## ADDITIONAL SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAMME (ASAP) REPORT OF 2019-2020

Additional Skill Acquisition Programme is an initiative of Government of Kerala to impart skill training to the Higher Secondary and Undergraduate students of the state. The initiative is implemented jointly by the Higher Education, General Education, Labour and Local Self Government Departments of Kerala. The initiative was started in 2011. The major components of the program are Foundation module, Skill Course and internship. The foundation module for ASAP mainly contains 180 hours of programme where the students are getting an opportunity to acquaint with English speaking skills and basic skills of Computer.

The classes for 2018-2019 batches are conducted by Glaries George in the morning from 9amto 10 am. 30hrs only can be engaged in the year 2018-2019 due to paucity of time. So it is decided to conduct the rest 150 class hrs for the next batch (2019-2020).

In order to create awareness among the new students in 2019-2022 batch, ASAP Programme Coordinator of Baselius College Tissy Eruthickal, along with 18-19 batch students visited 11 Departments. On 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 an Orientation Programme was conducted in the college Auditorium by Norbo Pavithran (programme Manager SDC Nattakom), which provided a detailed description about ASAP and our former ASAP student SurthiV Shyam shared her experience gained from ASAP. Our Principal Dr Biju Thomas &Glaries George(SDC) also attended the Programme. About150 students attended the same. Application form is distributed among interested students. On 23rd Sept, Norbo Pavithrann and Glaries George conducted an interview and about 25 students were selected. Glaries George took classes for the selected 25 students from 4pm to 5pm every day from January 2020 onwards. The programme was a great success and significant enhancement of skills was visible among the students who underwent the training.

## **Tissy Eruthickal**

## **ASAP Programme Coordinator**









## Photo of Daily Classes

