## **Institutional Distinctiveness 2017-18**

The distinctiveness of SNM Training College lies in its vision that is to be enlightened through education- which is based on the teachings of the great Sree Narayana Guru. Importance is given to the values of Universal Brotherhood and Charity Importance is given to the values of Universal Brotherhood and Charity. In order to achieve this, various programmes like 'Nanmakkoru pidi Ari', Classes on Juvenile Justice POCSO, cybercrime- misuse of mobile phone media, plastic-free earth, anti-drug awareness programme, Kalari workshops etc. were held during the academic year.

Our college inculcates social value and responsibilities to the faculty members and students by imparting extension activities in the neighborhood for holistic development of the society and rendered social services to the community. It aims at the involvement of students on a voluntary basis in various activities of social service and also provide opportunities to the students to understand and appreciate the problems of the communities. The Social Extension Activity Wing conducted a programme 'Nanmakkoru pidi Ari'. The programme was intended to provide rice and various condiments for the needy family in our locality there by expressed their social responsibility. It was a collaborated effort with Vadakkekara Janamaithri Police. Plastic pollution is increasing and threatening our earth. It affects all organisms in our ecosystem. A workshop on 'seed paper pen making' by a team Handicrop, in which two persons who are physically challenged acted as resource persons. This programme aimed to develop an attitude to protect the nature by reducing the usage of plastic pens and promoting paper pens. A programme named 'Experiencing the talents' was conducted in which students are asked to interact with people of our locality like fish farmers, cattle farmers, mussel culturers etc. This helped students to engage with public to get awareness about the various jobs in their locality. To serve the society and to show their social commitment our children cleaned the nearby hospital premise.

Through extension and outreach programs, we sensitize the students to develop social values, widespread their responsibilities and knowledge in societal issues and problems by making them to engage with the community people. Through this, we establish a good liaison and join hands with local community organizations and serve the community. Students with profound interest attain the social values and responsibility. Above all, the students get hold of social justice, value, responsibility and sustainability. The extension activities initiated by our institution helped our students to become responsible persons in society to show their social Commitment as a future teacher

The prospective teachers of our Institution were familiarised with global trends in technology and environmental education. Environmental consciousness was created by making the campus eco-friendly and plastic free, which in turn helped to reverberate the idea of environmental consciousness.

Our vision is to equip the teacher trainees to propagate the idea of educating the pupils for liberation from ignorance and superstitions. The main focus of the institution is always on the progress and prosperity of the locality and backward community by providing quality education for all.