



Sree Narayana Mangalam College, Maliankara

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Collaboration WITH ERNAKULAM DISTRICT PANCHAYATH & IHRD RC EDAPALLY



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REVIVE PROJECT

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Description of the programme: In connection with digital literacy training programme, a project named "Revive" is jointly executed by Ernakulam district panchayath and IHRD regional centre, Edappally. The project aims to collect repairable and irreparable laptops, computer, and printers from various institutions and to repair them at regional centre, Edappally and distribute them to senior citizens of Ernakulam district. As part of the Revive programme, S.N.M College, Maliankara has handed over a defective laptop and printer which on repair can be reused.



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From

Deputy Director

To

Principal

SNGIST Mallankara

Sir,


Sub:-IHRD RC Edappally-Collection of repairable and irreparable laptops, computers and printers-regarding

Ref:-Lr dt 07.06.2023 of Ernakulam District Panchayat

As per the reference cited, I may inform you that a Project "Revive" is jointly executed by Ernakulam District Panchayath and IHRD RC Edappally. The project aims to collect the repairable and irreparable laptops, computers, and printers from various institutions to repair them at RC Edappally and distribute them to Senior Citizens of Ernakulam District in connection with Digital Literacy Training Programme which is ongoing.

Hence, I request your good selves to hand over repairable and irreparable laptops computers and printers of your institutions to IHRD RC Edappally considering the social significance of this project. Also, I request you arrange an E-waste collection campaign under the leadership of NSS- National Service Scheme to get more visibility and participation.

Yours faithfully,


FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OFFICER IN CHARGE



Good response to 'Revive' programme to reuse electronic items

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A programme jointly launched by the Ernakulam district panchayat and the regional centre of the Institute of Human Resource Development (IHRD) under the banner 'Revive' to repair and reuse discarded electronic items has received enthusiastic response.

IHRD sources said that the programme, launched early last month, is picking up momentum and has kindled much interest among institutions that want discarded electronic equipment to be repaired and put to good use.

Initially, the 'Revive' programme has been launched



A hardware engineer servicing a computer at the IHRD centre in Kochi.

on a pilot basis. Those wishing to hand over discarded items such as computers, laptops, and printers may contact IHRD Centre on 8547005092.

While District Collector N.S.K. Umesh has promised to hand over defective equipment from the district collectorate to the programme, the Ernakulam district panchayat has already handed over five computers.

Similarly, eight computers have been received from Puthenkurish Patriarch Ignatius Zakka-Ist Training College. A defective laptop and printer have been taken over from Maliankara SNM College and from the Government Model Engineering College.

District panchayat president Ullas Thomas said that the scheme was meant to collect old electronic items, repair them as far as possible, and make these items availa-

ble to those in need. He said that the district panchayat had earmarked ₹10 lakh during the current financial year for the purpose of carrying out 'Revive'. The programme has been included in the People's Plan component for the year 2023-24.

Equipment that can be repaired with an investment of around ₹5,000 will be repaired. Those that can be repaired will be repaired and handed over to those running missions like 'Naipunya Nagar' computer literacy programme and to help launch e-seva centres. The equipment that cannot be repaired will be handed over to the government-run Clean Kerala Company for disposal.

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Programme outcome: There was a good response to ‘Revive’ programme to reuse discarded electronic items. The programme is meant to collect old electronic items, repair them as far as possible and make these items available to those in need. Defective computers, laptops, printers and other electronic equipment that have been accumulated in various institutions as they require repair are brought to the IHRD centre to be repaired. Those that can be repaired will be repaired and handed over to computer literacy programme and to help launch e-seva centres. The equipment that cannot be repaired will be handed over to the government run clean kerala company for disposal. The “Revive” programme has been launched on a pilot basis and is expected to be expanded so as to get rid of electronic waste in a scientific and organised manner.

