

Best Practice: AYAT Sign Language Learning Project

Sullamussalam Arabic College, Areekode, has embarked on an exemplary initiative, "AYAT" (Voicing the Voiceless), a sign language learning project that sets a shining example of inclusivity and social responsibility. The college has integrated sign language training into its academic culture in collaboration with the Ability Foundation for the Differently Abled, an NGO based in Pulikkal.



Objectives:

1. Foster empathy and understanding of differently abled individuals.
2. Equip students with sign language skills to connect with the deaf community.
3. Promote moral awareness among the deaf community through the students.

Implementation:

- Students from Sullamussalam Arabic College participate in a one-day introductory training session at Ability College for the Hearing Impaired.
- Comprehensive training enables students to communicate effectively with the deaf community.

Impact:

- Enhanced sensitivity and inclusivity among students.
- Bridging the communication gap between hearing and deaf communities.
- Empowering students to make a positive impact in their communities.



Conclusion:

The AYAT project demonstrates Sullamussalam Arabic College's commitment to social responsibility and inclusivity. By integrating sign language learning into its academia, the college prepares its students to become empathetic and engaged citizens, making a meaningful difference in the lives of differently-abled individuals. This innovative approach is a model for other educational institutions, promoting a culture of understanding and empathy.