

Institutional Distinctiveness

The Cochin College is founded with the vision of imparting higher education and thereby contributing to the overall development of the west Kochi region mainly consisting of the coastal towns of Fort Kochi and Mattancherry. It is the only higher learning institution in the area, functioning with the financial aid of the state government. The college facilitates students belonging to backward classes, fishermen, SC & ST to avail various scholarships and grants for financing their education.

The learning resources and facilities of the college is made available to the neighbouring high school and higher secondary schools of the region. They are given the opportunity to visit the science laboratories, zoological museum, and botanical garden of the college. The college also conducts a variety of academic events to cater to the needs of students of neighbouring schools such as talks on various topics of contemporary relevance, exhibitions, various competitions, and career guidance classes.

The college under the auspices of the anti-narcotics club and the excise department conducts awareness classes for students in the area.

The institution also engages in various activities that benefit the local community in a variety of ways. Cells such as Entrepreneurship Development Club and Financial Literacy Club organises self-

employment training, financial literacy programs for the household in the area.

Various departments have organised hands-on training workshops on mushroom cultivation, umbrella making, aquarium fish culture, etc. for women in the area.

The Nature club of the college continuously engages in enhancing environmental consciousness among the people in the area. They offer training for households on proper disposal of plastic waste, solid waste management, etc. It also plants samplings on the roadside and other open spaces for maintaining and enhancing the ecological balance of the region. NSS volunteers and alumni of the college regularly participate in Fort Kochi beach cleaning.

For creating a sense of empathy and social responsibility departments regularly conduct visits to neighbouring orphanages, old age homes, and special schools. Students participate in blood donation camps organised by NSS.

When the state was under the burgeoning threat of floods, the college put its best foot forward in helping those in need. The college fraternity joined hands with the local community in helping the flood-affected victims by providing them with necessities.