

St. Mary's College (Autonomous)
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Thoothukudi – 628001, Tamilnadu.



Internal Quality Assurance Cell

News Letter 2020-2021

Odd Semester



Principal's Message

“Hope is the expectation of the good, the realization of the desired”

– Fr. Jeffery Walker

St. Mary's College has been imparting higher education over seven decades adopting holistic global practices to empower women with the support of resourceful and committed staff members. It undertakes path breaking initiatives in the academia with innovative modern curricula and strong academic discipline. Challenging all with no definite solution, as education prepares one to understand and face challenges of life, we, the Marians promote the best in the students both in the academic as well as non-academic fields and impart to them the urge to move closer to perfection and evolve as stronger individuals. Whilst the devastating pandemic has changed the conventional physical classroom teaching into online, offline or blended modes of instruction at-home necessary measures have been taken to make sure that the examination taken by the students from home will meet the highest standards of reliability and validity. The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach the full potential are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence. Let us adapt and work hard, hopefully for the best taking advantage of every opportunity to the full.

Let your hope shape your future...

Lucia Rose

Principal

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IQAC hosted a Virtual Power Seminar on “Employability Skills for the Future” organised by the ICT Academy on 05-May-2020 exclusively for the students of St. Mary’s College, first of its kind in the district. Mr. Karthick, HR Manager, HCL Technologies in his expert talk highlighted the need to develop the essential competencies and the ability to understand “workplace knowhow” which would transform a student into a promising professional.



IQAC and the Career Guidance and Placement Cell organised a webinar on “Young Professionals: Plotting a Career Path Post Pandemic” on 30-May-2020. Mr. Sarto Rajendran, YALE GALE Scholar, Managing Director, Guardian Management Services Pvt. Ltd., Chennai & Managing Trustee, Guardian International School, Chengalpattu addressed the faculty and the students across the nation on the issues of formulating a potential career path during this pandemic driven epoch with an emphasis on a comprehensive and developmental view of education-career planning.



IQAC organised an International Faculty Development Programme on “Invisible Scholars: Students with Learning Disabilities and Identification of Students with Learning Disabilities” on 02-Jun-2020. Dr. Susie J Kozelka, Neuropsychologist, Brooklyn, New York addressed the faculty across the world on the most important task of the academicians in fathoming the different levels of learning disability inherent in student community and the extent to which they affect their academic access. She edified the teachers’ perception of the learners and the need to respect their unique giftedness. She reiterated the moral obligation of the teaching fraternity in creating a responsive environment to the learners with disabilities by providing academic support resources necessary for those students to succeed.

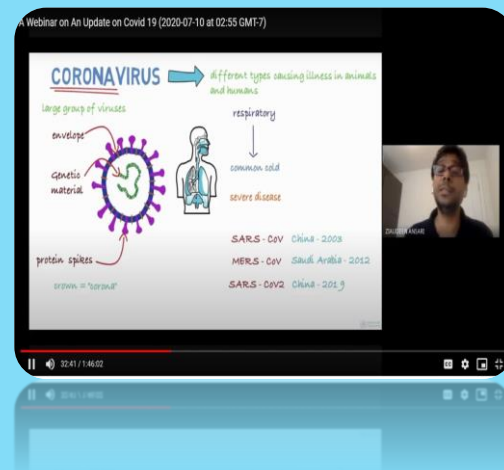
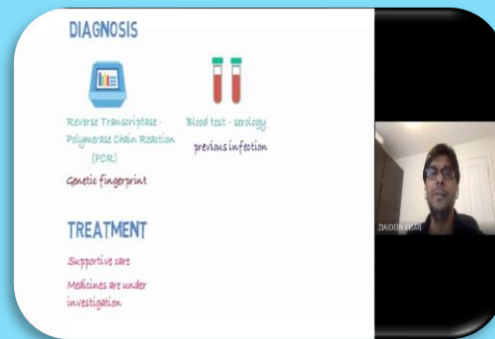
IQAC and the Department of Tamil organised a webinar on “Internet Resources for Tamil Literature” on 6-Jun-2020.

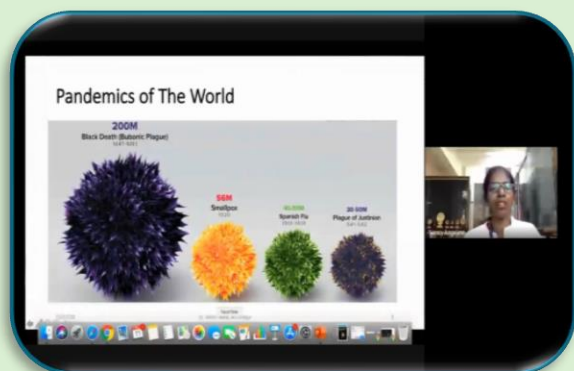
Mr. S. Edward Packiaraj, Director, Rosary E Solutions, Trichy enlightened the faculty and the research scholars across the state on the innumerable e resources available for teaching Tamil language and literature.



IQAC hosted a Virtual Power Seminar on “Nurturing Graduates for Industry Readiness” organised by ICT Academy on 24-Jun-2020. Ms.Julie Kirubavathi, HR Manager, EC Group International directed the millennial students of St. Mary’s College towards the practical ways of shaping themselves to meet the requirements of the industry. She enabled new vistas in the young minds towards designing an enriching career path. She encouraged them to foresee the benefits of nurturing themselves with the foundational knowledge of the industry readiness which comprises of functional skills, technical knowledge and behavioural aspects for their future roles.

IQAC organized a one day International Webinar on 10- Jul-2020. Dr. Ziandeen Ansari, Consultant, Respiratory Medicine, City Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom expounded his views on “An Update on COVID-19.” He gave valid inputs and authentic information covering the devastating effect of the pandemic exclusively to the faculty of St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. He discussed the rate of contagion and patterns of transmission that threaten the very being of people. He also pointed out the fact that faced with an unprecedented situation, it is the prerogative of each one of us to focus on safeguarding ourselves from the disease and revive our health in the troublesome period. He echoed the preventive and relief measures to tackle the pandemic situation from a global perspective through his firsthand experience in treating the Covid 19 Virus Pneumonitis.





