

# **MINT – Mannaniya Innovative Talents**

## **Activity Report 2017-18**

### **Room painting and Designing programme**

The members of the ED Club Comprising of 15 boys and 9 girls collaborated in creating a befitting ambience for the ED Room on 11.11.2017 (10 am to 6.30 pm) and 18.11.17 (10 am to 4 pm) by designing the walls and preparing appropriate work spaces for the various activities of the club. It was opportunity for the students to express their artistic talents and also to express their innovative ideas. The creative outcome was an exemplary wall art of contemporary style, and it was well appreciated by all. The work space created by them was inaugurated by the Principal followed by an exhibition cum sale of their products, especially flowers and flower basket. The artistic products became an instant hit in the campus. The PTA of the college contributed Rs. 10000/- from their fund to develop the infrastructure of the ED Room. The amount was spent for purchasing the vinyl sheet for the floor, paint and electrical fittings for the room.



### **Workshop on Flower making.**

The first activity executed successfully by MINT was workshop organized to give training in flower making given to 18 girl students by the master trainer by Ms. Nazrin (I BA) on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 from 10 am to 4 pm. The skill training in the forenoon session was given to make paper flowers from fine rolls of paper which require great skill and patience. The second part of the forenoon session was utilized by the students to put into practice the skill they learned in the morning session. They skillfully crafted paper flowers in large quantities for sale and exhibition. The product mainly consisted of flower baskets which has a selling value of around Rs. 100 for each piece. They produced around 10 units and they kept it apart for their future sale

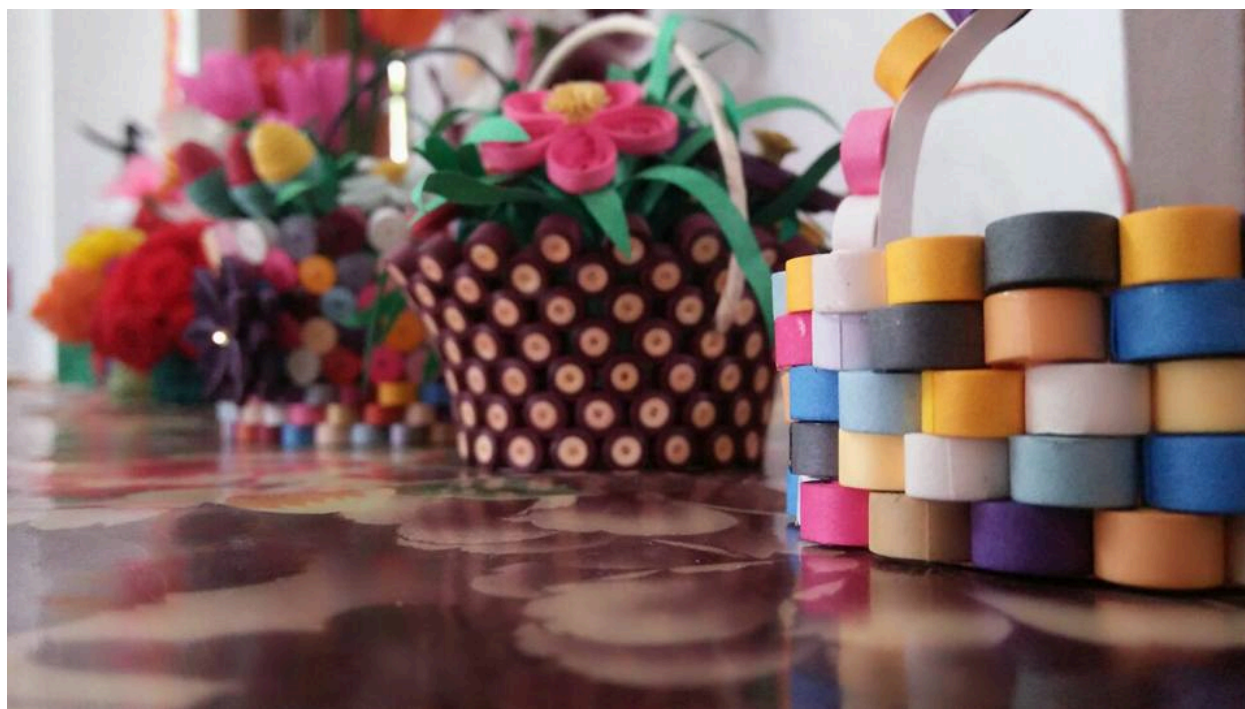
cum exhibition. The raw materials required for the production was purchased after raising funds by the ED Club team members. The various ventures of the MINT has been aimed at instilling employability skills and an additional source of income to those students of the institution who belong to the under privileged class of the society. Most of the students of this institution belong to that section of the society that strive and toil to make both the ends meet in their daily lives. The ED Club members also spend other than Saturdays, many more hours after college time to make more pieces of flowers, ornaments, greeting cards etc. to meet the demand of the products.

