



UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ALUVA-2



SSR 5th CYCLE 2023 

Criterion 3

3.4.1 Outcomes of Extension activities



OBJECTIVE: SDG 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

ACTIVITY 1: BOOK – DOCUMENTARY RELEASE

(a) Book – Documentary Release

Date: 25/02/2020

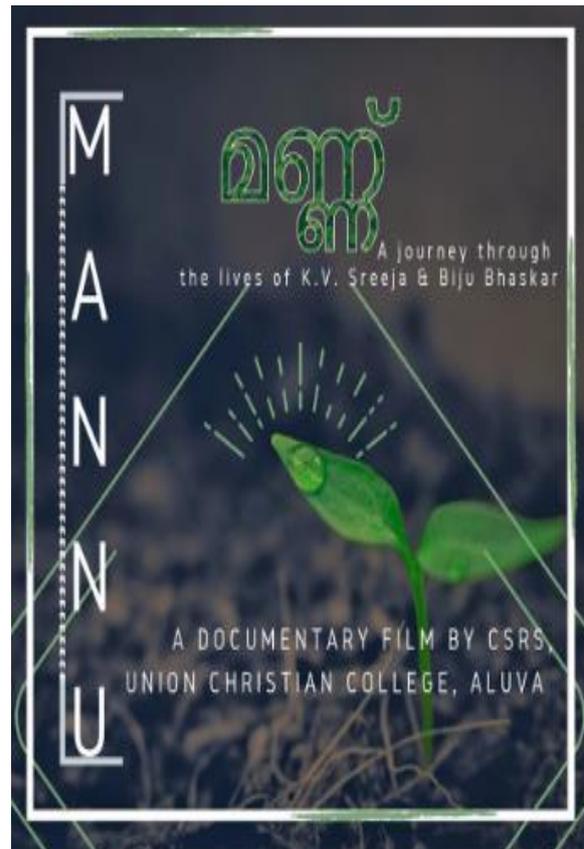
Report: CSRS in collaboration with United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA) carried out a project titled *Understanding Alternative Lives: Equipping Students for a Peaceful Existence in 2016* which involved a series of interviews, publication of a book and making of a documentary on personalities who have charted a unique path of their own, thinking differently from the concerns of mainstream society. The project, lasting three years, attempts to serve as a platform for the students at large by drawing insights from sixteen unique personalities and their contribution to workspace, in shifting their perception about life's purpose as seekers of Truth and Peace in a new way.

Personalities interviewed

Dayabai (tribal activist), Fr Bobby Jose Kattikkadu (Spiritual guru), Smt A.K. Rajamma (Gandhian), Sri Shaju Thomas (Social worker), Sri C.K. Saseendran MLA (Politician), Sri Santhosh George Kulangara (Traveller), Smt K.V. Sreeja (Theatre artist & Organic farmer), Dr HariPriya Namboothiri (Kathakali artist), Sri Thomas Neernakudi (NRI turned Planter), Sri James Joseph (Entrepreneur Jackfruit 365), Sri Devesh Mahadev (Differently abled Banker), Sri G Sankar (People's Architect who founded Habitat), Prof R.V.G. Menon (Scientist, Educationalist & Public intellectual), Sri Biju Bhaskar (Green Architect), Sri V.K. Sreeraman (Critic, Writer & Artist) & Dr N Vijayakumar (Pediatrician & Hematologist).

The chosen personalities with whom students interacted have carved a niche for themselves in their respective fields upholding integrity, honesty and commitment. This initiative is the first of its kind in codifying alternative lives in Kerala, though individual case studies are aplenty.

Sri. Binoy Viswam, Member of Rajya Sabha released Compilation of sixteen interviews in the form of an edited book named 'Ottavakkinte Muzhakkangal: Badaljeevitha Matrukakal' and Documentary named 'Mannu' based on the lives of Sri K.V. Sreeja & Sri Biju Bhaskar.





ACTIVITY 2: GANDHI SMRITHI YATHRA

a) Gandhi Smrithi Yathra

Date: 17/11/2019

Report: NSS volunteers became a part of ‘Gandhi Smrithi Yathra’ conducted by Mahatma Mathrubhumi study circle, Nehru Yukendra and Public Relation Section, Government of Kerala on 17 November 2019. The Gandhi Smrithi Yathra started from the Gandhimavu of our college and then move on to Aluva Manappuram. 40 NSS volunteers participated in the programme.



Impact: The students embark on a journey of self-realization through the field experience they acquire by acquainting themselves with these personalities. The interactions have definitely broadened their horizons and opened up numerous possibilities for them in creating communal partnerships and peace building in the society.