## MINORITY CELL

## M E S PONNANI COLLEGE, PONNANI SOUTH

## ACTIVITY REPORT 2020-21

Minority cell of the college is functioned with the purpose of empowering the minority communities in the college. The basic purpose of the cell is to implement various projects and development programmes for the welfare of students from minority communities like Muslims, Christians, etc. and help them for their academic development.

## Objectives

- To enhance equal opportunities for education of minorities.
- To facilitates financial support to students from minority communities
- To encourage them to enrol for career orientation programmes and hence empower and equip them with the necessary skills to choose a career options.
- To aware the minority students regarding various scholarships programs of State and Central Governments.

In the academic year 2020-21, minority cell of M E S Ponnani College, Ponnani in association with career guidance cell of the college organised 'four days free premarital counselling certificate course' for students in two batches under the Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala. The course for first batch was from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and for the second batch it was held on 25, 27 & 28 January and 02 February 2021 in a very benefitting manner. The programme was presided over by Dr A. A. Zubair, Principal, M E S Ponnani College. The function was inaugurated by Sri. Iqbal, Principal, CCMY, Ponnani. Sri. V. P. Sayidalavi, coordinator, career guidance cell, delivered welcome speech and the same was felicitated by Sri. Rashees, College Secretary, Dr. A. R. Sina, the staff club secretary and Dr. C. Brijesh, IQAC coordinator. Minority cell coordinator Ms. Minshiya P. delivered vote of thanks. Elite teachers and the students of the college were also present in the inaugural function.

The event of the four days-long programmes were included eight sessions, titled as Introduction to marriage, husband-wife relationship, sexual health, financial management, marriage and other relationships, parenting, legal aspects and social problems.

In total, about 80 students from various departments were registered for this course. In each session, students participated very actively by observing Covid-19 protocol and clarified their doubts and queries. At the end of each session, feedback was collected from the participants and one of them took privilege to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the resource person. The programme met its objectives in intense.

The valedictory function of the course was presided over by Dr. A. A. Zubair, Principal, M E S Ponnani College and was inaugurated by Dr. Moideen Kutty A B, director, directorate of

minority welfare govt. of Kerala. Other faculties and students were attended the formal function. On behalf of minority cell, M E S Ponnani College and Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, Kumari Ardra P. V., first year B. Sc. chemistry, voted sincere gratitude to all hands behind the valuable and successful programme.

Minshiya P. Coordinator Minority Cell M E S Ponnani College







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