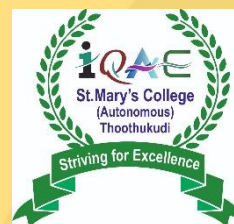


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## Principal's Message



### **“Hope is a waking Dream” – Aristotle**

St. Mary's College has been imparting higher education over seven decades to empower young women to be a responsible citizen of our nation. It updates with the recent trends in education and strive hard to promote the career of the student's community with dedicated staff in the academic field and non- academic fields.

We cherish this academic year 2020-2021 as the Year of Hope. Hope is outreaching desire with expectancy of good. Hope will make to expect only the best from life among the students. This will promote the Marians to follow the light of faith, courage, aspiration and individuality.

During the pandemic period Covid -19 we transformed our educational system from offline to online classes and impart education not of facts but with values. We the Marians educate them both mind and heart to achieve all round development. As education is the powerful weapon to change the world and develops the ability to meet life's situations in reality and attain the high standards of credibility.

Success is measured by discipline and the courage which made to struggle against the odds. Let us faithfully obtain all the credentials by the dint of hard work and hope by utilizing every chance

Let your hope inspire you to dare your dreams in reality

*Lucia Rose*

Principal

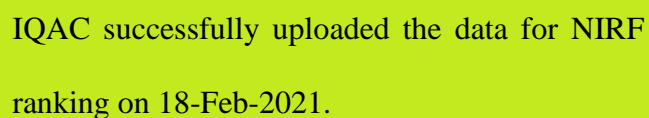
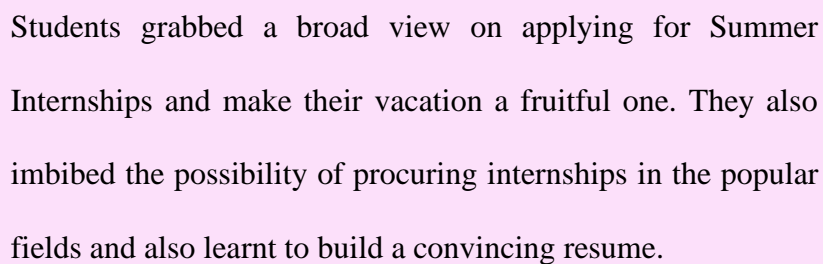
## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

IQAC worked strenuously for ARIIA Ranking and succeeded in uploading the data on 26- Mar- 2021.



IQAC and Internshala organised a Career Talk Series on “How to Ace your Summer Intership” from 10-Mar-2021 to 17-Mar-2021 for the II year undergraduate students and the Iyear post graduate students. Dr. C. Zozimus Divya Lobo, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Dr. S. Beulah Jerlin, Assistant Professor of Botany, Dr. B. Serena Margaret, Associate Professor of English and IQAC Co-ordinator, Dr. A. Nirmala Shirley, Assistant Professor of Physics, Dr. T. Priyanka, Assistant Professor of Commerce and Ms. S. M. Rojapoo, Assistant Professor of History, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, hosted the sessions through virtual platform.





IQAC organised an orientation Programme on “Nuances of NIRF and MIS” on 12-Jan-2021.

Dr. C.

James, Associate Professor of Physics and Dean IQAC, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, in his expert talk highlighted the nuances of NIRF ranking and the need for the higher education institutions to participate in the ranking process in the present scenario.



## Star College Scheme

- Under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi, the school of Physical Sciences organized 4 workshops, 6 invited lectures and one-week hands on training. The students of Physical Sciences participated in internship programmes outside the college. The school of Biological Sciences organized 4 workshops, 1 national seminar, 1 international conference and 8 invited lectures. Marian star centre organised 4 international webinars and 3 national webinars in collaboration with mentee colleges like Kamaraj College, Pope’s College, Aditanar College, Rani Anna Government College for Woman, Holy Cross College and Sadakathullah Appa College.
- The Department of Chemistry organised a Workshop on “Laboratory Safety Measures for Supportive Staff” sponsored by DBT, Star College Scheme, New Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2021. Supportive staff from the Department of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Computer Science, History, Library and Microbiology actively participated in the seminar. Dr. B. Divya, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was the resource person.
- A webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights” was
- On 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021, an invited lecture on “Remote Sensing and GIS in
- One day workshop on “Urban and Peri – Urban



organized by the Department of Zoology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 through virtual platform. Dr. Balaji Devarajan, Head, Center for IPR, KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology Coimbatore was the resource person.

Biodiversity” was organised by the Department of Botany. Dr. John Prince Soundranayagam, Associate Professor of Physics, IQAC Coordinator, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the resource person.

Farming” was organized by the Department of Botany in collaboration with Green campus, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. Agri. Dr. Y. Raja Kumar was the resource person.

- The Internship Programme on Mechatronics was conducted at DIGISAILOR Company (Software development, Digital marketing and Graphic designing) as a part of the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. B. Delphine, D. Dhivya Dharshini, A. Muthulakshmi of II B.Sc., Physics and N. Varsha and A. Sheela Varsha of I B.Sc., Physics actively participated from 01<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 07<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

- An invited lecture on “Challenges for Gen-Next Scientists” was organised on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 by the Department of Physics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi as a part of the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. J. Daniel Chellappa, Eminent Nuclear Scientist, Chennai was the resource person. Participants from St. Mary's College and participants from Pune and Punjab participated actively.

- The Departments of Chemistry and Zoology jointly organised a Workshop on “Clinical Laboratory Equipments” on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021, sponsored by DBT, Star College Scheme, New Delhi.

- One Week Hands on Training on “MATLAB and its Applications in Physical Sciences” was organized by the School of Physical Sciences under the Star Scheme sponsored by the DBT from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Dr. Sr.S. Kulandai Therese, Assistant

- The Marian Star Centre in association with Department of Tamil, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Raja Publications, Tiruchirappalli organised an International Conference on “Science in Tamil

Mr. T. Kombiah, Proprietor, Thanshri Diagnostics, Tirunelveli was the resource person.	Professor, PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was invited as the MATLAB Instructor.	Literature” on 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021, sponsored by DBT, Star College Scheme, New Delhi. Participants presented their articles and it was published in the proceedings.
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- A One Day National webinar on “Environmental Biotechnology” was organised by the Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in collaboration with Department of Botany, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagarcoil on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 through Zoom platform. The program was presided by Dr. Dennish Babu, Assistant Professor of Physics, Chettinad College of Engineering and Technology, Karur, Tamilnadu and Dr. M. Jerold, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, NIT, Warangal, Telangana State, India.