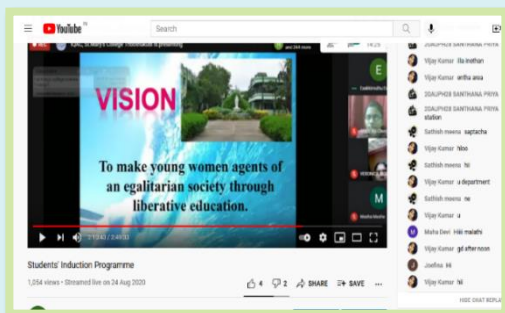
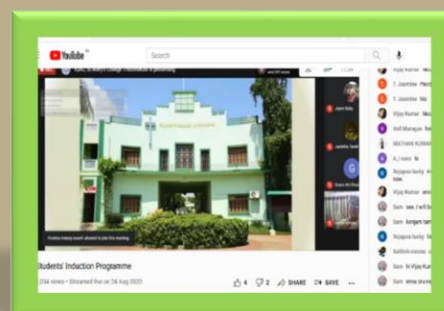
IQAC conducted a one-day National Webinar on 11-Jul-2020. Dr. G. Nancy Angeline Teaching Faculty and Occupational Health Physician, Department of Community Health, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru presented her views on "Learning to Live with COVID-19; Embracing the New Reality." She through her knowledgeable and enthusiastic narrative enlightened the faculty from various departments all over India on the inevitability of the reality, the acceptance, the necessity and the ways of overcoming the present situation which requires a preparedness among the people to leverage the crisis in Post pandemic life.

IQAC submitted the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the academic years 2017-18 and 2018-19 on 31.7.2021 and 01.08.2021 respectively.

Yearly Status Report - 2018-2019	
Part A	
Date of the Institution	
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Name of the Head of the Institution	Dr. B. D. J. Sankar Reddy
Designation	Principal
Does the Institution function from own campus	Yes
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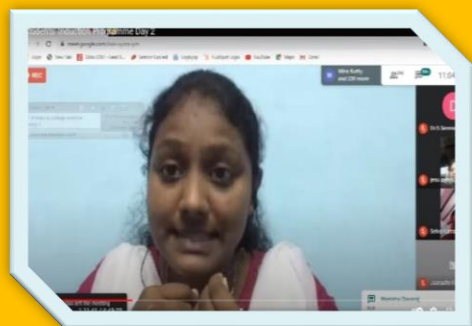
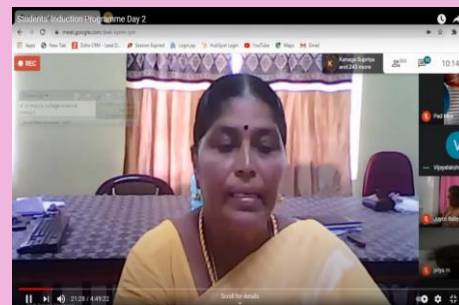
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IQAC conducted the Students Induction Programme for the first year UG students on the digital platform on 24-Aug-2020 & 25-Aug-2020. An Orientation on grooming the college going students and institutional procedures was given to the Parents. “College Orientation” to the Freshers began with an Introductory Note by Mrs.J.Anila Maily, Staff Advisor, Students’ Council and welcome Address by Dr.B.Serena Margaret, SIP & IQAC Coordinator. The Principal Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose in her Inaugural Address set the tone of the freshers’ blooming academic life in the esteemed institution.



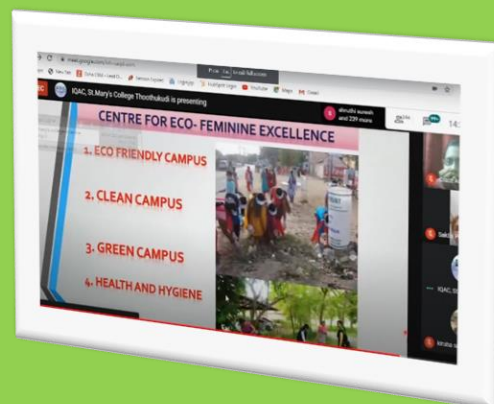
Dr.Sr.C.Shibana, Deputy Principal in her session on “Familiarising the Marian Norms” facilitated the students with an understanding of the rules and the regulations of the institution. Dr. N. Arokiya Mary, Controller of Examinations spoke on the “Exam Pattern” and responsibility of the students to qualify themselves in all the assessment processes. The “Preparatory Session” began with a brief Introduction by the Heads of the Departments followed by a slideshow of the pictures of the Deans, Vice Principals, Librarian, Physical Director, Counsellors.

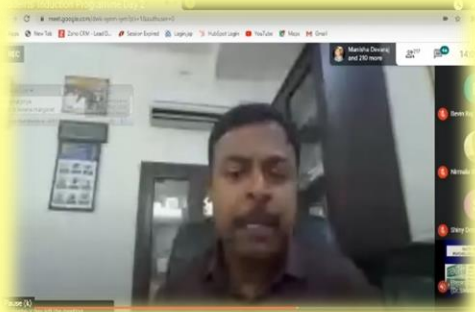
A presentation on the “History of the College & Resources in the Campus” helped the students in understanding the glorious roots of the great institution of which they are the recent entrants. Dr.R.D.Thilaga, Former Head & Associate Professor of Zoology, St.Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in her expert talk “Bloom from the Marian Garden” spoke on the nurturing ambience of the institution with the multitudinous opportunities lying ahead of them to attain success in their career as well as their lives.



The “Alumna Talk: Me As a Marian” spearheaded by Ms. J. Esther Mereen, Ph.D Scholar, Dept. of Zoology was an eye opener to the students from the peer perspective. She embarked on a mission to motivate the students through her lively life experiences in the Marian Campus and how it moulded her as a wholesome personality in her rendezvous with the outside world.

