

Pazhassiraja College IQAC Best Practice

Tribal Higher Education Sensitisation Programme

Pazhassiraja college started **Pazhassiraja College Tribal Higher Education Sensitisation Programme “Prabhodha”** on 18-08-2018 aiming at the promotion of tribal sectors of nearby areas. Wayanad is an earmarked district in Kerala, because of its very peculiar geo system and the huge presence of tribal population. It is known as the “Green Paradise of Kerala” for, 37% of the total area is covered by forest. No other district in Kerala can claim the credit. The district is a prime tourist destination of Kerala too. The district of Wayanad extends over an area of 2125 sq.km. The south-western tip of the Deccan Plateau is at an altitude of 700 meters above the sea level. Tamil Nadu and Karnataka states and Kannur and Kozhikode districts of Kerala state are the borders around. Wayanad district is famous for its tropical climate and lush green hills, valleys and forests. The district is emerging as the major location for eco-tourism in southern India. It is also the inheritor of ancient religious and cultural heritages festivals tribal ballads, tribal medicines and their folk performances. The studies and survey conducted by the Pazhassiraja College Tribal Higher Education Sensitisation Programme in various tribal populations in Wayanad and started a career guidance and motivation classes for the students among the tribals. The programme also aims to develop a personality development programme in the colonies of tribal populations.



At the first stage, the team of Pazhassiraja tribal higher education sensitisation programme visited the tribal colonies and taken the aims and merits of the programme among the tribal students and their parents. We arranged different awareness classes about the programme. This event could help them to aware the various important career oriented jobs and the benefits of reservation which they can attain the national mainstream life of the students. The team realized the main problems of tribal students. Students also got a chance to understand the different ways of living and community life.



Empowerment programmes for tribal women

The status of a woman in a society is a significant reflection of the level of social justice in that society. Women status is often described in terms of their level of income, employment, education, health and fertility as well as their roles within the family, community and society. In tribal communities the role of women is substantial and crucial. The strategy for tribal development especially women needs improvement, betterment and development to reflect their empowerment. The programmes conducted by the team oriented towards the empowerment of tribals particularly women, for improving their socio-economic conditions and status.





UG students became the part of Pazhassiraja College Tribal Higher Education Sensitisation Programe and engaged in tribal welfare sector as facilitator for counseling, arranging conferences, increasing resources, spreading public awareness through conducting awareness in the tribal colonies against the consumption of drugs, alcohols, tobacco in a community organization mode.

