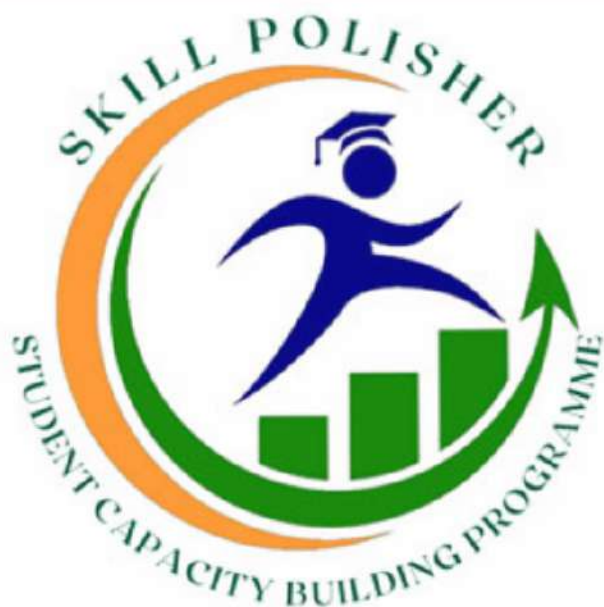




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'WANDERLUST BOOSTER' - Tour Fund Collection'

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Expected Outcomes:

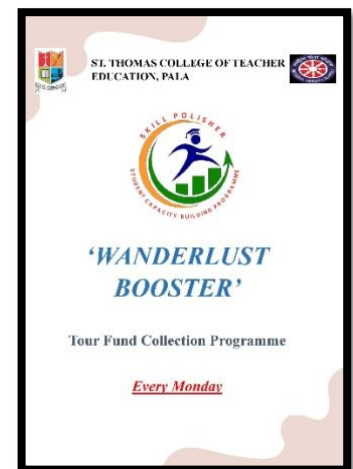
This fund collection programme will make the tour more affordable to all by making them save small amounts of money. It develops social skills in the students.

WANDERLUST BOOSTER

Under the auspices of the college tourism club, a financial endeavor titled ‘Wanderlust Booster’ has started with the intention of collecting tour funds for the study tour of 2023-2025 batch. The name for this venture was suggested by Aileen Mariya Kuriakose, English Education student, following a series of discussions. A committee was formed for this purpose, which is headed by Issach Cheriyan Kattakayam, student of Mathematics Education. As part of this, a joint account has been created at Head Post Office, Pala on 02nd March, 2024, with Fr. Jojin K Jose and Sachin C Mattathil as account holders.

This scheme was undertaken with the following objectives :

- To foster money saving habits among students.
- To make the students aware of the different possibilities of Indian Post Office.
- To make the students acquaint with how to operate savings accounts.
- To increase the self reliance of students.
- To encourage them to explore self earning areas.
- To reduce the financial burden of the students related to the study tour.



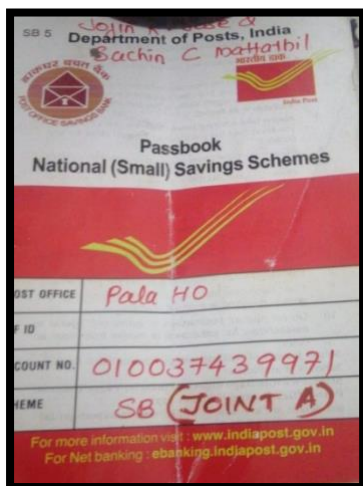
The details of the joint account are as follows:

Account Holders - Fr. Jojin K Jose and Sachin C Mattathil.

Account No - 010037439971

IFSC Code - IPOS0000DOP

Name of the Branch - Pala Head Post Office



The account is maintained by a monthly deposit. The tour funds were collected from students on Mondays during the inception of this endeavour and the fund collection day was changed to Friday from the internship days. In the month of March, the money was deposited five times, once in April and May, despite being the months of vacation. In June and July, the account was credited thrice, during the months of August and September, the money was added into the account once. Since October was marked by the busy schedule of third sem commission and viva, the collected money was not transferred to the account. But, it was compensated by depositing money in the account four times in November. Now, the available balance in the account is Rs. 1,25,580. Out of this money, Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 1000 are given as advance for Mysore hotel and tour bus respectively. This venture is being carried forward by the successive batch for their study tour of the academic year 2024-2026.

For 2024-2026 batch, the committee is headed by Nivin Mathew, student of Physical Science Education and Harikrishnan M T, student of Commerce Education. The joint account for this batch was created at Head Post Office, Pala on 26th September, 2024, with Harikrishnan M T and Thomas Zacharias as account holders.

The details of this joint account are as follows:

Account Holders – Harikrishnan M T and Thomas Zacharias.

Account No – 010045345790

IFSC Code – IPOS0000DOP

Name of the Branch – Pala Head Post Office



Tour funds are collected from students on every Mondays and the money was deposited in bank by four times during the months of October, November and December. The fund is usually collected and recorded by representatives from each class. These six representatives then hand it over to the common leaders every week, ensuring it is accurately monitored by both parties. Now, the available balance in the account of this batch is Rs 31,410.