Dr. K. Vinitha, Librarian, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in her “Library Orientation” threw light on the resources available in the library through a visual presentation and encouraged them to use the digital resources available to stay connected with the intellectual abode of learning.



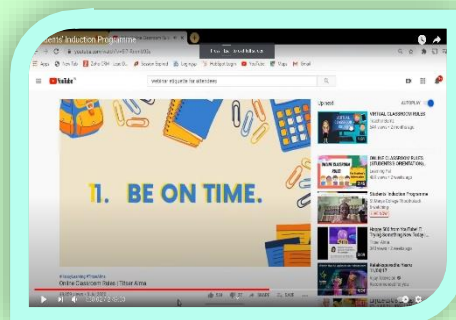
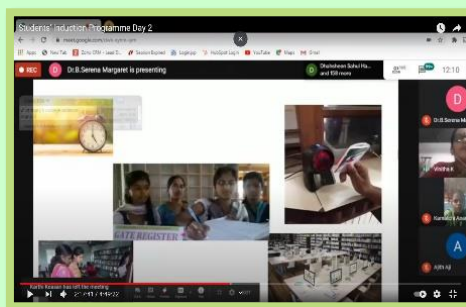


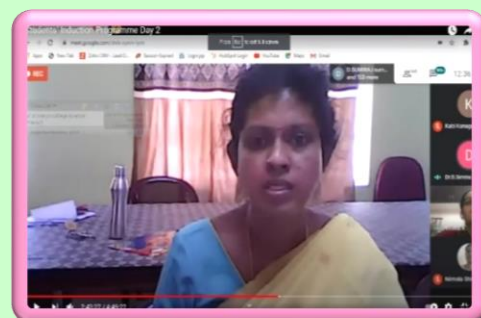
Dr. S. Sivasailam, Psychiatrist in his Expert Talk on the “Facts of Life & Psychological Well-being” gave guidelines to the students to equip themselves with a purposeful student life and to tackle the problems of adolescence in an efficient way to attain success in life. A Video Presentation of the Centres of Excellence (Clubs & Forums) and Feedback Video – SIP 2019 were staged to the students. The “Virtual College Tour” gave the freshers a glimpse of the actual campus. The Students’ Induction Programme 2020 came to an end with the College Anthem.

IQAC conducted the Students Induction Programme for the first year PG students on the digital platform on 02-Sep-2020. “College Orientation” to the Freshers began with an Introductory Note by Dr. B. Serena Margaret, SIP & IQAC Coordinator and welcome Address by Mrs. J. Anila Maily, Staff Advisor, Students’ Council. The Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose in her Inaugural Address encouraged the students to have a vision to enrich their academic life in their post- graduation period in the glorious institution. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Deputy Principal in her session on “Familiarising the Marian Norms” broadened the students’ perception of the institution by highlighting the rules and the regulations of the institution. Rev. Sr. F.

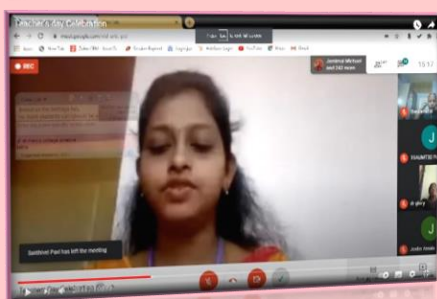
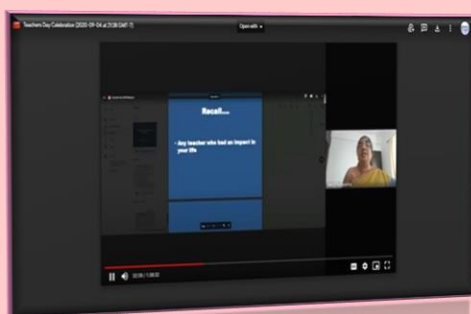


Mary Joyce Baby, Director of Self Supporting Courses in her Special Address motivated the students to devise a self-sustaining academic plan in their period of higher education to mark a successful career and life path. Dr. N. Arokiya Mary, Controller of Examinations spoke on the “Exam Pattern.” The “Preparatory Session” by the Heads of the Departments followed by a slideshow of the pictures of the Deans, Vice Principals, Librarian, Physical Director, Counsellors outlined the academic expectations of the academia at the post-graduation level. Dr. K. Vinitha, Librarian, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in her “Library Orientation” focused on the resources available in the library with a special emphasis on the international digital resources available under N-List so that the students could keep themselves abreast of other students across the academic arena. The “Virtual College Tour” prepared them for an academic journey lying ahead in the campus for them. The Students Induction Programme for the I PG students came to end with the College Anthem.

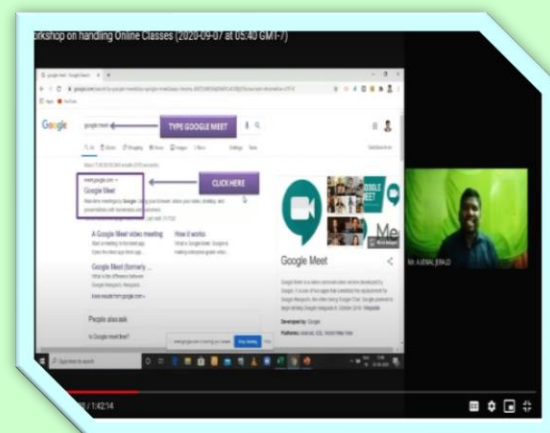




IQAC celebrated the Teachers' Day on 05-Sep-2020 with an enlightened talk. Dr. Mercy Pushpalatha, Programme Consultant, South Asia Programme, United Board of Christian Higher Education in Asia and Former Principal of Lady Doak College, Madurai addressed the faculty on "Intentional Living as A Teacher" and acknowledged the hardship, challenges and the unparalleled role of the teachers in the lives of people. She urged the teaching fraternity to evince an absorptive interest in whole person education and establish a communicable association with the students' community and the academia of the world.



IQAC conducted a one week Faculty Development Programme on “ICT Tools for Online Teaching” from 07-Sep-2020 to 11-Sep-2020. Dr. A. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, enlightened the senior faculty on the feasibility and nuances of the digital teaching environment and its popular and academic forms to enhance and deepen the understanding and the learning capabilities of the students of the digital era.

