

# **CHARITY CLUB**

Founded in 2022, the Charity Club at K.A.H.M. Unity Women's College, Manjeri, stands as a beacon of social responsibility, community engagement, and philanthropic endeavour. With a steadfast commitment to promoting social equity, the club persistently strives to uplift those in need through a diverse array of community-driven initiatives. Among our signature projects are the fundraising efforts dedicated to the construction of Snehabhavanam, a sanctuary for homeless students, and our monthly "Share and Care" collections, designed to provide crucial support to students and community members facing financial challenges.

In essence, the club cultivates a dynamic environment where students are empowered to make a tangible impact on the world, fostering both personal and professional growth, while inspiring others to embrace acts of kindness and philanthropy.

## **Objectives**

### **Promote Social Responsibility:**

The club aims to instil a sense of social responsibility among students, encouraging them to contribute positively to their student community and society at large.

### **Encourage a Culture of Compassion and Volunteerism**

Inspire students to actively participate in volunteer opportunities, fundraising efforts, and community engagement, fostering a spirit of giving and collective responsibility to uplift those in need.

### **Foster a Spirit of Volunteerism:**

It provides students with opportunities to get involved in hands-on activities that can make a tangible difference, teaching them the value of giving back.

### **Provide Shelter and Safe Living Conditions**

Work towards building and providing affordable, safe homes for homeless students in need, ensuring they have a stable living environment to focus on their studies and well-being.

### **Foster Financial Support for Underprivileged Students and communities**

Offer financial support to poor students within the college and nearby communities, empowering them to achieve their academic goals and break the cycle of poverty.

## **Current Faculty Coordinators**

1. Rahib B

Assistant Professor

PG Department of Computer Science

2. Faisal TK

Assistant Professor

Department of History

## **Current Student Coordinators**

1. Adila

6<sup>th</sup> Semester Computer Science

2. Nafla

6<sup>th</sup> Semester Computer Science

## **Charity Club Inauguration**

The Charity Club of 2022 was inaugurated at 2:30 PM on October 17, 2022. The formal ceremony was graced by renowned charity figure, Mr. Firoz Kunnamparambil, who had the honor of officially launching the club. Dr. Deepa K, the Coordinator of the Charity Club and Assistant Professor of Chemistry, extended a warm welcome to all present. The event was presided over by Dr. Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, Principal of K.A.H.M. Unity Women's College, who expressed heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the management, faculty, and students for honoring the eagerly awaited occasion.

The Principal also highlighted the college's ongoing charitable endeavors, such as the Share and Care and Snehabhavanam projects. The event was further distinguished by the presence of Jb. O Abdul Ali, Manager of K.A.H.M. Unity Women's College, Dr. Shahina Mol, IQAC Coordinator, Ms. Jaseena, Staff Club Secretary, and Mr. Basheer Hussain Thangal, representative of the Non-Teaching Staff, all of whom felicitated the occasion.

In his inaugural speech, Mr. Firoz Kunnamparambil commended the college for establishing a dedicated club for charitable activities, sharing the inspiring journey of his own path to full-time charity work. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Safa, Secretary of the Charity Club and first-semester BSc Chemistry student.



## SNEHABHAVANAM CONSTRUCTION

The primary objective of this fundraising campaign is to raise sufficient funds for the construction of a home for a homeless student in the name of *Snehabhavanam Series*. This initiative aligns with our commitment to provide support and stability to vulnerable students.

## **SNEHABHAVANAM 3**

Snehabhavanam 3 marks the third residence constructed for a homeless student within the snehabhavanam series during the 2023-24 academic year.

### **Activities:**

Applications were invited from students to pick a deserving homeless student. The Cash Receipt Book of 10 sheets were distributed among students for raising funds, and each student who collect Rs. 1000/- will get a gift voucher. The gift vouchers and many constructions materials were donated by local shop owners. The gifts will be distributed at the college day celebration function to be held on 29.02.2024.

The foundation stone was laid by the Secretary Adv.UA Latheef on 22.01.2024 in the presence of principal Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur and the manager Retd. Engr. O. Abdul Ali.

A total of 5,18,832 rupees were collected.

### **Impact:**

- At its core, the club fosters a vibrant atmosphere that empowers students to create meaningful change, nurturing their personal and professional development, while motivating others to engage in acts of generosity and altruism.

## **Key-Handing Over Ceremony**

The event began with a welcome address by the principal Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur, who praised the students for their commitment and highlighted the importance of community service and empathy in building a supportive college environment. Special mention was made of the students' relentless efforts in fundraising, and the free services provided by the construction team.

The secretary, adv. UA Latheef, presided over the function, by emphasizing that this project reflects the values that the college strives to instill in its students—kindness, social responsibility, and the spirit of giving back.

The key-handing over ceremony was graced by an inspiring inauguration speech delivered by the college president Sayyid Munavvar Ali Shihab Thangal. The President's speech set the tone for the event, highlighting the importance of unity, compassion, and community action in addressing the needs of students. And the President commended the entire college community, particularly the students, for their dedication to this project.

The project coordinator, Rahib B., department of computer science, presented the report of the Snehabhavan 3, by acknowledging the vital role of the students, faculty and staff for rising the funds, businessmen who provided the gifts, and the free services of the construction team and volunteers who brought the vision to life. Mr.





## SHARE AND CARE INITIATIVE

The "Share and Care" initiative is a monthly endeavour dedicated to raising funds for students and community members in need. This initiative stands as a continual embodiment of the unity and compassion that define our college community, underscoring Commerce's unwavering commitment to social responsibility and the collective welfare of all.

### Activities:

**Monthly Collections** Every month, an inspiring wave of voluntary contributions is gathered from the students, a collective outpouring of generosity that underscores their unwavering commitment to making a difference.

- **Awareness Campaign:** Through a variety of engaging programs, we consistently enlighten students about the mission of "Share and Care" and the profound impact their contributions have on the community.
- **Recipient Selection:** The funds raised are allocated to students or community members in need of support. A dedicated committee, comprising club members and faculty representatives, carefully reviews applications to ensure that assistance is distributed equitably and transparently.

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- **Distributions:** The "Share and Care" initiative has already made a significant impact, aiding numerous individuals, and will remain a continuous monthly endeavor, with plans to further amplify awareness and boost participation.

**Impact:**

- This initiative has made a profound impact on the lives of students grappling with financial hardship, enabling them to fulfill their basic needs and pursue their education with peace of mind, while also extending its benefits to those beyond the campus community.

The Charity Club's dual initiatives—fundraising for Snehabhavanam and the Share and Care collection—have flourished, thanks to the unwavering support of students, faculty, and the broader community. We are steadily advancing towards our mission of securing a permanent home for a homeless student and providing essential aid to those in need. With sustained commitment and continued backing, we are confident in our ability to not only achieve our objectives but also to leave a lasting, positive imprint on both the college community and society at large.