## **EMEA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE.KONDOTTY**

## **DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY**

## Action taken 2018-19

Department of Biochemistry was started functioning in 1999 as a subsidiary department. Later the department has started BSc. Biochemistry course in 2004-'05 academic year as a self financing course with an intake of 24 students which was later increased to 38. Now the department has four teaching faculty members and 112 students.

On second week of July the orientation program was organized to first semester students with an objective of familiarizing the newly admitted students regarding the college and Department rules and regulations. Academic awareness programme was carried out to discuss various courses included in the BSc. Biochemistry programme.

A Bridge Course was conducted for first Semester students regarding an overview of different Biosystems -emphasizing its biochemical aspects which will help the students' easy learning of the subject in the subsequent semesters. Advanced leaners and slow learners were identified by conducting preliminary test in August and remedial classes were conducted for the slow learners. Advanced leaners were included in the Principal's Club.

Biochemistry Department association was inaugurated by Dr. Sreekumaran.E Head of the Department, Department of Lifesciences, University of Calicut on 28/01/'09 and he delivered a talk on 'The Less Explored Brain'. On the same day an interactive session with our alumni Ms. Sruthi .K, JRF 2019 holder was also organized.

A trip was organized to Idduki for the fifth semester students on 24/09/2018 and for fourth semester students on 11/02/19.

An International seminar was organized on 27/02/2019 and 28/02/2019 in collaboration with Department of Microbiology and Department of Biotechnology on Advances of Biosciences.

The total pass percentage of 2018 batch was 83.