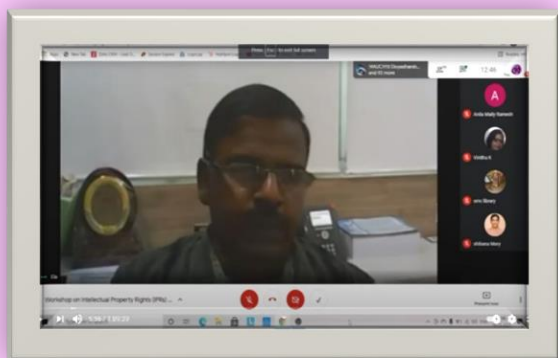


IQAC organised an orientation Programme on “Nuances of NIRF and MIS” on 12-Jan-2021. Dr. C. James, Associate Professor of Physics and Dean IQAC, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, in his expert talk highlighted the nuances of NIRF ranking and the need for the higher education institutions to participate in the ranking process in the present scenario.



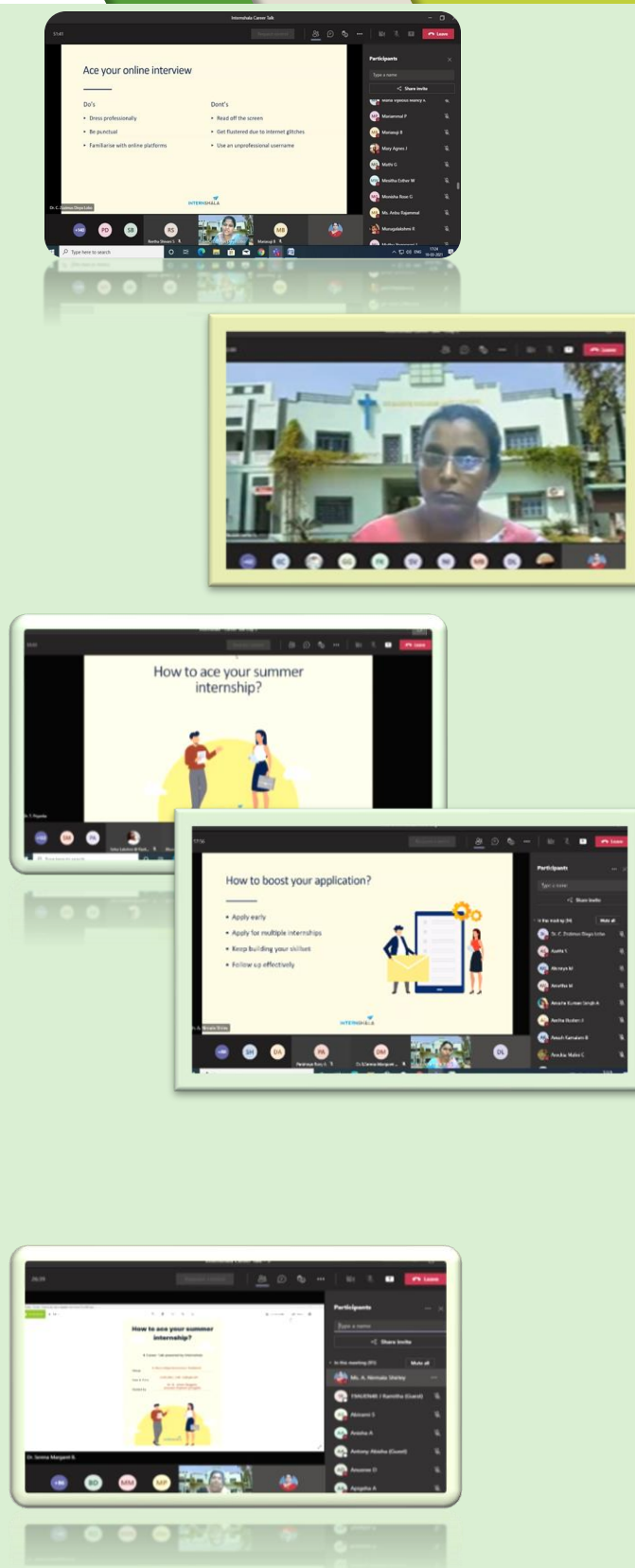
IQAC successfully uploaded the data for NIRF ranking on 18-Feb-2021.





IQAC, IIC and Library jointly organised a workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR’S) and IP Management for Start Up” on 16-Mar-2021. Dr. K. Elavazhagan, Chief Knowledge Officer, Indian Institute of Management, Tiruchirapalli explored the need, scope and the characteristics of IPR and the inevitable focus to be given on the startup activities in the educational institutions to regenerate the career opportunities of the students in the academic arena.

IQAC and Internshala organised a Career Talk Series on “How to Ace your Summer Internship” from 10-Mar-2021 to 17-Mar-2021 for the II year undergraduate students and the I year 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. Students grabbed a broad view on applying for the Summer Internships and make their vacation a fruitful one. They also imbibed the possibility of procuring internships in the popular fields and also learnt to build a convincing resume.



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



Star College Scheme

- ❖ Marian star centre organised 8 Invited Talks and 4 workshops 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.
- ❖ School of Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences organized a One-day Online Workshop on "Exploring Online Tools for Enhanced Learning" on 12th September 2020, and 19th September 2020 under Star College Scheme, sponsored by DBT, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Mr. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli was the Resource Person.
- ❖ The Department of Botany organised a guest lecture on "Recent Trends in Production of Spices" on 19th October 2020 via online mode under Star College Scheme, sponsored by DBT, New Delhi. Dr. N. Richard Kennedy, Professor, Department of Horticulture, Agriculture & Research Institute, Killikulam was the Resource Person.
- ❖ An invited talk on "Exploring Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices for Covid – 19 Prevention" was held on 21st October 2020 as a part of Star Programme sponsored by DBT, New Delhi. Dr. A. Raja, Dentist and Maxillofacial surgeon, Eshwar Dental Clinic, Coimbatore delivered a lecture on various aspects of the pandemic Covid-19.

