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# 7.1.7 Supporting Documents

# Sensitizing students through community service for accessible and inclusive to people with Differently-Abled:

St. Ann's College goes beyond its academic commitments to foster a culture of inclusivity and understanding among its student body. Recognizing the transformative impact of sensitization, the college actively engages in activities that promote awareness and empathy towards differently-abled individuals.

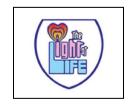
Celebration of Diversity: The college believes that true education goes beyond textbooks and classrooms. With this principle in mind, St. Ann's wholeheartedly celebrates important occasions such as World Disabled Day and White Cane Day. These events are not mere observances; they are vibrant expressions of support and motivation. Enthusiasm fills the air as students come together to recognize and applaud the unique capabilities of differently-abled individuals. These celebrations serve as reminders that every individual, regardless of their abilities, has something valuable to contribute to society.

**Empowering Training Programs**: St. Ann's College understands that sensitization starts with education. The college takes proactive steps in educating its students about various aspects of life, including those relevant to differently-abled individuals. Notably, the college offers comprehensive training on sexuality education to youth with disabilities. This initiative acknowledges the right of every individual, regardless of their abilities, to receive holistic life skills education. By imparting knowledge in a sensitive and inclusive manner, St. Ann's empowers its students to navigate adulthood with confidence and understanding.

**Community Engagement**: St. Ann's College believes that inclusivity is not limited to the campus; it extends to the community at large. The college's engagement with various organizations reflects its commitment to fostering inclusivity beyond its walls.

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**Financial Support for PAWMENCAP**: The Mathematics department's financial support for PAWMENCAP, an organization dedicated to aiding mentally challenged individuals, is a testament to the college's dedication. By assisting in the sale of books prepared by these students, the college is contributing to their empowerment and integration into society.

**Donations and Volunteering:** Donating recreational materials and engaging in volunteering activities strengthens the college's bond with PAWMENCAP. These gestures go beyond financial aid, creating meaningful interactions that bridge gaps and create understanding.

**Collaboration with NGOs:** St. Ann's extends its support to NGOs like Devnar School for the Blind. Through collaborative efforts, the college contributes to the education and well-being of differently-abled students, fostering a sense of unity and shared responsibility.

**Promoting Awareness:** The college's dedication to inclusivity extends to awareness-building initiatives. Autism awareness sessions conducted at local schools showcase the college's commitment to enlightening the broader community about the unique challenges and strengths of differently-abled individuals.

**Inclusive Field Trips:** Annual field trips to organizations like Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled and NIEPID are designed to immerse students in real-world experiences. These visits cultivate an inclusive mindset among students and faculty, nurturing a profound understanding of the daily lives and aspirations of differently-abled individuals.

St. Ann's College's endeavor to sensitize its students about differently-abled individuals is a testament to its values of compassion, empathy, and equality. Through its celebration of diversity, empowerment-focused training, and community engagement, the college creates a ripple effect of positive change. By fostering a generation of empathetic and inclusive individuals, St. Ann's is not just shaping students' education, but also their character, allowing them to embrace the rich tapestry of humanity with open hearts and open minds.

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# **Supporting Documents**

#### Year 2018-2019

Invited Parents Association for The Welfare of Mentally and Physically Challenged Persons (PAWMENCAP) to St. Ann's College for Women on Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

No. of students participated: 17

**PAWMENCAP** {Parents Association for The Welfare of Mentally and Physically Challenged Persons} is dedicated to the prevention, early intervention, education, vocational training, and socialization and assisted living for the children in its case. To elite the spirits of these adorable children, staff along with students have visited their organization thrice this academic year to spend quality time with them in making them joyous and entertaining them with few cultural activities.

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# List of Students participated:

S.No	Name of the student	Class
2	Shireen Sheik	MSCs-III
3	Priyanka Roy	MSCs-III
4	S.Sai Sree	MSCs-III
5	Y.Pravalika	MSCs-III
6	Vaidika	MSCs-III
7	Y.Satya Sahithi	MSCs-III
8	K.Lalitha	MSCs-III
9	G.Sony	MSCs-III
10	S.Pravalika	MSCs-III
11	M.Maheshwari	MSCs-III
12	Varsha Shahi	MSCs-III
13	K.Nikhitha	MSCs-III
14	E.Vani	MSCs-III
15	Nadia Fatima	MSCs-III
16	P.Bindumadhuri	MSCs-II

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17	Ch.Mounika	B.com-I (IFA)

# Glimpses of the activities



Invited Parents Association for The Welfare of Mentally and Physically Challenged Persons (PAWMENCAP) to St. Ann's College for Women on Dec 22st 2018

As part of Annofesta Celebrations, **PAWMENCAP** children were invited to our institution in putting up stalls which included handy crafts, cardboard boxes, artificial jewellery etc. for the display.

