

Activity Report – ASA Kerala 2019-2020

➤ **Meetings**

- Governing Council Meeting - The Governing Council met six times during the year to discuss and deliberate on activities of ASA Kerala.
- CPP Meeting - Council of Past Presidents met four times.
- Monthly Meeting - We have conducted ten Monthly meetings for this year. We could bring eminent speakers during this occasion and the participation by the members was worth mentioning.
- Weekly meetings - The office bearers along with select members from various sub-committees, met several times during the year to discuss and decide on the day-to-day activities of ASA Kerala. Such meetings are scheduled on every Saturday evening at NKC.



➤ **Conduct of WNF Programs – 2019-2020**

Sl No	Program	Period	No of Participants
1	HVSE (High Voltage Substation Engineering)	Sep 16 to 25, 2019	11
2	NMVM(Newgen Motor Vehicles Mechatronics Maintenance)	Sep 11 to 20, 2019	10
3	NAHR (New age HR Practices)	Jan 27 to Feb 05, 2020	25



➤ **Conduct Program for Medical Professionals**

Training Program by O & F enterprises in association with ASA Kerala for Medical students and Medical professionals are being conducted at NKC.

➤ **Matsue Internship Program for 14 IT Engineering students**

A fourteen member team of Matsue Project Interns from Kerala left for Japan on 02nd March 2019 and were received by Sato san and Miki Sensei in Matsue. The interns will have two week internship in seven IT companies in Matsue, Izumo and Yonago cities in San-in-Region.



➤ **Japanese Finishing School**

To equip the participants with specialized knowledge and practical awareness on the world's most acclaimed management and production systems, work culture etc. They will also be trained in soft skills and general corporate knowledge. These skills will enable them to migrate smoothly from class room to corporate work place. It is a well-known fact that the recruiters in general are highly critical about the pathetic employability level of most of our young engineers and other professionals. And the employability level of most of the graduates and postgraduates from other streams are further worse. Objective of this course is to make them more employable.

➤ **Visit of Japanese Delegates**

Sl No	Name	Designation
1	Ms. Rika Iyadomi	Officer in charge for GHC Internship of AOTS
2	Mr. Tomoharu KATSUTA	Director, San-in India Association, Matsue
3	Mr. Yu Ide	Officer in charge for GHC Internship of AOTS
4	Mr. Nakatsuka	Senior officer, HRD of Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma
5	Mr. Fumiaki SATO	Deputy Director, Matsue City
6	Pro. AO	Prof. Shimane University



➤ **Placement Activities**

We have started placement activities with the companies. The students who have successfully completed Japanese Endowed Course (JEC) and registered with us for placement assistance have already got placement offers.

➤ **Startup Incubation initiative takes off**

- AMLIRE Pvt. Ltd., a start-up incubated under the Indian Institute of Management – Kozhikode is starting its operations from Nippon Kerala Centre. They are into Internet based campus TV called “Can-Teen Network”. This is the brainchild of three young entrepreneurs and the team consists of 8 youngsters.
- Vadizen Technologies Pvt Ltd provides web based services like Website development, Digital marketing, Educational solutions, Ecommerce solutions, Enterprise application development, Custom application development and Web hosting.
- Triaxia Infotech Pvt Ltd -A group of young experienced talented minds working to make the web a better place. They place themselves in their clients perspective to provide suitable solutions for their digital needs.
- Sportista Media And Publications Privatelimited - is a Kerala based Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media company.

➤ **AOTS Scholarship Programs**

- We could sent applications for various scholarship programs. out of which 7 persons are selected for various programs.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Program</i>
Mr. Koshy Cherian	TIPM
Mr. Asif Sha Shamsudheen	TEBI
Mr. Sandith Thandassery	TEBI , TWM
Mr. Anilkumar	EPCM
Mr. Sibi Mathai	TWM
Mr. Tony George	PQPS
Mr. Kesavan E Murali Krishnan	PQPS

- First time ever in our History a group of 20 members proceeded to Japan for training under AOTS Program

Participants:

- Group leader and supervisor in the factory of Cochin Shipyard

Number of participants: 20 participants

Duration: 02 to 13 December, 2019



- Pre departure training session at NKC for CSL employees selected for AOTS training in Japan
Date: 27 Nov 2019



➤ **Japanese Language Class started for Interns**

Japanese Language classes for Matsue Interns started from 22nd September 2019 at NKC by Ai Muto- (Assistant Professor (Japanese Language) CUSAT - SHIMANE University Joint Centre). The Interns will be taking 80 hours Japanese training before they go for Internship to Japan.

➤ **Visit of Katsuta san from Matsue**

Meeting with ASAK and INJACK officers at NKC , Date: 01-Dec-2019



➤ **Visit of Matsue Coordinator Ms. Aarti Das and Ermin Gerald Dcruz at NKC on 16 Dec 2019**

- The visit held as a part of the Lake Nakaumi, Lake Shinji and Mt. Daisen Region Indian Human Resources Intake and Business Promotion Project Internship Program.
- The aim was to interact with the students of the universities who have been participants of Matsue Internship project for the past 4 batches.
- By holding an interactive session with the students, they aim to provide them with an insight of the region.

➤ **Visit of J. CLAIR officials**

- Officials of J.CLAIR, Singapore also visited the Matsue Interns and supervised their Japanese Language class at NKC.
- J.CLAIR is Japan Council of Local Authorities for International Relations.

➤ **Talk on “Kaizen Implementation” by Jayanth Murthy of Kaizen Institute at NKC**

Date : Dec 05, 2019



➤ **Talk on "Government Schemes for businesses "by Dr. Jacob**



- **Matsue IT Companies video conferencing with the 4th batch of Matsue Interns at NKC**



- **JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES COMMENCED ON TUESDAY, JAN 21, 2020 AT KALAMASSERY AND SATURDAY, JAN 25, 2020 AT KADVANTHRA**

PERIOD: 100 HOURS

CLASSES: EVENING - 6 to 8 PM Twice a Week

WEEKEND - 10 to 12 Noon SAT & SUN

TEXT: MARUGOTO TEXTS designed by JAPAN FOUNDATION, TOKYO

- **WNF seminar on Development of youth Entrepreneurship in Chittagong, Bangladesh by the ASA Kerala Secretary**



➤ Uncovering India's Socio Political Situation " – A talk by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P



The President and Members of the Governing Council of
INDO JAPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE KERALA (INJACK)
&
ALUMNI SOCIETY OF AOTS KERALA (ASA KERALA)



Cordially invite you for the Inaugural Lecture coinciding with the 7th Anniversary of INJACK



Uncovering India's Socio-Political Situation
by
Dr. Shashi Tharoor
(Member of Parliament & Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology)

Venue : Golden Jubilee Auditorium,
Nippon Kerala Centre, Kinfra Hi-Tech Park,
Kalamassery - 683503.

Date : Saturday - 29th February 2020
Time : 03:30 PM
Hi- Tea : 05:30 PM

Sajiv K. Menon President - Injack	T. Balakrishnan, IAS (Retd) Patron - Injack	Edgar Morris Patron - ASA Kerala	EV John President - ASA Kerala
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