- ❖ Department of Physics organized an Invited Talk under Star College Scheme, Sponsored by DBT, Govt. of India, New Delhi on 12th October 2020 on the topic “Wonders of Acoustics and Ultrasonics” by the Dr. J. Poongodi, Assistant Professor of Physics, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi.
- ❖ Department of Botany arranged a virtual guest lecture on “Research Methodology in Scientific Research” on 13th October 2020, via Google Meet platform under Star College Scheme, sponsored by DBT, New Delhi. Dr. M. Johnson, Assistant Professor and Director, Centre for Plant Biotechnology, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the Resource Person.
- ❖ Department of Botany organised an Invited Lecture on “General Characters and Multiplication of TMV” under Star College Scheme, sponsored by DBT, New Delhi, on 15th October 2020 through online mode. Dr. T. Jebasingh, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai was the Resource Person.
- ❖ The Department of Chemistry organised a guest lecture on “Basic Quantum Chemistry “on 22nd October 2020, under Star College Scheme, sponsored by DBT, New Delhi. Students from School of Physical Sciences and participants from various colleges and universities were the beneficiaries. Dr. S. Joseph Selvaraj, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli was the Resource Person.
- ❖ On 23rd October 2020, an informative session on “Smart Materials” was organized. by the Department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. Krishna Kumar Pandey, Assistant Professor of Physics, Sharada university, Uttar Pradesh provided a clear idea on smart materials and its types.
- ❖ Department of Physics under Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, Govt. of India New Delhi on 29th October 2020, arranged a workshop on the concept, “VIRTUAL LAB”. Dr. M. Meena, Assistant Professor of Physics, S. T. Hindu College, Nagercoil gave a detailed

- ❖ The Department of Chemistry organised a guest lecture on “Basics and Overview of Coordination Chemistry” on 15th October 2020, under Star College Scheme, sponsored by DBT, New Delhi. Dr. A. Elangovan, Associate Professor, PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, was the Resource Person.
- ❖ A workshop on “Techniques in Biological Sciences” was organized by the Department of Zoology, as a part of Star College Programme through Google Meet on 17th October 2020. The workshop was entitled on “Biotechnology”. The workshop was presided by Dr. T. Jebasingh, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- ❖ The Department of Chemistry organised A One Day Virtual Workshop on “Instrumental Analysis of Biochemical Constituents in Food” on 29th October 2020, under Star College Scheme, sponsored by DBT, New Delhi. Dr. R. Jeya Shakila, Professor & Head, Department of Fish Quality Assurance and Management, Fisheries College Research Institute, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person.
- ❖ Department of Physics organized an Invited Lecture on the 7th of November 2020, on “Role of physical science in criminal justice system”. Shri. V. L. Narasimhan, Assistant Director (Physics), Audio Video Unit, forensic science laboratory, New Delhi, was the resource person.
- ❖ As an initiative of the Institution’s innovation Council, the PG and Research Department of English organised an Orientation on the topic “Inspiring Youth: An Innovator’s Success Story” on 17th December 2020. The Chief Guest. Mr. B. Francis Amal George, a renowned Chartered Accountant and Motivational Speaker was invited to share the success story of his life and achievements.

IIC - INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION CELL

- Institutions Innovation Council and PG and Research Department of Commerce organised the workshop on Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity on 16th December 2020. Mr. Meenakshi Sundaram, Proprietor, INFOTEC, Thoothukudi was the resource person.
- Institution's Innovative Council and the Department of Microbiology jointly organized a session on "Motivation for Start-up Programme" on 17th December 2020 through online platform. Dr. S. Sudhakar, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person.
- As part of the Institution's Innovation Cell, the Department of Psychology organized a Webinar on "Problem Solving and Ideation" on 17.12. 2020. Ms. Asha C, Students' Counsellor, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli was the resource person enumerated problem solving methods and ideation methods.
- The Department of Human Resource Management in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council conducted a webinar on 'Entrepreneurship Development Phases' on 21.12.2020 through Google meet. The Speaker Mr. Danush Mathan B. Tech, M.B.A, Director of Kavins Techno
- Institution's Innovation Cell and the Department of Mathematics (SSC) jointly organized a Webinar on "Innovation minds make wonders" on 17.12.2020. Dr. S. Jackson, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the resource person.
- Department of Business Administration & Institutions' Innovation Council conducted council meeting on 21st December 2020 through Microsoft Teams on the topic "Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur". Ms. K. Darika Sonali founder of Sonali artistry, Tuticorin & alumnae of our Department of the Batch 2015 -2018 was the resource person. She

pack Pvt. Ltd. shared his innovative ideas on Entrepreneurship Development Phases.

exposed her words of experience to become an entrepreneur and how to sustain in business.

- Orientation Programme was jointly coordinated by Institution Innovation Cell and the PG and Research Department of Botany on NEP 2020: The Interplay of Technology, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Funding on 22nd December 2020 through Google meet platform. Dr James, Associate professor of physics, Scott Christian College Nagercoil was the resource person.

- IIC meeting of Department of Economics was held on 18th December 2020 through google platform. A panel discussion was held on “Atma nirbhar Bharat – Vocal for Local, Make in India for the world”. Dr. Asokan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Govt. Arts College for Women, Salem. Dr. D. Murugan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Dharma Puram Gnanmbigai Govt. Arts College for Women, Mayiladuthurai, and Dr. D. Janagam, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Periyar University, Salem were the resource persons.

- An orientation session on “Create a Smart Future with Your Innovations” was jointly organized by Institution’s Innovation Council and PG and Research Department of Zoology on 21st December 2020 through online platform. Dr. M. Nareshkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Bannari Amman Institute of

- Institution Innovation Cell & Department of Computer Science conducted a Competition on “Creativity and Innovation among students” on 21.12.2020. The principal objective of Competition was to enhance students’ knowledge with their Creative streak and express their ideas using the Innovation.

Technology, Sathya Mangalam served as the resource person and instilled the spirit of creative thinking.

