



St. Albert's College (Autonomous)

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MEDIA COVERAGE

STUDENTS MAKING LED BULBS TO RAISE MONEY FOR LEBENAH AHEB

Students and teachers engaged in assembling of LED lamps as part of the fund raising programme started recently

Building a dream.. brick by brick

Express Features

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Lebenah Aheb is a social outreach project by the students of the Department of English, St Albert's College. Lebenah Aheb in Hebrew means 'bricks of love'. This programme was initiated with the intention of constructing a house for one of the cleaning staff of the college.

“It will be constructed at Chittoor in early November,” says Nisha Thomji Varghese, Head of the Department, English. “The budget is Rs 7 lakh. We are collecting funds from the 150 students of our department. We are also seeking financial assistance from the other departments, philanthropists and corporates for the successful implementation of this dream project.”

Meanwhile, there are other plans in their kitty with regard to fund raising. The first one is the assembling and selling of LED lamps, which was inaugurated recently by the College Manager Rev Fr Antony Arackal, Prof Lawrel Gregory, HoD of Physics, and Prof Shaji Joseph, Associate Professor of the Physics Department are the main support behind this venture. They taught the students how to assemble the bulbs in the right manner. The profits will go into the house construction project. The inaugural function was attended by the Principal Dr M.L Joseph, Vice Principal Dr VS Sadanandan and Nisha.

“It is highly commendable that the students have come up with such a noble venture,” says Nisha. “They have lit a spark which will soon grow into a huge flame in the coming days. They have proved that the new generation is not a bunch of insensitive youngsters but young people who have kind hearts”

The Department of English has always been actively involved in helping the less privileged. The Drachma Yon (A Rupee a Day) programme started in 2014, has been running smoothly since its inception. “The students have religiously set aside a rupee a day for charitable works,” Nisha said.

CLASSROOM POWERED BY SOLAR ENERGY (Translation of the Newspaper Cutting)

The classroom of the final year students of the BVoc Renewable Energy Programme at St. Albert’s College (Autonomous) will be run solely on solar energy. The unused energy from the solar panels that power the college labs has been redirected to the classroom using a battery that can have a backup upto six hours.

The switch-on was carried out by the Principal, Dr. M L Joseph. The Manager, Rev Fr. Antony Arrakal inaugurated the solar classroom. Ebin Raphael, Jose Raj, Emmanuel Bestin, Jason and Harikrishnan worked for this under the leadership of Vijay Upendra.

