

ASAP (Additional Skill Acquisition Programme)

Annual Reports

Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), a joint initiative of General and Higher Education Departments, was launched with an objective to impart quality skill education to the higher secondary / undergraduate students alongside their regular curriculum. ASAP trainees shall undergo a mandatory soft skill training programme of 180 hours. The module includes 100 hrs of Communication module and basic IT module of 80 hours. Foundation module helps students improve their presentation skills, rise their confidence level, groom them to be a better individual by inculcating moral values etc. Skill course training of 120 – 250 hrs is carried out at various Skill Development Centres across the State. Regular mode of training delivers soft skill and industrial skill training to the students. A maximum of 35 students can be enrolled from the institution every year. Training is timed as prior to or after the regular class schedules to suit the convenience of the institution, students and the professional trainer appointed by the ASAP.

2016-17

In the academic year 2016-17 there were 32 students joined the ASAP. Most of the students were regular in the training. The FM classes were conducted regularly prior to the regular class i.e., 8.00 to 9.00. The students of the current batch opted Animator course as the skill course. The skill training was provided by Vismaya Max at Karunagappally. Due to some unforeseen problems, we were only able to start the skill courses after the month of October. Sreekala M., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics was the ASAP Coordinator till 8th August 2017. On 9th August, the charge was handed over to Dr. Susmi Sabu, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit.

Name of Principal : Dr K. Mohana Kumar

Name of Coordinator : Sreekala M., Dr Susmi Sabu (w.e.f. 9-8-2017)

Programme Manager : Lekshmipriya R.K.

Name of SDE : Baiju Babu, Teny Thomas

2017-18

The Orientation of ASAP was conducted on 16-11-2017 Thursday AN by the Programme manager Lekshmipriya R.K. at the Seminar hall. The Principal and the coordinator were present. 26 students were selected and among them 22 students were enrolled to ASAP. Two students, who belong to the APL General category - Jomy Sara John (I BA Malayalam) and Rishikesh Ravikumar (I B.Sc. Botany)- were considered for fee concession by the Hon'ble District Collector.

As per the decision of the CEO and training division, the current year's courses were limited to Foundation course and there were no Skill batches allotted to DB college. The classes were commenced on 20th June 2018. On 26th November, a Quiz competition 'Mega Quiz 2K18' based on Indian constitution was conducted by the ASAPians at the Digital Seminar Hall as part of the National Constitution Day Celebrations. The team of two students from the Department of English had won first prize. The Principal Dr. K Beena distributed awards to the winners. The FM classes and APTIS exams were completed in the stipulated time.

Name of Principal : Dr.K.Beena

Name of Coordinator : Dr Susmi Sabu

Programme Manager : Deepa V.T.

Name of SDE :Mr.Akhil Raj

2018-19

The Orientation for 1st year UG students was conducted on 31st August 2018 by Mr.Akhil Raj, Skill Development Executive (SDE, Poruvazhy) at General Seminar Hall. 32 students were selected for ASAP and number of enrolled students were 28. The commencement of classes was on 8/5/2019. Two students of ASAP viz., Chaithanya R. (B.Sc. Physics) and Chithra R. (B.Sc. Zoology) were selected for fee concession under District Collectors Scheme. 8 students were participated in the training programme by ALTIUS conducted in association with National Service Scheme, S.N. College, Kollam on 2nd February. (ALTIUS intends to Impart quality training to students of various Colleges to groom them to be 'Globally Competent and Socially Committed' leaders tomorrow.) The camp was the beginning of the ongoing process to develop self-confidence, life skills and social orientation in students.

ASAPIans of the institution participated in the All India Campaign against Hypertension 'MMM- May Measurement Month' on 29th May. The student trainees collected data from the College as well as society. A questionnaire was provided by ASAPians. The programme was focused on the populaces of the college campus and Sasthamcotta Junction. Dr. Susmi Sabu, ASAP coordinator participated in the meeting conducted by the Programme Manager at SDC GHSS Poruvazhy on 7/8/2019 AN. The ASAPians also conducted an employability survey in the campus in the month of September 2019.

ASAP Coordinator Dr Susmi Sabu Participated in the District Committee Meeting of Additional Skill Acquisition Programme conducted in the conference hall of collectorate on 20th September. The meeting was to analyse the activities of ASAP and fee concession of students. On 28th September, ASAPians of the college visited the newly inaugurated ASAP Skill Park.

Name of Principal : Dr. C. Unnikrishnan

Name of Coordinator : Dr Susmi Sabu

Programme Manager : Mr. Gupta

Name of SDE : Mr. Akhil Raj

2019-20

The Orientation of ASAP for first year Degree students was conducted by SDE Mr.Akhil Raj and Coordinator Dr.Susmi Sabu on 10/10/2019. 35 students were participated in the selection process and 25 were enrolled. The Classes were commenced on 13/2/2020.

It was really a tough time for ASAPians of KSMDB college the year 2020 in the Global crisis of Covid-19 Pandemic. The Principal has given consent to conduct online classes for ASAP students on 5-10-2020. Unfortunately, it is informed that as per the proceedings – ASAPHQ/205/2021 – CLS-IO-LIN and LS dated 21/5/2021 FM for 2019-20 batches have been suspended until further order.

Name of Principal : Dr. K. S. Anilkumar

Name of Coordinator : Dr Susmi Sabu

Programme Manager : Mr. Sarang (Additional Charge)

Name of SDE : Mr. Akhil Raj

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