

Sanjo College of Management and Advanced Studies (SCMAS), Rajakkad

Sanjo College Annual Report 2022-23

Introduction

As the Principal of Sanjo College, Rajakkad, I am honoured and privileged to present its integrative report for the academic year 2022-23. This report is a brief narration of the academic and demographic matters of our college and includes its current status, developments, as well as an acknowledgement of the hard work and achievements of our students, faculty, and staff throughout the academic year 2022-23. It is also an opportunity for us to reflect on our journey so far and look forward to our future with hope and optimism.

Sanjo College of Management and Advanced Studies (SCMAS) is an ISO-certified institution for education and excellence with a global appeal. It received an NOC from the Government of Kerala in 2013 and has been officially affiliated with MG University in the same year. It advances towards the 10th year of its successful education mission, entitled “In Pursuit of Wisdom,” with its motto of *Education, Excellence* and *Enlightenment*. We believe in providing a strong foundation of values to students that will make them contemporary in outlook yet profound in our Indian culture. Our college aims to create a homely environment for the overall and holistic development of students.

Current status: students and staff

The academic year 2022-23 started with an official inauguration by Sri Antony Muniyara, Journalist at All India Radio and Doorsarshan National. This year, we have 387 students on roll in six UG programmes, such as BA English, BCA, BBA, BSW, B.Com Computer Application and B.Com Finance and Taxation, and in three PG programmes - M.Com Finance and Taxation, MA English and MA HRM. Our planned new course is MSW, and hopefully, we will begin this in the coming academic year. We have altogether 35 staff to look after the needs of our students. We are proud that our students acquire good result in the university examinations with S grades, A grades, and the like. We provide different Add-on courses, both diploma and certificate courses, in association with C-DIT Kerala, GST Centre, Computer Park, etc., for the students that make them eligible to apply directly for governmental, corporate, and other jobs.

Infrastructure and Facilities

We have a good college building with almost 27 class rooms, one auditorium with a fixed stage, a good library with several thousands of books, journals, magazines, etc., as well as a digital library with DSpace resources and NDLI club membership. Our computer lab is furnished with 40 computers and a projector. we are blessed with a fully digitalized seminar hall and a conference hall with computer system, projector and audiosystem that enables our staff and students to engage themselves with advanced technologies in learning. From last year onward, few of our classrooms have been fully digitalized and fixed as smart classrooms.

We have hostel facilities for both boys and girls and bus services to different areas for easy conveyance of our staff and students. A canteen service is available within the campus for cool drinks, snacks, and other office and academic stationery items. The construction of a ground is almost at the finishing stage and is getting ready on the front side. Our campus is now technically ready and fit for the differently-abled students with access ramp and disabled

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friendly toilets, and the lift work for them is in progress and will be fixed next month. In connection with NAAC Accreditation, all other necessary facilities are on the progress and started the preliminary preparation for the same. We provide fee concession to the eligible students and there is Fr. Basilius study help and scholarship for the bright students. We also have other endowments for academically eligible and bright students.

IQAC, Clubs, Cells and Associations

The functions of **IQAC** is very much coordinated in the college and it makes sure the quality of our staff, students and of different programmes conducted in the college. It organizes different activities and programmes of both academic and non academic in character for the students and staff.

The **placement cell** is now very active at Sanjo College and it takes care of campus recruitment, placement drive, job fair, pre-job training, interview training, and other such activities for the benefit of our students in view of their future career. I am happy that last week, on 18th March, we had a training session, campus recruitment and a job fair jointly organized by the placement cell of Sanjo College and Recruitment Hub, in which many of our final year students have been either selected for the job or shortlisted for further company interview. Precisely, 17 companies were present for the job fair with more than 500 vacancies and it was open to all and almost 700 candidates registered and a good number of them got job instantly and others are shortlisted for the next stage of recruitment.

The **NSS** wing is very active in our college and does several social work activities within the campus and outside. The Nature Camp conducted for the NSS and Nature club volunteers in Thattekad wild Sanctuary has been appreciated by many. The first Nature Camp was conducted in Vattavada for BSW students. We have different **clubs and cells** functioning in the college such as women development cell, anti-ragging cell, nature club, red ribbon club, reading club, Arts and Sports Council, Faculty Development Forum, etc. Facility for cricket, volleyball, badminton, kabadi, and other sports activities are available. Also we have departmental academic associations like Alita (English), Elixer (Commerce), Mania (Management), Fiora (Computer), and Metanoia (Social Work), to conduct varieties of programmes and activities for their respective students.

