

Social Outreach Programme Report 2019-20 Degree College

(Aided Section)

The Social Outreach Programme (SOP) 2019-20 was conducted for the 14th year in a row for students of SYBA/BCOM in collaboration with Ms. Deepika Singh. The objective of the programme is to sensitize students of the hardship faced by the poor and marginalized people of the society in keeping with the teachings of Christ. The SOP was started in 2006 with the collaboration of Fr. Allwyn D'Silva, (now Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay). The Students are divided into groups and sent to NGOs and Institutional Partners coordinated by Ms Deepika Singh like Orphan Ages, Old Age Homes, Hospitals and other community centers. Students completed a minimum of 20 hours of service by teaching street or municipal school children, assisting the elderly and disabled, assisting in the kitchens/laundry of hospitals, visiting bastis, beach cleaning, tree plantation and environment issues. At the end of the programme, each student submitted a report of their experience of SOP along with their completion certificate. The reports indicated that our students were moved by compassion and a burning desire to help. Most students expressed their realization to be grateful for what they have and to be generous with their time and resources.

The Social Outreach Programme requires time, dedication and service but it is truly a rewarding experience. At the Annual day function held in January 2020, 4 students were awarded the Social Outreach Programme Scholarships which included cash amount and a certificate. These scholarships were: 1. Rev. Fr. Nereus Rodrigues Scholarship for two students in the Social Outreach Programme who are deserving ₹5,000 each 2. Mrs. Marie Rodrigues Scholarship for one student in the Social Outreach Programme who is good in either Mathematics, Accounts or Science ₹5,000 3. Mr. Ivan Rodrigues Scholarship for one student in the Social Outreach Programme who is good in hockey or any other sport ₹5,000. We thank the donors for the scholarship amounts.

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