- Ms. D. Susmitha, Founder and Managing Director, Suntowa Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Chennai addressed on “Women Entrepreneurial Vistas and Promotional Prospects”. Mr. Owaiz Khan, Founder, Cynaris Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru delivered a lecture on “Design Thinking – a Gateway for Entrepreneurship”. Mr. Nanda Kumar, Founder and Director, Kovaion, London delivered a lecture on “Business Canvas for Global Entrepreneurs”. Ms. Theviga Rani Wemel, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer, LTT Global Communications, Malaysia instilled the “Entrepreneurial Culture among Young Women”.

- School of Physical Sciences organised a National Webinar on “Technological Advancements in Science and Technology” on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, sponsored by DBT, Star College Scheme, New Delhi. Dr. V. Nirupama, Assistant Professor of Physics, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh was invited to share her observance on “Role of Engineering Materials in Advanced Technology”. Mr. S. Joel Raj, Senior Scientist, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre Organisation, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala gave a talk on the topic “Polymers as Smart Materials for Self-Healing Technology”. On 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Dr. P.K, Satheesh Kumar, Professor, Centre of Advanced study in Botany, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi delivered a lecture on “Tailor Made Organisms: Genome

Editing tools in Biology. James Clement, Associate Professor, Neuroscience Unit, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore delivered the lecture on “Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder using Syngap 1 Heterozygous Mutation”. Finally, the webinar came to an end with valedictory function and the Valedictory Address was given by Dr. B. Serena Margarete, IQAC Coordinator, Assistant Professor of English, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. The participants were asked to present their research papers in the field of Physics, Mathamatics and Computer Science.

- A Two-Day Webinar on Health Care Analytics was organized by the Marian Star Centre in association with Department of Computer Science, St. Mary’s College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and the Department of Computer Science, Aditanar College of Arts & Science, Tiruchendur on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Dr. D. Shanthi, Associate Professor, EIE Department, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti, explained the anatomy of the eye, how different techniques such as Hyper spectral imaging, Colour fundus photography, Adaptive optics, Fluorescence in angiography and Optical coherence tomography were used to capture retinal images and helped the ophthalmologist to find out the diseases. Josephine Selle Jeyanathan, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Krishnankoil delivered a lecture on “Identification of Abnormalities on Breast Thermograms using Pattern Classifiers. On 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Dr. G. Kumaravelan, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus delivered a lecture on “Plant disease Identification and Classification using Machine Learning Algorithms”. Afternoon session was chaired by Dr. A. Shenbagavalli, Professor & Head ECE Department, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti. A total of 885 members participated in the webinar and it was an eye opener to the participants.

- The Marian Star Centre and the PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with Department of Mathematics, Pope's College, Sawyerpuram organised a Webinar on Applications of Mathematics in Science sponsored by the Department

- The Marian Star Centre in collaboration with Department of Microbiology, St. Mary’s college (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Research Department of Microbiology, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli organized an international webinar on “Advanced Techniques in



of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 through online mode. Dr. P. Shanmugavadivu, Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science and Applications, Gandhigram Rural Institute delivered a lecture on “Machine Learning Applications in Biology”. Dr. A. Amali Asha, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Loyola College, Chennai delivered a lecture on “Swarm Intelligence”. Dr. U. Mary, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Nirmala College, Coimbatore delivered a lecture on “Application of graph theory in drug discovery through Nano particles”.

Microbiology” on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 through online mode, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi. Dr. K. Anand, Medical Scientist, Department of Chemical Pathology, School of Pathology, University of Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa was the resource person. He delivered a lecture on “Nanotechnology – The Master of All”. Mr. Velayutham Rajangam, R&D Project Manager, Reckitt Benckiser Ltd, Gurgaon, New Delhi, India delivered a lecture on “Career Focus”. Students, academicians and research scholars totally about 250 members participated in this International webinar.

- School of Biological Sciences in collaboration with PG and Research Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, along with PG and Research Department of Commerce, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli organized an International Virtual Conference on Inter-Disciplinary Research Perspectives: Integration of Science and Humanities in Bio-Diversity Conservation on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi. Eminent Scientist Dr. Fr. Ignacimuthu S.J. World Top One Percent Scientist, Director, Xavier Research Foundation, St. Xavier's College discussed about the Role of Agriculture on Bio-diversity. Dr. Ramasamy Rajesh Kumar, Research Scientist, Institute of Nuclear Agricultural Sciences, College of Agriculture and Biotechnology, Zhejiang University, China PR, delivered a talk on Role of Biodiversity on Human Health, Economy and Wellbeing. The webinar was organised in Zoom platform and streamed in YouTube. Around 500 participants participated and benefitted throughout India. Marian Star Centre and Department of Economics, School of Management and Economics in

association with NFED Business Facilitators Forum (NBFF), National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development, Coimbatore organised an International Webinar on “Entrepreneurship – a Ubiquitous Impact on Science Graduates was held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

- The Department of Botany, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised an international e-conference on “Recent Trends in Science and Technology”, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 through online mode. Prof. Dr. Sukrudee, School of Renewable Energy and Smart Grid Technology, Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, Thailand delivered a lecture on “Renewable Energy – Current Trends and Future Prospect” Prof. Dr. Kaushik Pal, Laboratório de Biopolímeros and Nanotecnologias, UFRJ, Brazil delivered a lecture on: “Liquid Crystals- grafted Nanocomposite Matrix and Green Nanomaterials: Novel Switchable Device Implementations”. Mr. Naveen K Prathapaneni, Solution Architect, Watson & IBM Cloud, Member of TEC India – IBM, Academy of Technology Affiliate IBM India (P) Ltd., Hyderabad delivered a lecture on “Industry Imperatives in the Age of AI and Automation”. Prof. Anand Narayanan, Departments of Earth Sciences and Space Sciences, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Trivandrum delivered a lecture on “Search for Planets beyond the Solar System”. Prof. Jennifer Ann Harikrishna, Director, Centre for Research in Biotechnology for Agriculture, University of Malaya, Professor, Genetics and Molecular Biology, Institute of Biological Sciences, University of Malaya, Honorary Visiting Fellow, Department of Genetics and Genome Biology, University of Leicester, UK delivered a lecture on: “Applications of RNA Silencing Technology for Orchids”. Two technical sessions were conducted and Research papers were presented by the participants.

## IIC Institution’s Innovation Cell

- Institution’s Innovative Council and the Department of Microbiology jointly organized a session on “Innovation and Life Science” on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 through online platform.

