



POPE'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) Sawyerpuram -628 251  
Accredited by NAAC – II Cycle with 'A' Grade (CGPA:3.28)



AQAR 2020-2021

### 7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness

#### Title of the Practice: NOON MEALS SCHEME

#### Objectives:

- To satisfies the hunger and ensuring nutritious growth to needy students
- To eradicate poverty and monetary inequality within campus
- To create an amiable atmosphere for financially backward students to pursue education
- to increase in literacy rate of students.

#### The Context:

Food for thought is possible only when there is food for the body. But the rural climate of the College brings in students who struggle to eat three meals a day. Hence, the College decided to lend a helping hand to the students from low economic backgrounds. The real challenge while designing the practice was that the students had inhibitions in revealing their poor economic situation. Further, they did not come forward to participate in the Noon Meals Scheme. On further analysis, it was found that the students needed benefaction but they wanted to remain anonymous. This issue was taken into consideration.

#### The Practice:

The Coordinator for Noon Meals Scheme plays an important role as he/she is responsible in executing the smooth functioning of the scheme. The students are informed about the scheme at the beginning of every academic year. Students are

made to feel at ease through their tutor who corresponds with the Coordinator and informs the number of students from their respective departments. After which the Coordinator issues tokens which is again sent to the students through their departments. The token system is to ensure equality and anonymity of the beneficiaries. They give the tokens in the canteen and receive their food packets on every working day. Around 34 students are beneficiaries of this scheme for the academic year 2020-2021.

Staff of the aided stream financially assist the demands for the scheme. The Coordinator keeps record of their monthly contributions and expenditure. A sample of one month's financial records is shown below.

### Evidence of Success:

The students voice out their gratitude either to the Coordinator or to their departments. The beneficiaries are happy that they eat a wholesome meal in College. The students were happy about the quality of the food. It is frequently checked by the Coordinator and staff to ensure nutritious food to the students. Another improvisation on the scheme is the launch of Whatsapp group in which the students give their feedback about the quality and quantity of the meals- their voice is seriously taken into consideration and necessary steps are taken to even better this project.

### BENEFICIARY STUDENTS LIST 2020-21

Non Meals Scheme Beneficiaries List (2020 - 2021)

S.NO.	NAME	CLASS	TOKEN NO.	SIGNATURE OF THE STUDENT
1	K. Indha Prakash	III B.A (Eco)		
2	M. Sharmila	III B.A (Eco)		
3	J. Baby Deva	III B.A (Eco)		
4	K. Sindhu Gowalya	II B.A (Eco)		
5	B. Vinita Rani	II B.A (Eco)		
6	C. Siva Kumar	II B.A (Eco)		
7	A. Mani Indra Gandhi	II B.A (Eco)		
8	I. Anbu	III B.Com		
9	M. Durga Devi	III B.Com		
10	S. Akila Selvam	III B.Com		
11	T. Thanga Rathi	II B.A (Eco)		
12	S. Sruthika	II B.Com (SF)		
13	U. Meekala	III B.Com (SF)		
14	M. Bhavani	III B.Com (SF)		
15	V. Thiruvani	II B.A (Eco)		
16	A. Raja Lakshmi	III B.A (Tana)		
17	A. Anasa	II B.A (Tana)		
18	J. Anitha Jeyamathi	II B.A (Tana)		
19	S. Balu Nidhya	II B.A (Tana)		
20	A. Velamurali G. Meena	II B.A (Tana)		
21	J. Vaneelga	III B.Sc (Phy)		
22	M. Sri Siva Sathya	III B.Sc (Phy)		
23	G. Vignha	II B.Sc (chem)		
24	K. Suresh Lakshmi	I M.Sc (Zoo)		
25	Jaya Krishnan	II B.A (Eco)		
26	Kirupasamy	II B.A (Eco)		
27	S. Durga Devi	II B.Sc (Mat)		
28	M. Manjula Devi	III B.Com (B)		
29	G. Asha Kasi	II B.Sc (Mat)		
30	V. Mala	I B.Com (SF)		
31	J. Mary, Minny	I B.B.A		
32	P. Linga Jothi	I B.A (Eco)		
33	S. Matha Rathi	I B.A (Eco)		
34	M. Perchiemmal	I B.A (Eco)		

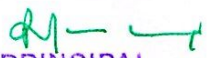
## CONTRIBUTION GIVEN BY THE STAFF MEMBERS 2020-21

