates of Sree Chithra Poor Home (from 2006 onwards) and Ananda Nilayam (from 2013 onwards) from our college went there to teach them. The volunteer students (collected and allotted class by the faculty in charge) take classes for one hour at every evening in our college and also went there on every Sunday from 10 am to 1. pm . Those who went there will sign on the attendance book.

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

This is a novel and innovative practices of this institution with an intention to mould our prospective teacher trainees to become socially responsible human being. This function created a sense of cooperation and sharing mentality among teacher educands of our college. This helps to make a harmonious relationship with our model school and also to inculcate social values among students. It is a unique venture of all college fraternity. All are enthusiastically engaged in various activities under this project. Thank you all stakeholders and well wishers or those who directly or indirectly involved in the project.


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