Flower making teams: 20 girls

1. Nasrin I BA (Co-ordinator)	7. Asmy N Rahim II TTM	13. Shibinamol M S I TTM
2. Hasmi II B Sc (co-ordinator)	8. Haseena M II TTM	14. ShajnaFathima II TTM
3. Raihana I BA	9. Amina A II TTM	15. ShameemaThasneem II TTM
4. Shareena II TTM	10. Haseena II TTM	16. Abhirami S D I B Com
5. Fousiya H II B Com	11. Fousiya N S I B Com.	17. Sruthy Mohan Das Sindhu II B Com
6. Sreekutti S I B Com.	12. Suhana S I BA	18. Shajnafathima I B Com
		19. Sarah salim II B Com
		20. Dinsa S I BA



Training - Flower making by Nazrin.



Flower baskets.

### **Training in Greeting Card Making**

On 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 - afternoon session was exclusively set apart for the training and production of greeting cards. The greeting card training and production was led by Ms. Nazrin herself. They were produced in large bulk with the aim of putting them for sale during the X'mas and New Year which was past approaching. Ms Nazrin taught them different ways and methods of making attractive cards with great craftsmanship. The material used for making the cards was procured in an eco- friendly recycling styles by using discarded marriage invitation cards. This made the cards more cost effective and ecologically ethical. The team produced more than 50 cards within the range of Rs. 25 to Rs. 75, according to their artistic value. The products were widely marketed within and outside the campus by our resourceful ED Club marketing team. Some of the cards were sold through our co-operative store outlet so as to motivate the needy students to start such endeavors to raise a comfortable income by themselves.

### **Workshop on flower making**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 another flower making workshop was organized by the ED Club and conducted by the student trainer Ms. Hasmi II BSc Chemistry department. She was skilled in making paper and cloth flowers of another variety. A group of 17 girls (flower making team) participated enthusiastically to learn the skill from 10 am to 1 pm was the training session and 1.30 pm to 4 pm of the same day was spend on creation of flowers for the purpose of marketing and sale. The student participants came up with more interesting materials and ideas for making



flowers so that another 2 full days 9<sup>th</sup> December and 24<sup>th</sup> February and one hour each on 5<sup>th</sup> February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> march were also spend to give expressions to their creative ideas.

Flower making teams: 20 girls



Training by Hasmi

### **Stitching and Embroidery Unit**

MINT launched a by the help of Women Study Unit of mannaiya college sponsored a sewing machine which helped MINT to launch a stitching unit. the ED Club on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017.

### **Stitching and Embroidery workshop**

9<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Ms. Arya Ashok II B Com inaugurated the activity of the stitching unit by her demonstration of stitching a beautiful baby frock using velvet cloth material and Ms. Suhana I BA stitching a beautiful party gown. The girls were fascinated and inspired by the end product decorated with stones and beads. It was instantly bought by a faculty member. The only male member present on the occasion made his contribution by stitching a duster for wiping the black board. All the team members tried their hand in stitching on small pieces of cloth.

A small group of girls who were interested in embroidery were taught the skill of hand embroidery by one or two girls who had received training in embroidery during their matriculation. The team members regularly make use of the machine to stitch and experiment to enter in to the world of fashion especially on the Friday afternoons.