Achievements 2022-23

- 1) Continue to be an ISO certified college for next 3 years
- 2) Signed an MoU with Computer Park, Thodupuzha for add on courses, especially for Tally.
- 3) Sanjo College has received NDLI Club membership (National Digital Library of India)
- 4) Signed an MoU with JPM Arts and Science College, Kattappana for Inter-college exchange programmes, ie., for staff and student exchange.
- 5) An application of 2(f) certificate is successfully submitted to the UGC, Delhi via MG University, Kottayam, and waiting to get the result.

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- 6) The Principal of Sanjo College has received an International Award for **Teachers with Highest Potential** by Edwin Incorporation, Bangkok, Thailand, at International Academic Achievers Award 2022-23, CSSR-New Delhi, on 20-22 November 2022.
- 7) I am happy and proud to announce that our students won 23 gold medal and 7 silver medals and 8 bronze medals in the Idukki District Senior, Under 23, and Intercollegiate Athletic Competitions conducted last week in Calvarimount, Idukki. Winning 142 points over all, Sanjo college acquired 2nd position in the district.
- 8) Our students participated also in the UCC centenary National Level Marathon conducted at Aluva by Athletic Federation of India, and won 1st, 2nd, 5th prizes.

Academic and non academic Programmes and Celebrations

We have conducted several academic and non academic programmes such as competitions, Webinars, Seminars, workshops, Faculty Development Programmes, soft skill training, etc. for the benefit and holistic development of our students and staff. We celebrate all International, National and Regional festivals and commemorate all the important International and National Days with its due importance. Our students also observe a cultural day and arrange many programmes in connection with it, and conduct street play and flash mob in different towns and localities to give awareness about different social and other current issues.

For instance, Environment day is celebrated by plant sapling, inauguration of nature club, campus cleaning, community out reach activities. Anti-drug awareness programmes and activities have been organized in collaboration with Police, Excise, and especially, last year in association with the Yodhave campaign of Kerala Police. We have celebration of festivals like Onam, Christmas, Holy, etc. We arrange legal awareness classes, skill development programmes in association with ASAP, women's day celebrations, Arts and Sports fests, Departmental programmes by different associations, such as alumini talks, food fests, quiz competitions, literary competitions, etc. We also have village programmes like cleaning, awareness classes, flash mobs, street plays, etc.

A Medical camp has been organized and conducted in connection with National Cancer Awareness day in collaboration with Karkinos health care Munnar and VSSS Munnar. Our students have participated in the university Kalolsavam, sports and athletic competitions. Two Nature camps have been conducted for our students - 1. in Vattavada wild sanctuary and 2. in Thattakad wild sanctuary. We also arrange different Faculty Development programmes for the continued upgradation and regeneration of our staff to cope up with the changing and new trends in the academic spheres. Staff also participate in various development programmes arranged by the University and other colleges, both national and international.

General Appraisal

Over the past year, our college has faced many challenges, including the ongoing pandemic, which has impacted our daily lives and routines. Despite these difficulties, we have persevered and adapted to the changing circumstances, demonstrating resilience, creativity, and determination. Our students have continued to learn and grow, our faculty and staff have

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continued to provide quality education and support, and our community has continued to come together to overcome obstacles and achieve our goals.

Today, we celebrate the achievements of our students in academics, sports, arts, and other fields. We recognize their hard work, dedication, and passion, and we are proud of their accomplishments. We also acknowledge the contributions of our faculty and staff, who have nurtured and guided our students, and who have demonstrated excellence and innovation in their work.

As we celebrate our past achievements, we also look forward to our future with optimism and enthusiasm. We are committed to providing our students with the best possible education, to supporting their personal and professional growth, and to preparing them to become responsible and compassionate citizens of the world.

Conclusion

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of our college, including our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and parents. Your support and commitment have been essential to our progress, and we look forward to continuing to work together to achieve our shared vision and mission. To our passing out students, I want to express how proud we are of your accomplishments. Your hard work and dedication have made this college what it is today. You are the future of this institution, and we are confident that you will continue to achieve great heights in your future endeavors.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank our faculty members and staff. Your unwavering commitment to our students and your dedication to the pursuit of excellence have played a critical role in our success. Your tireless efforts in shaping our students' lives are truly commendable, and we are grateful for everything that you do. Lastly, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the parents of our students. Your unwavering support and guidance have been instrumental in shaping the lives of our students. You are an integral part of our college community, and we value your partnership in our mission to provide the best education possible.

Once again thanking you all for your selfless support for the smooth functioning of the college and thus to carry on the vision and mission of the college with its motto Education, Excellence, and enlightenment, I submit this report.

Thank you...!



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