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Project Aksharam, an initiative of Trivandrum District Administration, Insight for Innovation and National Service Scheme State Cell - Kerala, held hands together for the betterment of underprivileged students from government-aided and tribal schools. The project was particularly for the students in the 6th to 10th grades to fill the educational gaps that occurred during the pandemic.
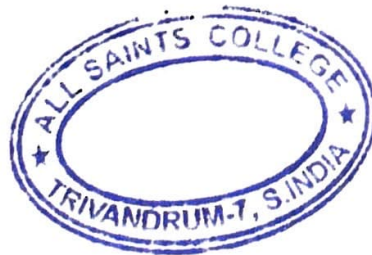
We have been associated with All Saints College, Trivandrum for the past four years and we have received tremendous feedback from the school students and parents for their work.

In the year 2023-24, apart from National Service Scheme volunteers, we got a chance from the department heads, especially Mathematics and English, to actively participate with their students in our project. Almost 100 students were trained from the college, and have also been an integral part of the project; in both online and offline modes.

88 students from various departments have joined the project, and they have been a part of volunteering activities across Trivandrum, especially at Tribal Padanamuris, (Community Study Centres), Divine Children's Home, and schools in rural and tribal areas. Many of the volunteers were also part of Insight's coordination team.

From the 88 volunteers, 3 volunteers completed 50 hours of volunteering and secured platinum level certificates. Similarly 25 volunteers completed 30 hours of volunteering. An appreciable number of students from All Saints' College were also a part of Summer Camp- an 30 day extension program of Project Aksharam at Tribal Padanamuris. All Saints' College produced the highest number of volunteers with the highest number of volunteering hours; and secured the Golden level award for the same.

We are really grateful for the enormous support Insight has been getting from the National Service Scheme unit of All Saints College for the last few years.

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