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Students of TKMCE for the  
Empowerment of People & Society

Our educational experiences did not provide us with the information and tools to understand what are happening in the world, how it affects our lives, the lives of others and the planet itself. In India, especially when professional education system is concerned, universities or institutions narrowly prepare students for the workforce rather than for broader citizenship and social responsibility purposes.

It is in this scenario that the students of TKMCE have come up with STEPS (Students of TKMCE For the Empowerment of People & Society). STEPS is a non-profitable student organization working from TKM College of Engineering. It was established in 2011 with a vision of engendering social responsibility and compassion to the fellow beings in the generations to come.

## GOALS

- Promote the use of technology to solve social problems and Encouraging engineering students to solve engineering problems of social importance.
- Promoting social entrepreneurship and social organizations.
- Encourage, support and inspire young people to join/support various NGOs working in the field of social entrepreneurship.
- Ensuring Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education and Promoting Life long Learning Opportunities for all.
- Spreading the message of love, kindness and empathy.



## SUKRITA 2016

A social welfare initiative using technology to assist and empower the differently abled.

- Design innovative and ingenious assistive equipment.
- Stage to showcase their abilities and skills.
- Free distribution of assistive devices.
- Encouragement and financial assistance for self labor.
- Distribution of disability certificates.
- Conducting specialist medical camp.
- Organizing Lok Adalat.
- Skill development and job fair.
- Soliciting cost-free surgeries.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Aardra – A state wide stem cell donor registry drive organized in July – August 2015. The number of registrations shot up by 4.2% in India and by 18.5% in Kerala.
- Help Entrance - a program to provide entrance coaching for less privileged students.
- Renovation at Kollam district hospital in the memory of AjuPrakash, NixonAby Mathew, Adhil Shah, Arun K Sabu, Sijo and Syed Inzamam who passed away in 2015 on New year's eve.
- Initiated the first offline program of Addicted to Life -an anti-drug campaign which aimed at empowering young people to make their lives drug-free ones.
- Conducted a state wide awareness campaign to prevent Brain Drain. Especially relevant in a country which loses a large majority of its skilled workforce due to this affliction.
- Started a campus palliative homecare unit with a technical touch. Patients requiring palliative care are regularly visited and necessary care given by our trained volunteers.
- One Day One Rupee – a program in which the students of TKMCE donate one rupee per day to fund the various social initiatives taken up by STEPS.
- Fully-fledged blood bank. Contact :  
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- Organizing blood donation camps including a mega blood donation camp during Tezoro 2015 (TKMCE's tech fest) which led to an award by the IMA (Indian Medical Association).
- Kazcha - an eye checkup camp which provided essential optometric care to almost 100 people.
- Interactive sessions with students at Balabhavan, Balikamandiram and Ashraya spending almost 3-4 hours per week and related educational and other activities.
- Distribution of school kits for students with limited means. Distributed more than 500 school kits including notebooks, pens, pencils etc this year.
- Interactive session with inmates of Mahilamandiram and helping within our limitations and through sponsorship. Supported marriage of inmate through sponsorship and fundraisers.
- Organised workshops on trauma care to effectively deal with accidents.
- Conducting various awareness programs to educate and empower the general public about afforestation, sustainable use of resources, waste management, social values, national integrity and organ donation.
- Supported self labour by providing financial assistance to start up candle making units at Pakalveedu - a mental rehabilitation centre

*This is only a glimpse of our activities. To know more, Visit ; [www.stepstkmce.org](http://www.stepstkmce.org)*