- Institution’s Innovation Cell and the Department of Mathematics (SSC) jointly organized a Session to gain insight into the Angel Investment for Entrepreneurs on 29 March 2021. Mr. D. Senthil Kannan B.Com., MBA., Founder and Director of

Dr.N.C.J.Packia Lekshmi, IIC Ambassador, Assistant Professor, Department of Allied Health Sciences, Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaarakovil had been the resource person.

PALMS, Pearl city Academy for Leadership and Management Skills, Thoothukudi addressed on Angel Investment and investors were given to the students to make them an entrepreneur

• Department of Psychology in association with IIC Students conducted meeting on 12.3.21 on “What next?” P. Thamilselvan, Asst. Prof., Department of Psychology, PSGCAS a registered Clinical Psychologist in Coimbatore enlightened the students on the various opportunities that are available to them.

• Department of Business Administration & Institutions’ Innovation Council conducted a meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 through Microsoft Teams on “Workshop on Business Model Canvas”. Dr.S.Sivakumar MBA., M.SC (Psy), Professor & Business Consultant was the resource person. He exposed his words of experience on how to develop Business Models and shared his views on how to start the business models from scratch.

• Department of Business Administration & Institution Innovation Council conducted a two-day international conference on Start-ups to Scale-up; Phases, Strategies & Development on 5th & 6th February 2021. The sessions were taken place on Google meet, as well as it streamed on YouTube live.

• The Institution's Innovation Council and The Department of Physics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised a special lecture on 'Small Business (Start-Up) Ideas Based On Solar Cell Research' on 12th March 2021 through Google platform. Dr. J. Merline Shyla, Dean of Sciences and Director-LIFE, Department of Physics, Loyola College, Chennai was the guest speaker and addressed on photovoltaic technology and types of solar cell.

• Institution's Innovation Council meeting of the Department of Economics was held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 3.00 P.m. through google platform. A National Level Webinar was organised on "An Orientation Session on Innovation" for the students and faculties of the institution. Dr. K. Kavita, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, BVRIT Hyderabad College of Engineering for Women, Bachpally, Hyderabad was the resource person.

• The Mentoring Session on Startup and Women Entrepreneurship was organised by the Department of English (Regular) 19th March 2021. A young and enterprising Expert Speaker, Ms. Deepikka Veermathy J.S., was invited with a hope to collaborate with the Startup Promotion Networks for women like Thoothukudi Women Entrepreneurs Network (TWEN) in future.

## CDP

❖ As part of the CDP Programme the following activities were conducted in the adopted villages.

❖ Webinar on 'Personality Development' was conducted at Maravanmadam on 19.03.2021 to upgrade their personality.

❖ Covid awareness: enacted through mime about the spreading of COVID and how to protect them in the second wave of COVID at Maravanmadam on 23.03.2021.

❖ Holistic entrepreneurial skill training programme was given to rural women to uplift their livelihood at Maravanmadam village from 01.03.2021 to 03.03.2021

❖ Urimaikural – A voting awareness programme was given to the village people at Maravanmadam on 31.03.2021.

❖ Computer Literacy Programme was given to rural children which helps the children to understand the importance usage of computer. bridging the digital divide at Tharuvaikullam on 12.03.2021.

❖ Entrepreneurial development programme on career opportunities in jewellery making in Periyanykapuram on 05.02.2021 was given to the rural women in Periyanykapuram.

❖ Entrepreneurial skills training programmes and Hands on Training for 20 participants were given to prepare Jute Lunch Bag, Jute Hand Bag, Jute Water Bottle Bag and Jute Shopping Bag. Training programme like Folk Dance, Bharathanatyam, Mehendi, Drawing, Hair Do was organized in Palayakayal on 23.03.2021.

❖ **Voter day awareness**: enacted through street play at Maravanmadam on 24.3.2021.



Entrepreneurial Skill Development Training

❖ Alcohol addiction is the major problem in the rural village. REBORN an Alcohol De-addiction Programme was conducted at Palayakayal on 11.03.2021 as Peaceful home is the need for every successful woman.

❖ Career opportunities in Baking pastries training was given to women at Tharuvaikulam on 01.03.2021.

❖ Webinar on Health and Sanitation Awareness during Covid Period was conducted at Maravanmadam on 20.03.2021 which instilled an awareness on the significance of health and hygiene.

❖ Three-day entrepreneurial developmental programme was given to the rural women on various skills like Jewellery Making and Handmade Craft at Tharuvaikulam from 24.02.2021 to 26.02.2021.



## Marian Research Forum

- Marian Research Forum hosted a one-day International Webinar on 'Theory Building Research' on 12th March 2021 in the Google Meet Platform. Dr. Kabaly P. Subramanian, Faculty of Business Studies, Arab Open University, Oman, was the chief guest. Dr. Kabaly P. Subramanian spoke about the necessity of theory and the need of linking academic works to practical works in a lucid style. More than 200 academicians, scholars and students from Karnataka, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Telengana, Jharkhand, Odisha etc. participated and got an insight on theory building research.

- 'A Hands-on training on Sericulture' and Inaugural function of the Mulberry sericulture unit was organized by the Research Forum in collaboration with Department of Zoology and Institution's Innovation Council St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 19.03.2021. Dr. Noble Morrison, Retired Scientist D, Research Extension Centre, Central Silk Board, Kolar, Karnataka was the chief guest. He highlighted the need for establishing sericulture units in India and types of silk worm and rearing techniques. The training was followed by planting of Mulberry saplings in the college ground. 110 undergraduate and postgraduate students of Department of Zoology were the beneficiaries.





## Library

- Department of Library conducted National level webinar on “Academic Visibility in the Digital World”. Dr. M. Madharasalam served his expertise on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. The webinar covered the agenda on how to create an ID and pros and cons while creating the IDs such as Orcid Id, Google scholar Id, Scopus Id, Academic and Researcher Ids. Each staff members gained knowledge on creating IDs and bring the academic visibility through IRINS and VIDWAN databases.

## NCC

- A Cadre camp was conducted from 18<sup>th</sup> February to 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 for third years and first three days for second year NCC cadets for their B & C certificate examinations. 18 cadets appeared for their C certificate examinations and 20 cadets appeared for their B certificate examinations this year.

- The Department of English (SSC), in association with the Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC), organised a webinar on Innovation and Start up Ecosystem Enablers on 30th

March, 2021. The Chief Guest, Mr. P. Vijayavel CEO, Social activist and Green Visionary, DCE Technology and Jaam Communications, Virudhunagar gave a speech on Innovation and Startup Ecosystem Enablers. The speaker explained the term Ecosystem' and the hazardous waste which is emitted in the environment and insisted that each and every individual should be responsible and come forward to form teams to save our environment with reference to terrace gardening.



