

Walk With A Scholar (WWS)
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The activities of the WWS programme in the college officially commenced after the office of the New Initiatives , Government of Kerala intimated the college of the re-starting of the programme during the academic year 2018-19.

The official start was the orientation programme organised for the WWS staff co-ordinators at Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram. The Co-ordinator was intimated of the changes that had been introduced in the programme and the split of funds allocated for the various activities. Christian College was to receive an amount of Rs.194, 400/- under various heads.

Accordingly the co-ordinator invited applications from interested students of the College, who had secured at least eighty percent was conducted on October 2018 to select 30 mentees. The session comprised an orientation session in which the WWS co-ordinator made a presentation about the Walk with a scholar programme of the Government of Kerala. She summarised the background of the inception of the programme, its aims and objectives, and the implementation of the programme in the college and the major achievements and failures. The second session was the screening round where students were asked to self introduce themselves and talk about their ambition in life. They were asked to explain why they wished to join the WWS programme.



Five internal mentors each were selected for the first and second year mentees respectively. Five internal mentors who had been previously chosen to mentor the final year mentees from their admission in 2015 onwards continued to serve as their internal mentors. An orientation for the new ten internal mentors was held on 31st October, 2019. A specially prepared handbook for the internal mentors was given to them along with individual files with all the required forms in prescribed format for documentation purposes.



The first external mentoring session during the academic year was conducted by Dr. Susan George for the second year mentees on 8th December, 2018. The session was on Relationship management. It dealt with self-awareness, social awareness and managing emotions. Twenty four mentees attended the session.



A similar session was organised for the first year mentees by Dr. Susan George on 15th December, 2018. The session was on SWOT Analysis, PESTLE and relationship management. Twenty six mentees attended the session.



The second external mentoring session was conducted for the second year mentees by Siju Thomas Alancherry, on 21st December, 2018. The session was on Self Motivation and Positive Attitude Building. It dealt with self-motivation and positive thinking to help achieve goals in life. Twenty seven mentees attended the session.



A similar session was organised for the first year mentees by Siju Thomas Alancherry on 12th January, 2019. The session was on Confidence Building and Communication Management Skills. Twenty two mentees attended the session.



The third session for the first years was conducted by Shibu Itty Mathew on 2nd February, 2019. The session was on Resume Preparation and Interview Skills. Eighteen first year mentees attended the session.



A similar session was organised for the second years on 15th February, 2019. It was an evening session from 5 pm to 10 pm in the night.



The fourth session for the first years was conducted by JCI Trainer Sen. Madhumohan on 9th February, 2019. The session was on Life Skills. Thirteen first year mentees attended the session. A similar session was organised on the same topic for the second years on 24th February, 2019. Twenty seven mentees attended the session.



A similar session was organised on the same topic for the second years on 24th February, 2019. All thirty mentees attended the session.



The final session for the first years was conducted on 15th from 2 pm to 4 pm and from 16th February, 2019 10 am to 1 pm by Saneesh P. Varghese, Assistant Professor at MACFAST College, from Thiruvalla. The session on 15th was on Goal Setting. Thirteen first year mentees attended the session. The session on 16th February was on English Communication.





The mock P.G. Entrance Examination was held for the mentees on 2nd and 23rd February, 2019 respectively. The first entrance exam was conducted just before the national level exams - Joint Admission Test (JAM) to give students an idea of the pattern of the test. It was a subject wise exam and mentees from all 9 disciplines attended the exam. The second mock exam was conducted on the pattern of the Central University Common Admission test (CUCET) with English Grammar and General Awareness as the main areas of the test.



The programmes of the WWS in the college came to an end by 28th February, 2019.

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