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A Project for Uplifting Cancer Patients with Hope and Resilience

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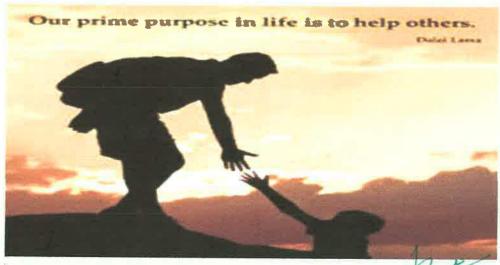
OBJECTIVES

- To foster values of love for fellow humans.
- To promote faith in God and uphold Christian ideals.
- To help patients with serious health issues, especially those with Cancer.

SOURCES OF FUND

The financial support for this initiative is raised through the generous contributions made by faculty, staff members, students, and alumni. Some other non-profitable ways of finding aid include:

- Selling of the collected old newspapers, discarded paper, and magazines.
- Conducting programmes like food fests, exhibitions of handicraft materials, coin collection, etc.
- Funds raising programmes during the Christmas, & Mission Week
 Days.
- Conducting competitions for school and college students with registration fees.





PROCEDURE FOR UTILIZATION OF FUNDS

- ➤ Upon receiving an application, the executive members of 'Care and Share' shall meet the person concerned and decide within three days.
- ➤ A voucher shall be collected from the beneficiary to acknowledge the received aid.

GENERAL POLICIES

- i. The beneficiaries of the scheme shall comprise the following people and their immediate relatives (parents, siblings, spouse, children):
 - a) Students
 - b) Faculty and Staff
 - c) Alumni
 - d) P.T.A. Members
- ii. The maximum amount of grant for one applicant is Rupees Five Thousand.
- iii. At least two meetings of the executive committee shall be conducted every month.
- iv. The funds raised are to be deposited in a separate bank account, maintained by the treasurer of the Executive Committee.
- v. The Principal of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, will be the treasurer of the 'Care and Share' Project.
- vi. The application will be verified by the executive committee.
- vii. The benefit of the scheme shall be extended to B. Ed., M. Ed., and D. EL. Ed. students.
- viii. The annual report and details of accounts will be submitted to the Manager.
 - ix. The executive committee is responsible for the effective conduct of the 'Care and Share' project.
 - x. The convenor of the executive committee shall be the secretary of the 'Care

and Share' project.

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xi. QUORUM: Five members (including the Chairman and Convenor) of the executive committee duly assembled are legally competent to make decisions.

'Care and Share' -Ex-Officio & Executive Committee Members

1	Patron of the College	Ex-Officio Member	
2	Manager of the College	Ex-Officio Member	
3	Principal of the College	Chairman	
4	Vice Principal of the College	Ex-Officio Member	
5	Teacher-in-charge, CSM	Secretary	
6	HOD, M.Ed.	Executive Member	
7	Principal, D. El. Ed.	Executive Member	
8	Vice Principal	Executive Member	
9	Staff Secretary	Executive Member	
10	Office Superintendent	Executive Member	
11	Student Union Chairperson	Executive Member	



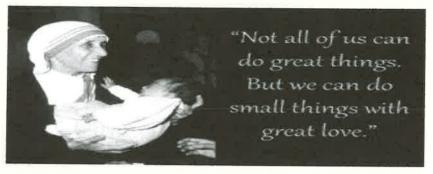
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Inauguration of 'Care and Share' Project



Inauguration of 'Care and Share' Project on 05 September 2017 by H.E.Mar Jacob Murikan, Auxiliary Bishop and Manager of the college



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'Care and Share' Project- Fund Collection

The teacher trainees of B.Ed., M. Ed. and D. El. Ed. and staff of the college conducted various fund-raising programmes for 'Care and Share' Project.