# NSS

- NSS conducted various competitions such as essay writing, slogan writing and poster making on January 20, 2021 on COVID 19 in order to give awareness about Corona virus and its heavy toll.

NSS organised a cancer awareness programme on 22 February 2021. Dr R. Synthia Saroja BSMS, Screening Medical Officer in Nellai Cancer Care Centre at Tirunelveli enumerated the means to safeguard women from breast cancer as early diagnosis is the most effective way to reduce morbidity and mortality of breast cancer and there is a need to develop community-based, well-organized screening programs for breast cancer.



- Centre for Eco Feminine Excellence organised a free medical camp in collaboration with Be-Well Hospital on International Women's Day 8th March 2021. The medical checkup included healthy devices like General physical examination, Ophthalmologist consultation, BMI and Glucose checkup. The doctors who rendered their great service were Dr. Jeffie M.B.B. S, Dr. Shalini M.B.B.S and Dr. Rajesh from Agarwal hospital accompanied by staff nurses and the manager and Marketing executive of Be-Well hospital.



- To commemorate 75 years of Indian Independence, an e-quiz on India's freedom struggle was organized on 12 March 2021 to give awareness about Indian leaders' contribution to India's freedom.

- World Water Day was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 in order to safeguard water and give awareness about the significance of water. Dr. Sivakumar, Head and Assistant Professor of Tamil, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi addressed on "The preservation of water".



- Awareness virtual meeting was organized on 23.03. 2021. Mr. K. Ganesan, a social worker cum District Secretary of Consumer Protection Council gave an address on "Voting Rights" to emphasize voting as a constitutional right and remove the negative attitude "my vote doesn't make a difference" and give awareness on 100 percent voting.

# Students Council

❖ Pongal, the festival of harvest was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021. All the teaching and non- teaching staff enthusiastically celebrated the Pongal. Variety of traditional games were conducted for the staff members and the winners were given prizes. The faculty members made the Pongal celebration as a memorable one through traditional kolattam, kummi and choral singing.



❖ 72nd Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2021. The celebration began with the Prayer Song and Tamil Thalai vaazhthu followed by the unfurling of our National Flag, by the chief guest, Rev. Fr. Sahayaraj Rayen. The teaching fraternity and the student community of the St. Mary's College actively participated in the celebrations. Students exhibited their patriotism through the dance and songs.





❖ Freshers were welcomed into the Marian family on 08/02/2021. The Principal welcomed the gathering and explained the rich values and motto of the college. The Deputy Principal explained about the rules and regulations and dress code of the college. The Director of SSC, encouraged the students to be responsible citizens and live up to their dreams as strong women. They were given an astounding welcome by their seniors.



❖ A Leadership training programme “LEAD TO HOPE” was conducted on 05.03.2021. Mr. Neethi Gurusamy and Mrs. Andy Guruswamy, soft skill trainers from Tirunelveli imparted the training. They stressed how students must self-motivate themselves, get inspired by great people and remove their negatives to shine and prosper in life.





❖ An awareness program on Election and the Voters was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2021.

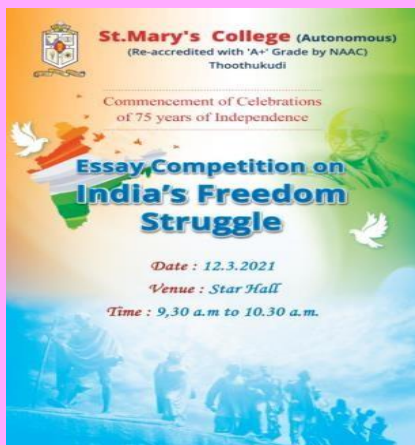
Rev. Fr. Sagesh Santhiya, Parish priest, Jeeva Nagar, Thiruchendur was the Chief Guest.



❖ He explained the term politics, voting rights and asked the students to think and vote for their leaders.

❖ Marian Cultural Fest was held on 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. Competitions like Solo singing, Mimicry, Art from Waste, Vegetable Carving, Mime, Choral Singing and Group Dance were conducted. The students participated in all the competitions. Mrs. Meena Ambika, Director, Helen O Grady, School of Dramatics was the Chief guest and in her Valedictory address, she congratulated the participants and distributed the prizes to the winners,.





❖ Conducted a seminar on “India’s Freedom Struggle” on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 11.30 a.m. in the College Auditorium. It was arranged to add a feather to the Celebrations of 75 years of India’s Independence. Dr. Jemi Merlin Rani, Assistant Professor of History, Sadhakathulla Appa College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, was the Chief Guest. She delivered a speech on India’s Freedom Struggle and freedom fighters. The speaker urged the students to use Indian goods and everyone should promote “Made in India” campaign. Around 265 students and faculty participated in this event.

❖ As part of the Celebrations of 75 years of India’s Independence an essay competition was conducted on 12.03.2021 at 9.30 a.m. in the star Hall. Totally 101 students participated in this completion. They wrote the essay on “Role of students in present Democratic India”. 44 students wrote the essay in Tamil and 57 students wrote the essay in English.



## Alumnae

### Alumnae Meet:

- The fourth meeting of Chennai chapter was held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021 via Google meet

- Meeting was conducted from 18.03.2021 to 24.03.2021 through Offline mode. About 800 members participated. PTA Meeting helped to create better understanding between parents and teachers and build

platform and Youtube. Mrs. Griselda, Head Mistress, The Vikasa School, Thoothukudi was the Chief Guest. Nearly 50 alumnae gathered. Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal of our college delivered the presidential address. The chief guest Mrs. Griselda addressed the gathering and shared her sweet memories of our college. Alumnae shared their success stories. Mrs. Ganga Gowri of Commerce department and Mrs. Latha Solomon of English department were elected as the coordinators for the Chennai Chapter 2020-21.

harmonious relationship between the institution and the community. To create a common platform, where teacher and parents come together to enrich the student's educational experiences and discuss variety of issues, regarding the all-round development of students.



## **International Activities Even Semester 2020-2021**

### **School of Language and Culture**

- Department of Tamil hosted an international webinar on “Tamil Illakkiyangalil Ariviyal” on 16.04.2021, Dr. G. Mariappan, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Dravidian University, Andhra Pradesh; Dr. Hepsi Rose Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, University of Kerala, and Mr. T. Thirukumaran, Poet, Ireland enumerated the scientific advancement with the testimonials of Tamil literature.