- The Department of Commerce (SSC) organized a webinar in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council on the topic "Identifying Intellectual Property component at the early stage of innovation" on 21st December 2020.

Mr. R. Chandrasekar, Advocate & IPR Attorney, M/s. Pentellact Partners, Chennai and Ms. Gowthami Reddy, Advocate & IPR attorney, M/s. Pentellact Partners, Chennai were the Resource Persons to enlighten self-reliant and self-motivation so that they can become successful entrepreneurs and they clarified the doubts raised by the students.

- Institution's Innovation Council & Department of History organised an online Webinar on "Techniques for Creating New Ideas" on 22.12.2020 through Google Meet: meet.google.com/zbh-eeeyq-rfe and Youtube: <https://youtu.be/GRk0Y2XOik8>. Ms. Smylee. X, Women Drone, Photographer & Marketing Strategist, Chennai highlighted new innovative ideas

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- The Department of English (SSC), in association with the Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC), conducted a webinar on "Design Thinking and the Teaching of English" on 22nd December, 2020. Dr. Nishevitha Jayendran, Assistant Professor of English Language and Literature, Centre for Education, Innovation and Action Research,

and the ways and means to generate new ideas which inspired the young minds.

Tata Institute of Social Studies, Mumbai was the resource person

- PG and Research Department of Mathematics in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized Orientation on "National Innovation and Start-up Policy (NISIP)" on 22nd December 2020. Dr. M. Evangeline Prathibha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai, gave orientation on various innovative activities done by youngsters across the globe and motivated the students to do innovative start-ups.

- The Department of Chemistry in association with Institution's Innovation Council has organised a webinar on the topic "Internship- a start- up" on 22nd December 2020. Mr. Saravanan, Senior Manager, Training and Development, SPIC Limited was the resource person.

CDP

❖ Our Institution registered in Unnat Bharat Abhiyan on 19th September 2018. Community Development Programme clubbed 527 students from Regular stream, 401 from Self Supporting stream and 22 Staff from various disciplines. The adopted villages of CDP included Korampallam, Maravanmadam, Pazhayakayal. Servaikaranmadam and Tharuvaikulam.

❖ Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), the flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), New Delhi has conferred to St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 15th Aug 2020 for the Perennial Fund Award of Rs.1,75,000 for the service rendered by the college for the upliftment of the rural people socially and economically in the adopted villages in Thoothukudi District i.e.,

❖ Monetary help and grocery have been provided to two widows during COVID- 19 by UBA in Thoothukudi on 15th June 2020.

❖ Regional coordinating institutes, Gandhigram Rural Institute, NIRD and PR jointly organized a webinar on 'Proposal Development for Community Engagement by participating Institutions Unnat Bharat Abhiyan' on 19th June 2020. UBA activities on the adopted village Tharuvaikulam under Development Block are uniquely appreciated by Regional, Zonal and National level UBA officials during the meeting.

❖ UBA made arrangements for a poor student from Scheduled Caste to join a degree course in our adopted village Korampallam with the help of well-wishers on 10th July 2020.

Korampallam, Maravanmadam, Palayakayal, Servaikaranmadam and Tharuvaikulam.

❖ UBA declared the winning institutes in the photo story competition titled 'Unnati Ki Kahani Chitro Ki Zubani'. Out of 840 applications our college has been selected as one among the top five participating institutes and received cash prize of Rs.5000 on 16th Sep 2020

❖ CDP organized a webinar on National Education Policy 2020. Advocate. MA. Britto, Director, Vaan Muhil Trust, Tirunelveli was the resource person. The programme was streamed live in you tube and more than 4000 participants attended. Fr. Edward, Parish Priest appreciated our efforts and insisted the humanitarian approach in education. Dr. Ravichandran, UBA Regional Coordinator spoke on the Impact of National Education Policy in Rural on 22nd Sep 2020.

LIBRARY

- Library committee along with research forum organized a National webinar on the topic "Increasing media visibility in the research

- On the eve of 'World Science Day-Peace and Development' Department of Library and Quiz club conducted

world using academic and social media” on 31st October 2020. Dr. M. Tamizhselvan, Deputy Librarian, Gandhigram Rural Institute Dindigal gave a deep insight into media visibility in the research world.

National level Online Quiz Competition on 10th November, 2020

NCC

➤ National Cadet Corps in our college functions with an aim to inculcate unity & discipline among the cadets. It develops character, courage and comradeship among the cadets to build a better India. It instils a spirit of selfless service to mankind through various social service activities and also helps in regularizing the people with awareness programmes.

➤ This academic year began with the Online Ek Bharat Suraksha Bharat (EBSB) Camp in the month of August, 2020. Two of our third-year cadets got selected for this camp and attended the camp in the first week of August. Ms. P. Shalu of III Chemistry won best presenter award and Ms. Roselin Angel Mary of III Maths got the first prize in Folk Dance Competition.

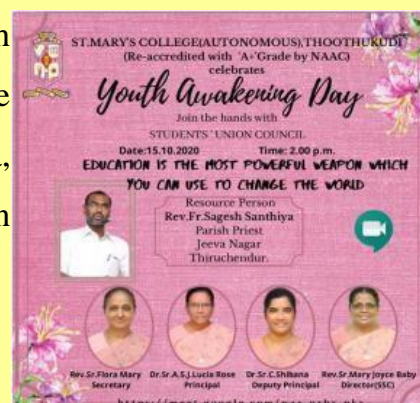
➤ Few of our second and third-year cadets got selected for RDC Selection camp this year and will be continued for further camps in the forthcoming year. Few of our cadets involved vigorously in the COVID - 19 awareness programmes. Sixty of our cadets participated in the awareness programme on 18th December, 2020 about the ill effects of plastics and its use.

NSS

- A webinar on “Role of Youth in Social Development” was organised on 15th August 2020. Dr. R. Princee, Assistant Professor of English, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkotai, served as the resource person and insisted on the need of youth’s participation in the social development of a nation.
- An Orientation was given to the newly enrolled NSS volunteers on 19 November 2020 to chisel and involve them in voluntary services. Due to the spread of Covid 19, the N.S.S Volunteers actively involved themselves in taking thermal power scanning at the entrance of the college in order to detect the students’ temperature as a precautionary step and provided hand sanitizers.

