



T. K. MADHAVA MEMORIAL COLLEGE, NANGIARKULANGARA

Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)

Annual Activity Report 2019-2020

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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. Owing to the success of the program, attained over the years, the target group is widened to professional colleges and is now set to kick off community skilling through the Community Skill Parks. ASAP as a skill development agency is to accentuate the employability of the youth and offers domain-specific skill courses in different sectors which are aligned with the NSQF (National Skill Qualification Framework). Courses are selected based on industry demands, which is continuously updated in consultation with the Business Advisory Committees (BAC) formed for different sectors. ASAP gives special edge to those students who are in need of immediate employment. For the needy, ASAP lays out a way to fend a living by ideally placing them in an organisation.

Objectives:

- to impart skill based training with the objective of building a pool of skilled personnel.

- to establish a highly potential Quality Assurance mechanism for skill training.
- to enhance the employability of the students graduating from regular academic courses by introducing additional skill programmes along with the curriculum.
- to integrate and scale up the programmes to impart low-end skills as well as to equip semi-skilled / unskilled workforce in a mission mode institutionalized approach.

ASAP offers foundation module as well as skill oriented module to every batches. The foundation module program consists of 180 hours of training for communication skills in English (100 hours) and basic IT skills (80 hours). The training also focuses on the all-round personality development of the students. The skill course involves training in trending Sectors such as media and entertainment, Banking and Finance, Healthcare, Language Development & Life skills, automotive, food processing etc. Duration may vary with each skill course; however, all courses are supported with internships at reputed firms concerned. ASAP also provides placement support to students through its job portal.

Our first batch students (2017-2018) were secured commendable result in APTIS four level exam and awarded with internationally recognised certificate endorsed by British Council after the successful completion of Foundation Module. ***Mr. Praveen Kumar K, Final Year BSc. Physics, was the only student who got the highest Grade 'C' in this prestigious exam from Alappuzha District.*** The same batch students successfully completed their skill course on '**Field Technician Networking and Storage**' with internship from Kerala State Wide Area Network (KSWAN), Collectorate, Alappuzha. Ms. Sreelekshmi Mohan, II BCom TT and Ms. Haripriya R., II BSc Physics (2018-2019 batch) got selection for District Collector's Fee Sponsorship to APL-General category.

Month wise activity report of foundation module:

JANUARY 2019

The new ASAP batch of 2018-19 started just after the final project presentation of their seniors on 28th of January 2019. In total, 3 sessions were taken during January and all of which were that of Communicative English. Through these sessions the learners got an overall idea regarding the modus operandi of ASAP classes.

FEBRUARY

In the month of February, a total of 18 sessions were taken. All the sessions were about personality development. Through these sessions the learners were able to shed their fears and gained confidence. These sessions also motivated them to speak in front of a crowd without any awe and embarrassment.

MARCH

In March, 15 sessions were taken and all of them were that of Communicative English. The sessions helped the learners to learn the basics of English grammar. It also aided them with sharpening their writing abilities as well as reading skills.

APRIL

In the month of April, 32 sessions were taken out of which a single session was on I.T. In that particular I.T.session, an introduction to internet and different kinds of search engines was given. The remaining Communicative English classes help the pupils to learn about team building and efficient, goal-oriented team work.

MAY

Since May is a vacation month, the SDE was able to take 47 sessions. During this month the major portion of I.T. has completed which includes Malayalam typing, word processing, Operating systems, Social networks and E-mail. Students were extremely benefited from these sessions.

JUNE

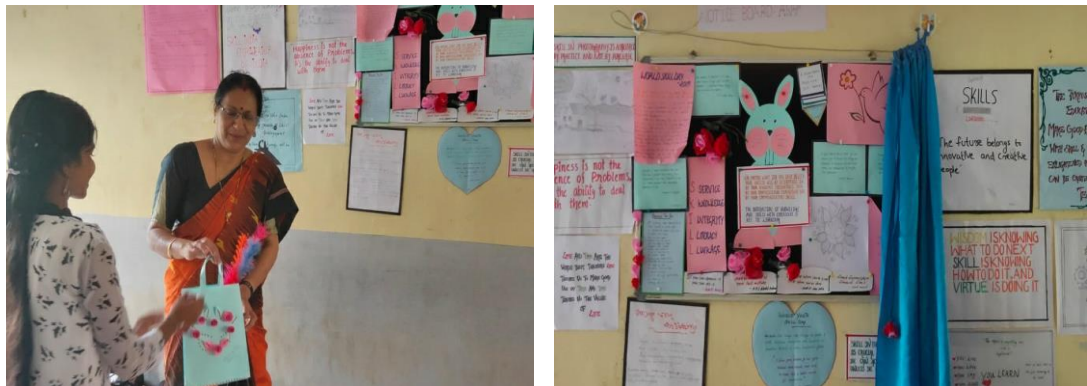
During the month of June only 4 hours was taken and all of them were that of Communicative English. Through these sessions the students were able to identify their progress.

