

Performance in Distinctive area

Old-Age Care and the allied issues are perturbing the state for the last few decades. The responsible younger generation need to be sensitive to this burning issue. In this direction the college has designed an intelligent intervention. The college has understood the importance of new generation and their role in old age caring in the near future. If our students are trained or made aware of this issue, there can be a positive change in our society by caring the older generation. The purpose of this very programme is to address this issue in a systematic and scientific manner. The fragmentalised old age groups are purposively grouped in to three sections. Viz. the old age category with terminal immobility, old age category with slight or minor physical issues, and old category but capable of normal functions. These groups are engaged regularly with our peer groups from college and members of NGO (kudumbashree, prominent NGO in Kerala).

As a first step in this practice we have conducted a comprehensive survey of the selected three local self government bodies and the data base has made in to the form of directory. Kudumbashree, being the prominent NGO, which has been selected as the nodal agency of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), has consented to undertake this project in the selected three panchayaths in the Chavara constituency due to the able guidance of the then MLA and Minister for Labour and Skills Shri.Shibu Babyjohn. To deliberate the issues on old age care, a meeting has been summoned. As result of this deliberation, a project report was prepared with the technical support of our students. Considering the social gravity of this issue, the State Rural Livelihood Mission has approved the entire project. Subsequently the project was taken up by the NRLM with the recommendations of the state government. The NRLM has sanctioned a lucrative sum of 30 lakhs per local body. Finally the project has got a flag off by the then Minister for Social Justice Dr.M.K.Muneer. As a part of the social extension activity, the students are conducting a social audit to evaluate the socio- economic – psycho effects of this programme among the elderly community as a beneficiary.