STUDENTS COUNCIL

- Students’ Council conducted a webinar on “Accept and adapt to achieve” on 16.07.2020. Dr. Jeni Paduva, Dean of Science, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the Chief Guest and inspired the students through her motivational talk.
- Teachers Day was celebrated on 05.09.2020. Dr. Gousalya Bhaskaran was the Chief Guest. and motivated the students to reach greater heights through Online mode via Google Meet and You tube Streaming
- Youth Awakening Day was celebrated on 15.10.2020 through Online mode via Google Meet and You tube Streaming on the remembrance of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Rev.Fr. Sagesh Santhiya, parish Priest, Jeeva Nagaar, Thiruchendur was the Resource person and he inspired the students to achieve more in life with positive thoughts and energy.



- Students' Council election was held on 18.12.2020. II- & III-year students were allowed to cast their votes through online mode. Miss. P. Shalu (Chemistry), Miss. A. Brindha Sharon (English), Miss. Jenefa Ida Deborah (Commerce) as President, Secretary, Vice-President respectively for the aided stream and Miss. T. Beulah Shiny (Commerce), Miss. M. Suji (English), Miss. R. Jessima (Psychology) as President, Secretary and Vice- President respectively for self-supporting courses were announced by the Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose.

- As part of Christmas celebration, the carols competition was held on 22.12.2020 in the auditorium. First prize was won by Department of English, Second prize and third prize by Department of Commerce and English SSC respectively.

- Christmas Day Function was celebrated on 23rd December 2020. Rev. Fr. Rayappan, Correspondent, St. Thomas Matriculation Higher Secondary School, was the chief guest. The Guest of Honour was Rev. Fr. Sahayarayan, Financial advisor, St. Thomas Schools, Thoothukudi. The chief guest in his Christmas message, motivated the students with many anecdotes and asked them to share and spread love, happiness and peace.



PTA

PTA meeting was conducted on 24.08.2020 through Online Mode. 900 members participated. PTA focus on student centric quality education, pooling of library resources, and highlighted the best practices followed by the institute for effective teaching learning process and how it helps the students in placement and higher education Rev. Dr. Sr. Lucia Rose, the Principal, Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Deputy-Principal, Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of SSC (Self - Supporting Course), briefed the rules and regulations of the college. Dr. Ms. N. Arokiya Mary, Controller of Examinations informed the parents about the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and End Semester Examination patterns and the necessity of attending the tests.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Department of Tamil

- Association meeting was conducted on 14.10.2020 on the topic 'Sangakala Makkalin Panbu Nalangal' Dr.Veerapathran, M.T.D.Hindu College, Tirunelveli was the resource person
- The Department organized an Online Webinar on "Illakiyamennum ullakannadi" on 05.06.2020. Dr. Mahadevan, Associate Professor, Tamil Department, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli was the resource person.
- Webinar was conducted on 06.06.2020 on the topic 'Tamilukkana Enaya Valangal' Mr. Edward Packiaraj, Trichy was the resource person.

- Department of Tamil (SSC) organized an Association Meeting on 14.10.2020. Dr. Sankara Veerabathran, Associate Professor, M DT Hindu College, Tirunelveli was the resource person. He addressed the audience on Tamil Illakiyam.



Department of English

- The First Association Meeting titled “Reading for Knowledge Acquisition and Language Development” was held on 8th October 2020 in google platform. Dr. K. Sasi Rekha, Assistant Professor of English, The American College, Madurai was the Resource Person.
- Department of English, a Nation level Quiz was organized on British Literature on 7th June.
- Department of English, conducted a National level webinar on 20th June 2020 on the topic "Entrepreneurship and Patent Possibilities", Dr. R. Jose Swaminathan, Professor, School of Mechanical Engineering, VIT, Vellore was the resource person.
- Department of English, conducted a National level webinar on 8th July 2020 on "Pandemic Discourse and Literary Responses". Dr. T. Marx, Professor, Department of English, School of Humanities, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry was the resource person.

Department of English (SSC)

- The English Literary Association meeting was held on 13.10.2020. Dr. C. Geetha, Assistant Professor of the chief guest addressed through

- Department of English organized a National Level Webinar on "Glass Ceiling Effect in Indian Women's Writing" on 6th June 2020. Dr. R. Malathy, Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts College, Coimbatore was the resource person.
- Department of English, along with School of Language and Culture organized a National Level Webinar on the topic "A Woman without her man is nothing: Understanding the Gender Equal Self" on 9th November 2020. Dr. Srividya Sivakumar, Poet, Teacher, Columnist, TEDx speaker, Coimbatore was the speaker.
- Department of English conducted a National Level Webinar on 20th July 2020 on "Emerging Trends of Professional Communication Skills in the Digital Era". Dr. Harsha M. Pandiya, Assistant Professor of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore was the resource person.

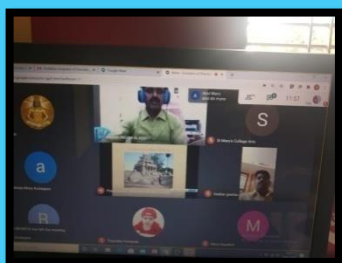
- Department of English (SSC) organized an Online Quiz on “Literary Forms and Devices” on 02.06.2020. Staff, students and research scholars of

online mode, on the topic, “Unfolding the SHELL: A Journey from History to Theory”. Social History of England and History of English Literature was explained in a very lucid manner.

our college and other colleges participated in the quiz

Department of History

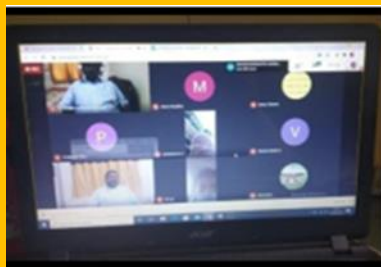
- Association meeting was organized on 8th October 2020. Dr. Sasikala, Assistant Professor of History, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi delivered a lecture on “Women Empowerment” and highlighted the achievements of women through the ages.
- A Special Lecture was organized on “Soft Skill Development” on 23rd July 2020. Dr. T. Durga Devi, Assistant Professor of History, Lady Doak College, Madurai was the resource person.