JULY

Seventeen Communicative English sessions were taken during the month of July. The sessions were based on creativity and problem solving. The pupils were able to

think creatively as well as critically. They found out different methods to solve a particular problem and this in turn enhance their thinking ability.

As part of the **World Youth Skill Day**, a grant programme has conducted at TKMM College Nangiarkulangara, Haripad on 15th July 2019. It was the Asapians' long cherished dream that a display board should set up at the front veranda of the college. And on the world Youth Skill Day, college authority has granted permission for the same. The Asapians named the board as "Reflection" and embellished it with their creativity. A number of write ups, quotes, and creative outputs adorned the board. Along with the board, myriad charts which herald the importance of skill in today's world found place on the wall. The unveiling of the board was done by Dr. P.P. Sharmila, Principal of TKMM College. Some Asapians gifted a handmade bouquet to the principal as a token of love.



Inaugural session of World Youth Skill Day Celebrations

After the unveiling ceremony, a small function has conducted in the Seminar hall of the college which was inaugurated by the Principal herself. In her inaugural

address, she spoke about the importance of skills and the role of ASAP in imparting Skill Education. She also invited the first year students to join in ASAP and thus it turns out to be a small orientation Programme. Dr.Divya Dinesh, ASAP coordinator of TKMM College welcomed everyone to the function. Ms.Greeshma Latha, Programme Manager in charge of Haripad SDC and Ms.Rineesha.R, Skill Development Executive of Haripad SDC has felicitated the function. Mr.Hemant, SDE of Haripad SDC, now a faculty of the same college has also addressed the audience. Ms.Fathima,,Asapian of the current batch proposed vote of thanks. Thus the function ended in a good note.

AUGUST

In August, only 10 sessions were taken and all of them were that of Communicative English. These sessions helped the learners to identify their aptitude and select the careers they want to go for after completing the course.

As part of the session titled, “**Addictions**”, a talk on “*Healthy eating habits and the importance of exercise*” was conducted at the college seminar hall on 24th August 2019. Since the students of age group 15 to 20 are much addicted to the fast food culture prevailing in our current society, it is important to make them aware about the risks and health hazards that follow. Also to a generation who spends most time on mobile phones and internet, exercise is a fancy word. Thus this talk was a much needed one. Mr. Muhammed Shamnad, chief instructor and owner of Fit women health club, Kayamkulam was the resource person. Through this 3-hour session, students were able to identify the bad side of eating junk foods. They took a resolution to avoid these kinds of food items and they understood the need of exercise in order to have a sound body and sound mind.



Motivational Session on ‘Healthy eating habits and the importance of exercise’

SEPTEMBER

Nine sessions were taken in August. Six of them were Communicative English sessions. In fact, these sessions were dedicated to language practice and the learners were able to study a number of grammatical items which will help them to write and speak better.

NOVEMBER

During the month of November, 5 sessions were taken. The C.E. session helped the learners to study more about the process of attaining a job. Through these sessions the learners were able to prepare resume, cover letter and much more. They were also able to learn about interview; a mock interview has conducted in order to give them practical training.

ASAP has conducted a skill expo titled 'Skill Mithra' on 9th of November 2019 at the Transit campus of ASAP Alappuzha. 9 students from our college have participated in the event and they were able to learn a lot about new generation courses that enhance ones' skills and enable them with sufficient job opportunities.



T.K.M.M.C. ASAPIANS at ASAP Transit Campus Alappuzha

DECEMBER

In December, 18 sessions were taken. 16 sessions were that of I.T and 2 were that of C.E. The C.E. Sessions were based on the Project. The students discussed different areas to study and finalized their project topic.

As part of their project work the students visited the Coir Kerala Fest held at Alappuzha on 7th December 2019. They have visited a number of stalls and interviewed officials regarding the expo. They had prepared a lot of questions and surveyed the coir workers from all across Kerala. Through this survey and interview, the students fetched a whole amount of data that would be crucial for their project.





T.K.M.M.C. ASAPIANS at different pavilions of Coir Kerala Fest 2019

JANUARY 2020

In January, 13 sessions were taken and the I.T. Module came to an end. In the I.T. sessions, Online transaction services and Interoperability were covered. These sessions helped the learners to come more in contact with the present day usage of computer and internet.