- Department of Tamil organized an International workshop on 'Tamizharvizhumiyangal' on 03.03.2021. Mr. Rama Palaniyappan, Software Engineer, Yorshiyar Utility Service, England; Dr. Vijayakanth, Assistant Professor, Shanmuga Industrial Arts & Science College, Thiruvannamalai and Mr. Muthu Ramalingam, Software Engineer, Payilagam, Chennai enlightened the audience on the quality of life of the Tamil citizens and the session was highly interactive and informative.

- A Two Days International E Conference was hosted jointly by the Departments of Psychology (SSC), Tamil (SSC) & English (SSC) on 22.01.2021 and 23.01.2021 on "Emotional Intelligence and Gender Difference in Indian Literature". Mr. Antony Amarnath Navis, Life Coach, Trichy; Mr. K. Thangamani, Kavingar, Singapore and Dr. Prashant Subhashrao Mothe, Editor-in-Chief, Langlit spotted emotional intelligence and gender disparity in Indian Literature. Thirty papers were presented by researchers from the three departments which were published in a reputed journal and the best papers from each department were awarded.



- Department of Microbiology hosted an International webinar on 18.03.2021 through Google meet on "Development of Sustainable Bioplastic products from Renewable Resources: Opportunities and Challenges". Dr. Sudhakar Muniyasamy, Polymers and Composites CSIR Chemical Cluster, Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Pretoria, South Africa

- Department of Microbiology conducted an International Webinar on "Bioinformatics in Microbiome Research & Climate, Biomes and India" on 17.05.2020. Dr. T. Gnanendra Shanmugam, Assistant Professor (International Research Professor), Microbial Genomics Lab, Department of Biotechnology, Yeungnam University Gyeongson, South Korea and Dr. S. V. Rajesh, Assistant Professor of



exposed the various means of evolving and preserving renewable resources.

Botany, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Chennai elucidated the major biomes and its influences in global climatic changes in India.

## School of Management & Economics

- Department of Commerce conducted International Virtual Conference - Inter Disciplinary Research Perspectives: Integration of Science and Humanities In Bio-Diversity Conservation on 24.04.2021. Fr. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu S.J.(World Top 1 percent Scientist) Director, Xavier Research Foundation (XRF) St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai and Dr. Ramasamy Rajesh Kumar, Research Scientist, Institute of Nuclear- Agricultural Sciences, College of Agriculture and Biotechnology, Zhejiang University, China PR, Honorary Faculty, Novel Global Community Education Foundation, Australia, Visiting Professor traced out the integrated approach of Science and Humanities in the progress of the nation. Nearly 750 Students, Scholars and Faculty of Commerce were benefitted.

- Department of Economics, in association with NFED Business Facilitators Forum (NBFF), National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development, Coimbatore organized an International Webinar on “Entrepreneurship – a Ubiquitous Impact on Science Graduates” on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Ms. D. Susmitha, Founder and Managing Director, Suntowa Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Chennai addressed on “Women Entrepreneurial Vistas and Promotional Prospects”. Mr. Owaiz Khan, Founder, Cynaris Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru on “Design Thinking – a Gateway for Entrepreneurship”, Mr. Nanda Kumar, Founder and Director, Kovaion, London on “Business Canvas for Global Entrepreneurs”, Ms. Theviga Rani Wemel, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer, LTT Global Communications, Malaysia instilled the “Entrepreneurial Culture among Young Women” respectively. Around 300 students and faculty members were benefitted.

- Department of Commerce hosted an International Webinar on “Communication of Affection for Healthy Work Life Integration – A Global Perspective” on 30.03.2021. Dr. Sean Horan, Professor of

Communication, Fairfield University, Connecticut, USA and Dr. Juby Thomas, Coordinator of Media Studies (PG), Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore gave a lecture on sharing the communication of affection for a healthy integrated and harmonious life. Nearly 1040 Students, Scholars and Faculty of Commerce were beneficiaries.

## Star College Scheme

- The Department of Botany, organized an international e-conference on “Recent Trends in Science and Technology”, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 through online mode. Prof. Dr. Sukrudee, School of Renewable Energy and Smart Grid Technology, Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, Thailand delivered the lecture on “Renewable Energy – Current Trends and Future Prospect”. Prof. Dr. Kaushik Pal, Laboratório de Biopolímeros and Nanotechnologies, UFRJ, Brazil on “Liquid Crystals grafted Nano composite Matrix and Green Nanomaterials: Novel Switchable Device Implementations”, Mr. Naveen K Prathapaneni, Solution Architect, Watson & IBM Cloud, Member of TEC India – IBM, Academy of Technology Affiliate IBM India (P) Ltd., Hyderabad on “Industry Imperatives in the Age of AI and Automation”, Prof. Anand Narayanan, Departments of Earth Sciences and Space Sciences, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Trivandrum on “Search for Planets beyond the Solar System”. Prof. Jennifer Ann Harikrishna, Director, Centre for Research in Biotechnology for Agriculture, University of Malaya, Professor, Genetics and Molecular Biology, Institute of Biological Sciences, University of Malaya, Honorary Visiting Fellow, Department of Genetics and Genome Biology, University of Leicester, UK on “Applications of RNA Silencing Technology for Orchids”. Two technical sessions were conducted. Nearly 17 research papers from Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Physics Chemistry, Mathematics etc., and nearly 24 research papers from Biological Sciences (Botany, Microbiology and Zoology) were presented respectively.

- The Marian Star Centre in collaboration with Department of Microbiology, and Research Department of Microbiology, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli organized an international webinar on “Advanced Techniques in Microbiology” on 21<sup>st</sup> April

- The Marian Star Centre in association with Department of Tamil, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and



2021 through online mode. Dr. K. Anand, Medical Scientist, Department of Chemical Pathology, School of Pathology, University of Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa addressed on “Nanotechnology– The Master of All” while Mr. Velayutham Rajangam, R&D Project Manager, Reckitt Benckiser Ltd, Gurugram, New Delhi, India on “Career Focus” respectively. Students, academicians and research scholars totally about 250 members participated.

Raja Publications, Tiruchirappalli organised an International Conference on “Science in Tamil Literature” on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, sponsored by DBT, Star College Scheme, New Delhi. Students, research scholars and faculty members presented papers and published the proceedings of the online Conference.

## IIC

Department of Business Administration & Institution Innovation Council has conducted a two-day international conference on “Start-ups to Scale-up; Phases, Strategies & Development on 5th & 6th February 2021 through Google meet and streamed on YouTube live. Students, Research scholars, Entrepreneurs attended the conference.

## School of Language & Cultural

### Department of Tamil

- International webinar on the topic Tamil ‘Illakkiyangalil Ariviyal’ was conducted on 16.04.2021, Dr.G.Mariappan, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Dravidian University, Andhra Pradesh; Dr.Hepsi Rose Mary, Assistant Professor of Tamil, University of Kerala, Kerala and Mr.T.Thirukumaran, Poet, Ireland were the resource persons.

