

Comprehensive outreach programme ‘converging campus and community’

One of the major thrust areas of St. Joseph’s Evening College is Social Concern- forming men and women for the service of others and touching as many lives as possible. The program provides students with a platform to explore and develop the art of critical thinking, skills of leadership and techniques of meaningful interventions aimed at building a just and equitable society.

The outreach programme of the College is organized under the banner called BEMBALA which means to Support. It aims to reach out to the deprived groups and vulnerable sections of society and create opportunities for education, awareness and skill enhancement. It intends to create a learning process for faculty and students, through exposure to community needs, problems and issues. It hopes to reach out to the community by designing need based interventions and generating research. Eventually it will facilitate networking and linkages of the community with NGOs, institutions, and government agencies for the effective service delivery and advocacy support. It also hopes to link up with the corporate sector within the parameters of Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR). During the academic year 2017-18, over 5,00,000/- lakhs rupees is spend in organizing the outreach programme.

There are two stages in the Outreach Programme:

The Preparation Stage: In this stage students will be equipped with the required knowledge, through HRD Classes, Talks and Documentaries. In this process students will be able to identify student leaders and the leaders will also undergo a special training to lead the class for the outreach activity.

The Practical Stage: In this stage, the actual outreach begins and there will be a continuous evaluation, assessment of the experiences and ongoing formation talks arranged for the students.

Core objective: To reach out to the deprived groups and vulnerable sections of society and create opportunities for education, awareness and skill enhancement. It intends to create a learning process for faculty and students, through exposure to community needs, problems, and issues.

Outcome: All the participating students and faculties learn and contribute towards the upliftment of society