1. Honesty Shop

With the hope of nurturing the young teacher trainees with the lessons of empathy and care, an honesty shop functions in the college during the Christmas week. The main idea behind this is that the students are provided with free access to the items in the shop and they can leave behind the money of the item in a box. Nobody is there to monitor the engagements. But the teacher trainees with their sincere generosity lives the programme in the atmost suitable way. The fund thus collected is used as as source of income for 'CARE and SHARE'



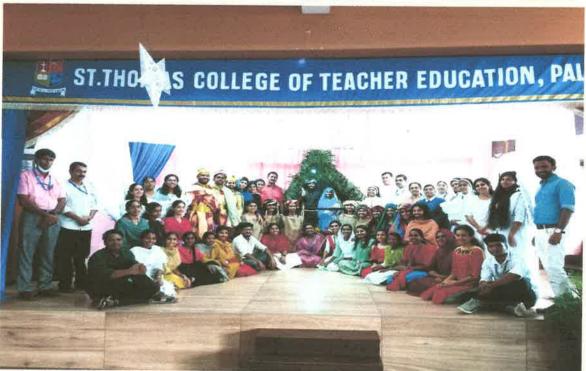


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Christmas Celebrations, 2022







Christmas Celebrations, 2023

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2. Conducting Various Exhibitions

The college conducted various exhibitions for collecting fund for 'CARE and SHARE'. The money which the observers has donated in the charity box at the end of the exhibition is used for helping the Cancer Patients.





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Contribution of Staff and Students for 'Care and Share'



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3.Ice cream Stall for 'Care and Share'

In an attempt to generate fund for CARE and SHARE, the teachers and trainees of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala has arranged Ice cream Stalls during various programmes at college. The fund thus raised from the same is used as the source of money for helping the Cancer Patients. Thus, it helps in speeding love and nourishment.







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4. Scrap sale for 'Care and Share'

Treasure from Scrap: The teacher trainees and the teachers collect old newspapers and other items so that it can be sold. The fund collected from the same is used as a source of income for 'CARE and SHARE'. This exemplifies the effective usage of available resources and makes the trainees to find inputs from even the unrecognized realms.

5. Coins chatter for a Greater Cause:

The teachers and trainees of our college save money and they collect it in a box arranged in the respective classrooms. The money thus collected is systematically made into accounts and then transferred for the greater cause, CARE AND SHARE. This helps the providers to cultivate a habit of sharing and caring others.



Care and Share Project Implementation



DETAILS OF ACCEPTED APPLICANTS

Four applicants were granted the maximum amount allotted as part of the programme between the years 2017 and 2024. The applicants were part of the college and those helped were their close relatives.

Sl. No.	Applicant name	Date of Executive Meeting	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Gayathri Raju	13/09/2017	5000/-
2.	Jomon Thomas	06/11/2017	5000/-
3.	Sruthy S Kumar	16/01/2020	5000/-
4.	Neethu P.C.	28/04/2022	5000/-

1. The first applicant, Ms. Gayathri Raju was a student of the college in 2015. She applied for Mr. Rajan (50 Years), having lung cancer. The executive members met on 13 Sept 2017 and an amount of Rs. 5000 was decided as financial aid.



- 2. Mr. Jomon Thomas, a non-teaching staff of the college applied for his father, K.J. Thomas as an aid for his operation related to cancer. The executive meeting was on 06 Nov 2017 and an amount of Rs. 5000 was allotted with immediate effect.
- 3. The third applicant, Ms. Sruthi S Kumar was a student of the year 2019-2021. She applied for her father, Sukumaran K S, having cancer. The executives after the meeting on 16 Jan 2020, decided on helping with Rs. 5000.
- 4. Neethu P C was a D. El. Ed student (2020-2022) of the college and needed help for her mother having breast cancer. The executive meeting on 28 April 2022 decided on helping with Rs. 5000.

Conclusion

The initiative of 'CARE and SHARE' spans over years and spreads the lessons of love, empathy and concern for fellow beings. The real meaning of humanism is thus exemplified through this project. The teachers, staff and trainees of the college conducts various activities to help the needy. This act exemplifies the vision of college by extending the fruits of education for the benefit of society.

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