- ‘Thiyagigal Thinam’ meeting was conducted on 30.01.2021 Tmt. Betla Benchamin was the resource person.



- Webinar on the topic ‘Kanith Tamil Oor Arimugam’ was conducted on 26.3.2021 Mr.Neecchalkaran, Chennai was the resource person.

‘BharathiyarVizha’ Competitions was conducted on 21. 12. 2021.

### Department of Tamil (SSC)

- Organized a International workshop on the topic ‘Tamizharvizhumiyangal’ on 03.03.2021. Mr.Rama Palaniyappan, Software Engineer, Yorshiyar Utility Service, England; Dr.Vijayakanth, Assitant Professor, Shanmuga Industrial Arts & Science College, Thiruvannamalai and Mr.MuthuRamalingam, Software Engineer, Payilagam, Chennai were the Resource persons. The Resource persons enlightened the audience on the quality of life of the Tamil citizens and the session was highly interactive and informative.

- A Two Days International E Conference was organized jointly by the Departments of Psychology (SSC), Tamil (SSC) & English (SSC) on 22.01.2021 and 23.01.2021 on the topic “Emotional Intelligence and Gender Difference in Indian Literature”. Mr. Antony Amarnath Navis, Life Coach, Trichy; Mr. K. Thangamani, Kavingar, Singapore and Dr. Prashant Subhashrao Mothe, Editor-in-Chief, Langlit were the resource persons. The beneficiaries were the students of Departments of Psychology (SSC), English (SSC) and all the I & II UG Students who learnt Tamil as their second language. Thirty papers were presented from researchers from all the 3 departments that were also published and the best papers from each department were awarded.



### **Department of English**

- An Online Two-Day National Webinar “Discourse on Feminist Writings” was held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 through Google Meet platform. The first day session was on “Highlights on Feminism, the Feminist and the Female” by Dr. Nila, Associate Professor of English, Mercy College, Palakkad, Kerala. The second day session was on “Feminists in Dialogue: New Approaches to Reading and Writing Gender” by Dr. Sushma V. Murthy, Associate Professor of English and Cultural Studies, Christ (Deemed to be University), Central Campus, Bangalore.

### **Department of English (SSC)**

- Organized an International E-Conference on Emotional Intelligence and Gender Difference in Indian Literature on 22.01.2021 and 23.01.2021 in collaboration with Department of Psychology and Department of Tamil. Dr. Prashant Subhasrao Mothe, Assistant Professor of English, Adarsh Mahavidyalaya, Osmanabad, Maharashtra addressed the staff, students and research scholars on Indian English Literature.
- Organized a National Webinar on Humanistic Literature on 23.02.2021. Dr. Priya K. Nair, Assistant Professor of English, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam, Kerala and Mr. R.Raja Govindasamy, Associate Professor of English and Retired Principal, Thiagarajar College, Madurai addressed the gathering.

### **Department of French**

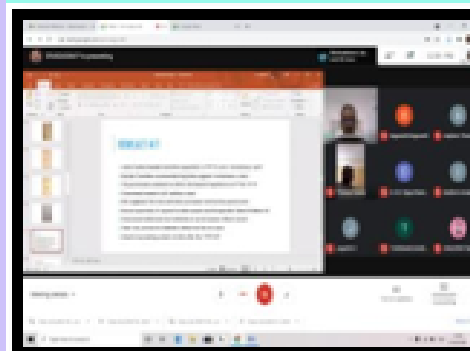
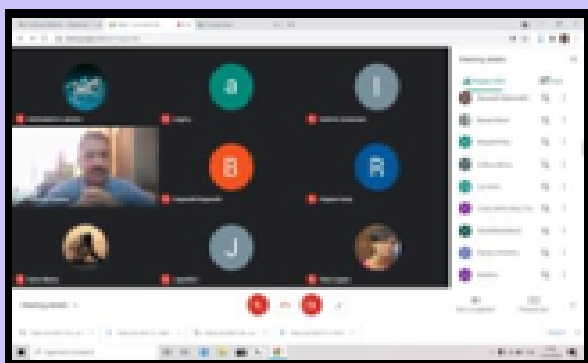
- Organized a webinar on the topic ‘L’apprentissage du français à l’aide des contes – learning French with the help of Stories’ on 06.02.2021 through Google meet. Dr. Santo Micheline Snageetha, Assistant Professor and Co-ordinator of French, Department of French, Lady Doak College, Madurai was the resource expert. The I and II UG French students learnt an innovative way of learning a foreign language.

### **Department of History**

- A two-day National E-Conference organised by Department of History on the theme “Societal Trends” on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Dr. Marianne Furtado De Nazareth, Adjunct Faculty, Mount Carmel’s College for Women, Bangalore addressed on “Societal



Trends” and she highlighted the societal trends through the Ages and societal drivers of today. Dr. Bennet Rajadurai, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, St. Francis de Sales College, Bangalore addressed on “Publication Ethics”. He revealed the publication ethics to be followed and its significance in the professional advancement. It was followed by 8 technical sessions. Review committee members selected the best research articles for publications in the UGC Care List – I journal “Modern Tamizh Research – An International Multi- Lateral Tamizh Journal” and the proceedings of the E-Conference was published in April 2021.



## **School of Biological Sciences**

### **Department of Botany**

- A Two-day Webinar on Biodiversity and Bioprospecting was conducted on 20-Jan-2021 and 21-Jan-2021 Sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology. Dr. G. N. Hariharan, Director- Biotechnology, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, III Cross Street, Taramani Institutional area, Chennai, Tamil Nadu; Dr. V. Manimegalai, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Botany, Sri Parasakthi College for Women (Autonomous), Courtallam, Tamil Nadu; Dr. P. Ravivhandran, Professor & Head Department of Plant Science, Manomaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli; Dr. N. Thajuddin, Professor Department of Microbiology School of Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli; Dr. A. Benniamin, Scientist E & Head Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune; Agri Dr.

Y. Rajakumar, Former Deputy Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu were the Resource persons.UG and PG Botany students of nearly 144 participated.

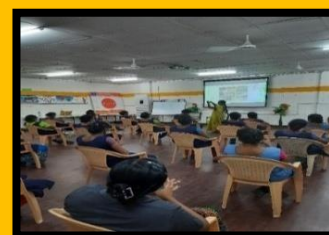
### Department of Microbiology (SSC)

- Conducted a national webinar on 19<sup>th</sup> March -2021 through Google meet on the topic “Innovation in medical microbiology” by DR.M.Ramya Department of Genetic Engineering, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, and Dr. R .Balasubramaniam, Scientist D, National Institute of Virology, Kerala Unit, Alappuzha. Totally 150 members participated and benefitted in this national webinar.