# Field trip to Indian School of Excellence

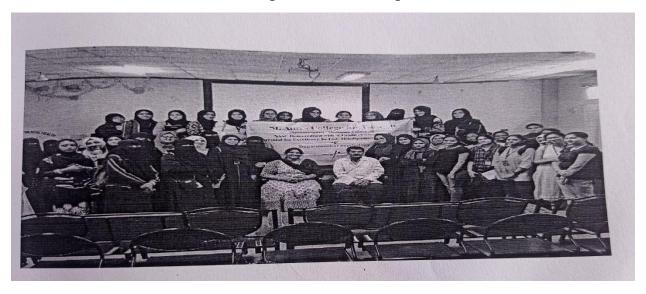
The Final year students were taken to the Institute of Mental Health on 21st of February as a part of Experiential Learning of Learning disabilities. They got to

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interact with the children suffering from various developmental disorders and got hands on information on how the special educators provide intervention.



# 'Dialogue in the Dark' In Orbit mall:

The students were taken to Dialogue in the dark in In Orbit mall at Madhapur on 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019 to perceive and experience how life is for the blind and how they can compensate perception through other senses in the absence of eyesight.



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## Year 2019-2020

Two days training programme on Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) for Youth with Disabilities" on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

Participants: 14 Under Graduate Students from Arts, Commerce and Science. 5 Participants are disabled and 9 are non-disable and they are also from different states studying in St. Ann's College. Conference room, Centre for Women's Studies, St. Ann's College for Women, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Comprehensive sexuality education training to young people to protect their health, well-being and dignity. And these programmes are based on human rights principles; they advance gender equality and the rights and empowerment of young people. CSE training to empower young people to make informed decisions about relationships and sexuality and navigate a world where gender-based violence, gender inequality, early and unintended pregnancies, HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) still pose serious risks to their health and well-being. Equally, a lack of high-quality and developmentally-appropriate sexuality and relationship education may leave children and young people vulnerable to harmful sexual behaviors and sexual exploitation.

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Distributed bag, pan drive, Braille and scholarship to special child and needy students by Samathanam Trust, Bangalore on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020

Samarthanam trust, Bangalore with the help of Dr. K. Radhika and Ms. Popy Devi had distributed bag, pan drive, Braille and scholarship to special child and needy students in St. Ann's College.

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# Meeting with D. Sai Subash Chandra, Center Head, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, Bangalore on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

Meeting with D. Sai Subash Chandra, Center Head, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, Bangalore, Dr. Radhika, Dean, Students affair and Popy Devi Nath, Director, Centre for Women's Students along with students and parents. Samarthanam works for the empowerment of persons with disabilities and the underserved. The meeting was regarding scopes of differently abled students.



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#### **Internship**

Ms Vaishanavi. K, Ms. Bhavana. P, Ms Swayam Shravani, BA Students completed Ananya Learning Centre **internship on Autism**, In the one-month programme three interns earned Rs 3,000 per head per month. Total Amount -Rs 9,000

Attended Two days training on Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) for Youth with Disabilities and Non-disabilities" in Feminist Approach to Technology, New Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

Ms. Popy Devi Nath, Director, Centre for Women's Studies St. Ann's College for Women Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad, has completed a 3 days TOT training followed by 15 days assignment with Feminist Approach to Technology (FAT) to support us in developing a facilitators' manual for Comprehensive Sexuality Education of Youth with Locomotor Disabilities.

Feminist Approach to Technology, a Delhi based organization, has undertaken a project to develop a toolkit for Comprehensive Sexuality Education to Youth with Locomotor Disability which includes a facilitator's guide to be used by special educators along with tools that can be used by Youth with Locomotor Disabilities. The tools developed as a part of the toolkit is "A Facilitators' Manual – Discussing CSE with Youth with Locomotor Disabilities" to be used by special educators, trainers, teachers and health professionals to impart Comprehensive Sexuality Education to Youth with Locomotor Disabilities. The guide has participatory exercises and sessions, which are user friendly and adaptive.

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# Annofesta celebrations with Parents Association for The Welfare of Mentally and Physically Challenged Persons (PAWMENCAP) School Students on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019

To elite the spirits of these adorable children, staff along with students have visited their organization thrice this academic year to spend quality time with them in making them joyous and entertaining them with few cultural activities. Also, as a part of Annofesta celebrations, amidst all fun and frolic, a charitable act of donating carom boards was initialized.