FOUNDATION MODULE PROJECT PRESENTATION 2018-2019

The final foundation module project presentation of ASAP 2018-19 batch has held at Ace mall, Haripad on 19th January 2020. The programme was conducted in such a manner that it yielded much appreciation from the guests as well as the audience.

The inaugural function of the presentation was grandly arranged and neatly executed. The programme was presided over by Smt. Vijayamma Punnoormadam, Chairperson, Haripad municipality. ASAP District Programme Manager Sri. Shanthanu Pradeep welcomed everyone to the function. The inauguration was done by Sri. Ramesh Chennithala, honourable opposition leader and Member of Legislative Assembly. In his inaugural speech, he talked about the project and appreciated the students of T.K.M.M. College for bringing out such a great presentation. Since the topic of the Project was suggested by Chennithala himself, he was so overwhelmed to see the carrying out of the same in a great manner. Furthermore, he added upon the inevitable role of ASAP in imparting skills to the youth. The function was felicitated by a number of LSGD Heads. Smt. Greeshma Latha, Programme Manager of Haripad SDC recorded vote of thanks.



ASAPIANs with District Programme Manager and SDC Programme Manager



Inaugural Address by Sri.Ramesh Chennithala MLA, Hon. Opposition leader



Certificate distribution to ASAPIANs by Sri. Santhanu P., DPM

The title of the project was “**Employability of Coir workers and their impact on rural development**”. The students had made an in depth analysis regarding the topic and come up with much crucial findings that in turn fetch them appreciation from all the people gathered. they also posited a number of suggestions for the problems they realized during their study.

The project presentation was followed by a feedback session, where the audience including the MLA has given excellent reviews and congratulated them for their effort and enthusiasm.

The function ended in a fine note with the National Anthem.

Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)

List of students

Foundation Batch: 2019-2020

Sl. No	Name of the student	Class
1	Arya Devi D	BA English
2	Fathima Hussain	BA English
3	Rehna R	BA English
4	Saranya S	BA English
5	Adithya S	BCom Computer Application
6	Anju A	BCom Computer Application
7	Devika R	BCom Computer Application
8	Navami Natarajan	BCom Computer Application
9	Rahul R	BCom Computer Application
10	Akhila Anil K	BCom Travel & Tourism
11	Anjali K	BCom Travel & Tourism
12	Gayathri B	BCom Travel & Tourism
13	Sreelekshmi Mohan	BCom Travel & Tourism
14	Vrinda Raj B	BCom Travel & Tourism
15	Abhimatha A Raj	BSc Mathematics
16	Adarsh A	BSc Mathematics
17	Akhil Pavithran	BSc Mathematics
18	Anupama Purushothaman	BSc Mathematics
19	Devootti S	BSc Mathematics
20	Lekshmi S Prakash	BSc Mathematics
21	Prasanth C	BSc Mathematics
22	Soumya S	BSc Mathematics
23	Arundhathi Devi	BSc Physics
24	Gokul S	BSc Physics
25	Haripriya R	BSc Physics
26	Nirmal P J	BSc Physics
27	Priyanka P	BSc Physics
28	Shajahan N	BSc Physics

Skill course & Internship:

Course : Field Technician Networking and Storage

Duration : 200 hours (Theory + Practical) and 150 hours Industrial Internship

Sl. No	Name of the student	Class
1	Aiswarya Raj	BA Economics
2	Anasooya M	BA Economics
3	Anjana S	BA English
4	Ardra M Shaji	BA English
5	Gouripriya A	BA English
6	Anju S	BCom Computer Application
7	Arsha Surendran	BCom Computer Application
8	Sangeetha S	BCom Computer Application
9	Ajay Anand	BCom Travel & Tourism
10	Arun Aniyan	BCom Travel & Tourism
11	Jayalekshmi K	BCom Travel & Tourism
12	Neethu Chandran	BCom Travel & Tourism
13	Anakha Mohan	BSc Chemistry
14	Anumol R	BSc Chemistry
15	Arathy V	BSc Chemistry
16	Lekshmi Viswanathan	BSc Chemistry
17	Megha Sunil	BSc Chemistry
18	Binduja J	BSc Mathematics
19	Gopu G	BSc Mathematics
20	Haritha Krishnan S	BSc Mathematics
21	Manju U	BSc Mathematics
22	Sijith S	BSc Mathematics
23	Sreelekshmi S	BSc Mathematics
24	Sruthy P S	BSc Mathematics
25	Praveen Kumar K	BSc Physics
26	Sreemol M	BSc Physics