Month wise Scheme March 2021

SNO	Name	Amount	date	to and from
1	Dr. A. Wellington Francis Chelakkal	700/-		1
2	Dr. A. Christofher Raja	1000/-		1
3	Dr. K. Tejaswini	1000/-		1
4	Dr. R. Lakshmi	1000/-		1
5	Dr. S. Henry Paulino	500/-		1
6	Dr. J. Hema Sany	200/-		1
7	Dr. H. Johnson Rajakumar	1000/-		1
8	Dr. S. Sathya Manojkumar	700/-		1
9	Dr. P. Senthil Gnan	1000/-		1
10	Dr. B. Ravindran Naranjagan			
11	Dr. C. Ravi Sankar			
12	Dr. Caroline Daisy			
13	Dr. P. Kelly Jeyaraj Sabaraja			
14	Dr. P. Reshmi Daisy Paul			
15	Dr. H. Michael Lakshminath	2000/-		1
16	Mr. S. Johnson Asia	1000/-		1
17	Mr. K. Mahalingam			
18	Dr. D. Jones Rajan	700/-		1
19	Mr. V. Srinidhi Duraisami	1000/-		1

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SNO	Name	Amount	date	to and from
20	Non Teaching Staff			
21	Dr. S. Thilaga Leelayathi	500/-		1
22	Dr. D. Annie Angel Mercy	500/-		1
23	Dr. J. Jeyaraj	500/-		1
24	Dr. S. Shanthi Pon Indira			
25	Dr. Elizabeth Lily	500/-		1
26	S/O & management staff dept 2020			
27	Dr. G. Jeyasani Thangam	500/-		1
28	Mr. J.P. Edward Rajakumar	500/-		1
29	Dr. K.G. Dhirkal	500/-		1
30	Dr. P.N. Selvakumar	500/-		1
31	Dr. S. Caroline Maria Cecilia	500/-		1
32	Dr. Varadha	200/-		1

  
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## Noon Meals Scheme Report 2020-21

The mid-day meals scheme is a school meal programme of Government of India designed to enhance enrollment, attendance & to improve the nutritional level of the school going students. The programme supplies free lunches on working days. It is the largest programme in the world serving 120 billion children in (1,265,000) schools.

The Noon Meals Committee in Pope's College has been established by our Former Principal Dr. A. Selvakumar in July 2018.

### Noon meals committee members

Dr. B. RavindranDuraiNayagam	}	Co-ordinators
Dr. P. Shanthini Grace		
Dr. S. Chandrasekar		
Dr. D. Annie Angel Mercy		
Dr. G. Jeeva Rani Thangam		
Mrs. JenitaDevanesam		
Dr. P. Roselind Daisy Rani		
Mrs. Jeyarani		

The first planning committee meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### Agenda

- Identifying the Beneficiaries
- Preparation & distribution of food packets
- Financial services required
- Implementation of the scheme

### Minutes of the first planning committee meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018

The Principal welcomed all the members and explained about the introduction of noon meals scheme. Regarding the agenda,

Identifying the Beneficiaries of noon meals scheme,

- It was resolved to identify orphans, semi-orphans and poor girls of all departments.
- It was decided to provide a nutritious & hygiene free meal daily to 25 poor girls of our college in this academic year from July 2018.
- The committee members were asked to extend their cooperation to monitor the involvement of the students, sponsors for funding and the strategies to fund raising resources for strengthening the scheme.

Regarding the preparation & distribution of food packets,

- It was decided to arrange in college canteen.
- The total cost of a food pack including the value of the food & labour was fixed as Rs 25/-

Regarding the financial services required to meet the expenses,

- It was decided to raise the fund from our staff members.
- Our Principal and the committee members promised to contribute Rs. 1000/- pm. The first seed Rs 1000/- was received from Dr. S. Chandrasekar.

It was decided to implement the programme on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. The meeting came to an end with closing prayer by Dr. P. Shanthini Grace.


Initially the noon meals scheme was introduced to 23 girl students and lunch tokens were issued. The programme was started on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. On that day, 14 girls benefited. Then the number increased to 21, then 22 & 23 on successive days. A total number of 23 girl students benefited daily by this noon meals scheme in the academic year 2018 - '19.

As per the feedback from the students, the quality, the contents of the meals (variety rice with egg and vada) & quantity of food were good and delicious.

In the academic year 2020 -'21, after COVID -19 pandemic breakthrough, the regular classes for all the students were started in the month of February 2021 and the noon meals scheme was started on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and again it was ended on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 due to cancellation of regular classes as per G.O issued by the Govt.

The faculty members made many positive contributions to the growth of the scheme. The money was raised by voluntary contribution every month and the scheme rolled out successfully by the grace of our Lord Almighty.

**Dr. P. Shanthini Grace**  
Staff in charge

  
**Dr. R. Immanuel**  
Principal  
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