- Conducted a webinar on 6<sup>th</sup>Feb-2021 through Google meet on the topic “Vaccine development and production”. By Dr. S. Jagannathan, Assistant Research Officer, TCARV Production Laboratory, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor, Totally 143 members participated and benefitted from the webinar.

- Conducted a webinar on 08-Jun-2021 through Google meet on “Stem Cell Therapy In Covid 19: Present Or Future”. By Dr. D. Avinash Gand. Ph.D., PHRP, Big Awardee, DBT- BIRAC, Scientist, Mother Cell Regenerative Centre Pvt Ltd., Trichy, totally 143 members participated and benefitted from the webinar.



### Department of Psychology (SSC)

- The Association Meeting was held on 4.2.2021 at 3.00pm on online mode. Ms. Priyadarshini, School counsellor in EDIFY School, Kadaloor: Founder of Sound mind clinic was the resource person. She addressed the I, II & III UG Psychology students on the topic “**Learning disability & interventions**”. The meeting was highly informative and interactive.

- Organized “**Time to Talk Day**” on 4.2.2021 to stress the importance of sharing and seeking professional psychological help. The students of the





department organized a mime for all the college students during the morning break. It was highly effective and created a great impact among both the staff and the students.

## **School of Computing Science**

### **Department of Mathematics (SSC)**

- Organized an association meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 on “Vertex Fixed Geodomination in Graphs”.

Dr.P.Titus Head and Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University College of Engineering , Nagercoil was the resource person. In the meeting Dr.P.Titus explained about the basis of domination set and Geodominating set and how to construct vertex fixed geo-domination on graphs. The session was very informative and new ideas about domination were discussed. using Zoom meeting. Dr. Rajavel Murugan M.D (Gen) DCH, Associate Professor, Dept. of General Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Dr. Rajavel Murugan clearly explained about the ill effects of the disease and the preventive measures to be taken. The UG and PG students and the faculty members of our college and other colleges were the beneficiaries.

### **Department of Computer Science**

- Conducted National Webinar on “AWS Cloud & Internet of Things (IoT)” on 19th March 2021. Dr. A. Cecil Donald and Dr. A. Dalvin Vinoth Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru were the resource person.

# School of Management & Economics

## Department of Commerce

- Conducted SEBI sponsored Financial Education Webinar, Dr. Nalini G.S, Assistant Professor of Finance, Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai on 24-Mar-2021.

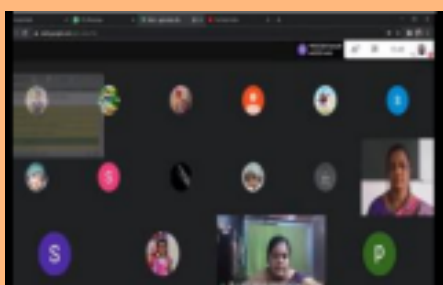
- Mr. David Ayling Jeyapaul, Associate Professor of English, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli addressed on Becoming an Effective Communicator Skills for Everyday Success on 06-Feb-2021

## Department of Commerce (SSC)

- Conducted Association Meeting was organized on 30.01.2021. on “Necessity of Entrepreneur Development in current scenario”.Dr.S.Leela, Assistant Professor & Head of the Department of Commerce, MSU Constituent Model College, Nagalapuram was the resource person.

- The Department of Commerce (SSC) organised a National Level Webinar on “Financial Market Strategies for a New Investor” on 05.02.2021. Dr. Sharon Kumar

Shetty, Assistant Professor of Finance and Banking at MSN



Institute of Management handled the technical session for the staff and students.

- Department of Commerce(SSC) Conducted “COM ZEST 2021” on 22.03.2021. Competitions such as Logo Designing, Essay writing, Verse writing, Com creative and Rangoli was conducted to bring out the various talents and aptitude of the students. Dr.Mary Joyce Baby, Director of Self Supporting Courses, St.Mary’s College(Autonomous) felicitated the programme and distributed the prizes.



# School of Management & Economics

## Department of MHRM (SSC)

- Conducted Outbound Training on Enhancing Win-Win skills in management at Sathya resort on 11-Jan-

### **Department of Economics & Department of Economics (SSC)**

- Conducted on 2nd February 2021, Dr. R.Nageswari, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Seethalakshmi Achi College for Women, Pallathur, Sivagangai District addressed on “The effects of COVID- 19 on unemployment”



- Econ - training programme was conducted with a motto “Look, Listen, Learn & Earn” from 23.3.2021 to 22.04.2021. Demo and Hands on Training was given to the students in Jewellery making (Beads, Thread, Stones and quilling), Origami (Flowers, Wall Hangings and Decoration items), Jute Craft (Toys, Wall Hangings and Flower Vase), Woolen Craft (Toys and Hangings) and Mat Making (Floor mat and Table Mat). Mrs. Rajathi was the trainer for this programme. 50 students and four faculties are the beneficiaries of this programme



### **Department of Physical Education**

- V. Muthu Meena of I B. A. History secured Gold in Shot put and Bronze medal in Long Jump in the 16th Senior State Para Athletics Championship held at Nehru Stadium Chennai which was held from 14th February to 16th February 2021.

- V. Muthu Meena of I B. A. History secured Gold in Shot put, Discus throw and Long Jump in the National Level Paralympics Athletics meet held at Patliputra Sports Complex Patna from 21st March to 23rd March 2021.

- V. Muthu Meena of I B. A. History secured Gold in Shot put and Discus in the National Level Paralympics Athletics meet held at



Sree Kanteer Stadium Bengaluru from 24th March to 27th March 2021.

## **Centre for Human Excellence**

❖ A FSS meeting on “Family and Profession Management with the Compassion of Mother Mary” was organised on 16\_Feb-2021. Rev.Fr.Churchill, Assistant Parish Priest, Tharuvaikulam highlighted the role and responsibilities of a teacher in the society as well as the dual role in profession and at home and how it should be balanced

## **Centre for Job Excellence**

❖ The Career Guidance and placement Cell organized a walk-in drive dated 4th February, 2021 in association with Edify Solution, Thoothukudi. Ms.Purnima,Managing Director, Edify Solution was the recruiter. Students were instructed about the job type and tenure. All UG Science Stream Students attended the interview After the first screening and interviewing session the students were informed about the call for by the firms in near future. Nearly 80 students participated in the walk- in drive.