The department provides financial aid to PAWMENCAP for the fulfilment of their purpose by inviting them to keep up stalls during Annofesta and also pays regular visits on international day of the persons with disabilities which falls on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> to their stalls to explore and enjoy the joy of giving.

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# Glimpses of the activities





# Field Trip to Special education school on 31st Jan 2020

A Field visit was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020 to Special education school – Indian School of Excellence as part of Experiential learning as well as Outreach activity by Psychology Department. The students interacted with students of various learning disabilities and got an idea of how these children are educated, by interacting with the Counselors & special educators there. They also distributed stationery & chocolates to the children.

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#### Year 2020-2021

Plantation drive in Parents Association for the welfare of Mentally Challenged Persons) (PAWMENCAP) on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Plantation drive was also organized by the department at PAWMENCAP (**Parents Association for the welfare of Mentally Challenged Persons**) organization, where a large number of saplings were planted by staff and students.

Glimpses of the activities

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# Year 2021-22

Online Session on Autism Awareness at Neo Rosary School on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2022 organized by Centre for Women's Studies.

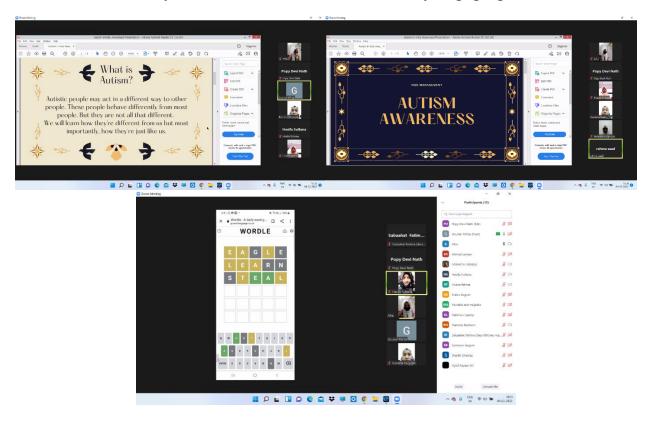
Ngo Management students has taken an online session to Neo Rosary School on Autism Awareness. People with ASD have specific characteristics, behaviours and

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ways to do things their way. Main objective is to understand their way of seeing the world and help them learn, perform and excel well without trying to change their way of doing things. They highlighted on the hurdles that people with autism and others are facing every day and stigmas and myths associated with autism.

The session was very interactive and students were very engaging.



# Field trip to Samarthanam trust for disable on 31st March 2022

An Educational field trip to Samarthanam trust for disable was organized by Centre for Women's Studies of 47 numbers of students along with one faculty members in order to give them a practical experience. Shri C Subash has briefed about the organization and explained about their work, funding, various initiatives.

Students really appreciated and learned their Seven diverse initiatives (Education, Livelihood, Sports, Environment, Culture, Rehabilitation, Health) transforming the

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#### 2022-2023

The department of Mathematics provides financial aid to **Parents Association for the welfare of Mentally Challenged Persons** (PAWMENCAP) for the fulfilment of their purpose by helping them in sale of books prepared by PAWMENCAP students. A total of 500 books were sold.



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# Field trip to Samarthanam trust for disable on 27th April, 2023

An Educational field trip to Samarthanam trust for disable was organized by Centre for Women's Studies of 53 numbers of students along with one faculty members in order to give them a practical experience. Mr. Joseph, Centre Manager of Samarthnam NGO, Secenderabad Branch has briefed about the organization and explained about their work, funding, and various initiatives.

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A helping teacher for disabled children from the Indian council of cultural relations visited St Ann's college and did a 10-minute demonstration of Origamz, a paper folding technique on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

A helping teacher for disabled children from the Indian council of cultural relations visited St Ann's college and did a 10-minute demonstration of Origamz, a paper folding technique. Sri Naresh Rai and Vidya Kalamandir demonstrated "ORIGAMZ" a paper folding technique, at our college on 13.02.2023 and 14.02.2023. They showed 2 models out of 25 models in about 10 classes and these models were taken from the book which was made by disabled children, and informed that the price of the book is just 20Rs and encouraged the students to buy the book. Many students loved the beautiful art and bought the books. A model of two pigeons was present to Ms Santoshi Mishra, Dean student affairs. They also

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informed that the money collected will directly go to the disabled children. An official letter of recognition was given to Sri Naresh Rai and Vidya kalamandir by the college to appreciate his initiative.



#### Social Service in Devnar School for Blind on 23/3/2023

Participated in Devnar School for the Blind's social service on 23/3/2023, assisting by serving food and contributing to an inclusive and supportive environment.