❖ The Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized a One Day training programme on “Job Acquiring Skills” in collaboration with Don Bosco- Vazhikaatti, Career Guidance and Job Placement Centre, Trichy on 26.02.2021. Fr. Arul Anthony SDB, Director, Don BoscoVazhikaatti, Fr. Joseph Arulraj, Administrator, Don Bosco- Vazhikaatti, Mr.Christhu Michael Raja, Co-Ordinator, Don Bosco- Vazhikaatti addressed to the students on interview techniques, resume writing, personality development and communication skills, Career Planning, Career Trends and Opportunities in the present times.

## **Centre for Entrepreneurship &**

### **Skill Excellence**

❖ The Consumer Club organized a National Level Webinar on “Consumer Protection and Consumerism in India” on 25th January 2021. Dr. Shibu N.S., Head, PG

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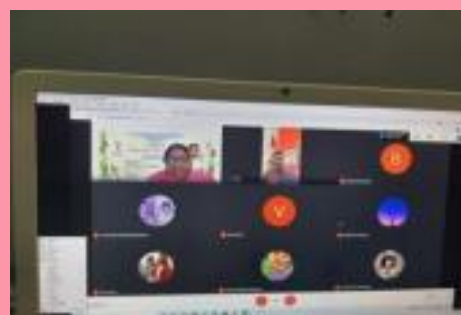


Research Centre of Management Studies, Bharathidasan University College, Perambalur has addressed the students about the importance and effects of consumerism in India with a reference to defective goods, service deficiency, food adulteration, spurious goods, hoarding, use of deceptive and fractional weights, late deliveries, variations in package contents, poor after-sales service, misleading advertising, hidden price components, price discrimination, etc.

## **Centre for Womens Excellence**

❖ The Anti-sexual Harassment Cell organised a special address on "Vinnil Pathi Mannil Pathi" on 31 March 2021 through online mode. Ms. A. Arulmozhi, Advocate, Madras High Court addressed on the freedom of women.

❖ The Consumer Club organized a National Level Webinar on “Consumer Protection Awareness During Covid 19” on 10th March 2021. The meeting was presided over by Dr. J.V. Arun, Assistant Professor of Economics, Government Arts College for Men, Nandanam, Chennai addressed on Covid-19 crisis, the digital economy has provided customers with the most opportunities and digital networks for online shopping, virtual meetings, and educational purposes, and electronic commerce of goods and services is booming

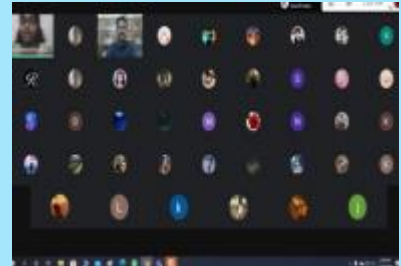


❖ Anti- Ragging cell organised an awareness meeting on 22 February.2021. Mr. S. Rajesh Bharati M. A. M. L., Assistant Professor of Law, Government Law college, Tirunelveli addressed on "Legal Perspectives of Ragging in Educational Institutions" and elucidated the various ways of Prohibition, Prevention and



Punishment of Ragging in Educational Institutions and its impact on the career of the students.

❖ In view of the Women's Day Celebration, Women's Cell – Center for Women's Excellence conducted various competitions on 2 March 2021 on 'Hope for Women'. The Women's Day Celebrations were held on 8 March 2021. The theme was - "Hope: She Believed She Could So She Did". Rev. Dr. Sr. Mary Gilda, Principal, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi highlighted virtues of womanhood and insisted on giving respect to mothers especially with their tolerance and noble virtue which was a combination of classic feat, song, pathos and success.



### **Centre for Cultural Excellence**

- Catholic colleges online Youth Fest 2021 conducted by St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2021. Our college students actively participated and our III B. Sc Computer Science students won the first place in short film competition and received the cash award of Rs. 3000. The participants of other competitions like poster competition and Theme song competition received the participation e-certificates.

- The International level Kathir Awards online competition conducted by JCI Salem Inspires on 12-02-2021. The following students participated in various competitions and received the participation e-certificates

- The English Drama Committee worked together in the creation of an exclusive visual representation for the Women's Day Celebration on 8 March 2021 which evolved characters from Greek myth and Indian epics depicting women of virtue. The dramatization also focused on representations of women who made history and created legacy with their tolerance, wisdom, courage and art.



## **Centre for Service Excellence**

- On 12th January 2021, the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated as “National Youth Day”. As a part of this Road Safety Patrol in association with the Centre for Service Excellence of St. Mary’s college (Autonomous) conducted a poetry recitation competition on “Inspiring ideas of Swami Vivekananda”, through Google Meet.

- On 12th January 2021, the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated as “National Youth Day”. The Centre for Service Excellence and Youth Red Cross of St. Mary’s College (Autonomous)-Thoothukudi organized a webinar. Dr.A.M.Sonal, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous)-Thoothukudi was the resource person. She gave a lecture on “Vivekananda A Role Model for Youth”.

- On 29th January 2021 a webinar on 'Attitude Cost Health' was organized through google meet and also streamed through YouTube. The Guest Lecture was given by Dr M Lucy Nirmal Medina, MBBS, MD, HOD of Microbiology Dept, Government Medical College and ESIC Coimbatore.



## **Rotaract Club:**

On 12th January 2021 the ‘National Youth Day’ was celebrated in memory of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was organised by Rotaract Club in association with the Centre for Service Excellence. As a part of this, elocution and poetry writing completions were conducted on online elocution competition in English on “The Ideas and the Principles of Swami Vivekananda”. Students from various departments actively participated and sent their video presentations on Swami Vivekananda.

## Centre for ECO Feminine Excellence

- The centre for Eco Feminine Excellence and NSS units organised a free medical camp on 8th March 2021., A free medical checkup was conducted by Be-Well Hospital on International Women's Day on 8th March. The medical checkup under the guidance of Dr.Rajesh from Agarwal hospital, Dr.Jeffie M.B.B.S, Dr.Shalini M.B.B.S included healthy devices like, General physical examination, Ophthalmologist consultation and BMI and Glucose checkup.



## Green Campus:

One day workshop was organized by Green Campus in collaboration with Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology on 25th February, 2021. Agri. Dr. Y. Raja Kumar gave a lecture on "Urban and Peri – Urban Farming". He explained the importance of gardening and how it can be done at low cost and gave the



task of identifying green leafy vegetable plants and gardening implements. Sales of seeds, grow bags and books on home gardening were available during the workshop.