- From 4th June 2020 to 8th June 2020 a National Level Quiz was conducted on “Freedom Struggle in India” through online mode. Students from various colleges participated in the quiz.
- On 10th July 2020 a webinar was organized on the title “Evolution of Dravidian Temple Architecture”. Dr. Mahalingam, Assistant Professor,

School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai enumerated the origin of Dravidian temple architecture and its impact on civil engineering today.

- Hosted a one-week National Level Faculty Development Programme on the topic “Reminiscences of History” from 9th August to 15th August 2020. Dr. B. Maria John, Former Head and Associate Professor of History, Member Syndicate, Manonamiam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Dr. M. Seran, Department of Archaeology, University of Madras, Former Honorary Advisor, Ministry of Tourism and Culture and Expert Archaeologist-Keezhadi, Government of Tamil Nadu, Dr. C. Manoranjithamoni, Former Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, V.V.V Virudhunagar, Prof. A. and Associate Professor Department of History, Vivekananda College, Chennai and Former Guest Faculty, Department of Indian History and Former Member Syndicate, University of Madras, Chennai, Dr. Marilyn Gracey Augustine, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Madras Christian College, Chennai, Dr. S. Sivadasan, Former Head and Professor, Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala were the resources persons and presented their lectures on different topics and different perspectives of History. Faculties from all over India have attended and enriched themselves by this Faculty Development Programme.



- Department of History organized a webinar on “Gandhian Thoughts” on 2nd October 2020 in commemoration of 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Mrs. C. Sathyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli highlighted the relevance of Gandhian thought
- A webinar was organized on ‘COVID 19 – A Herculian Challenge to Human Immunology’ on 05.06.2020 through Zoom platform. Dr. Rajavel Murugan M.D (Gen) DCH, Associate Professor, Dept. of General Medicine, Govt.

and the necessity of peaceful co-existence in the world today.

- Department of History in collaboration with Government Museum, Tirunelveli arranged a special lecture on “Introduction to Museology” on 15th August 2020. Mr. J. Mullaiarasu, District Curator, Government Museum, Salem enumerated the significance of Museology.

Medical College, Thoothukudi was the resource person and explained about the ill effects of the disease and the preventive measures to be taken.

School of Biological Sciences

Department of Microbiology (SSC)

- An association meeting was organised on “Support of Microbes for Successful Regeneration of Earthworms” on 14-Oct- 2020. Dr. S. Sudhakar, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person.

- Department of Microbiology conducted a webinar on 08-Jun-2021 through Google meet on the topic webinar on Stem Cell Therapy in Covid 19: Present or Future”. Dr. D. Avinash Gand. Ph.D., PHRP, Big Awardee, DBT-BIRAC, Scientist, Mother Cell Regenerative Centre Pvt Ltd., Trichy, was the resource person.

Department of Psychology (SSC)

- The Association Meeting was held on 13.10.2020 on online mode. Ms. Madhuri, Assistant Professor, MSSW College, Chennai was the resource person. She addressed students on



“Building Professionalism among budding psychologists.”

- Organized an “Online Intercollegiate Art Competition” in collaboration with Rotary Club of Pearl City on the topic “Lockdown Emotions” on 18.10.2021. Pencil drawings and Photography entries were accepted and a cash prize of Rs.1000, Rs.750 and Rs.500 were awarded to the I, II & III Prize winners respectively.

- Organized a webinar on Cyber Security on 27.7.2020. The resource person was Mr. Vinoth, Criminal Psychologist and Research Scholar, MSU enlightened the students on how to keep themselves safe in the cyber world.

School of Physical Sciences

Department of Physics (SSC)

- Department of Physics (SSC) and Department of Chemistry jointly conducted a webinar on 17.07.2020 on the topic “Enticing ways to reinvent basics of Nanoscience”. Dr. N. Ponpandian, Professor & Head, Department of Nanoscience and Technology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore enunciated the importance of Nanoscience.



Department of Chemistry

- Department of Chemistry organised a webinar on “An Overview of Development of Drugs And Vaccines For The Current Pandemic” on 20.07.2020. Dr. P. Yuvaraj, Scientist, Assistant Professor ACSIR, CSIR-North East Institute of Science & Technology, Branch Laboratory, Lamphepat, Imphal, Manipur was the Resource Person.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY (SSC)

- Department of Chemistry and Department of Physics (SSC) jointly organized a Webinar on “Enticing Ways to Reinvent Basics of

- A Workshop on “Research: Career Opportunities for Life Sciences – India and Abroad “was conducted on 15th

Nanoscience” on 17th July 2020. Dr. N. Ponpandian, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore was the Resource person.



June, 2020. The Resource person was Dr. Prithiviraj Nagarajan, Research Scientist, Multi-Disciplinary Centre for Biomedical Research, Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Puducherry.

School of Computing Sciences

Department of Mathematics

- Organized an association meeting on “Life after Graduation” on 13th October 2020 in Google Platform and You tube Live Streaming. Mr. Charlzz Sejo, Master Trainer, Exam 360- Coimbatore, powered by Mahendras was the Resource Person.

Department of Mathematics (SSC)

- Department of Mathematics (SSC) organized a Webinar on “Mathematical Paradoxes” on 13.06.2020, Dr. M. Evangeline Prathibha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Lady Doak College, Madurai, was the resource person and she explained about the famous Mathematical paradoxes .





Department of Computer Science (SSC)

- The Department of PG Computer Science and Chemistry jointly organized three days National Level FDP on Online Teaching and Learning Tools from 06-11-2020 to 08-11-2020 for Research scholars, Faculty members of various departments. Ms. Mrudula Jadhav, Assistant Professor, Ms. Pranali Deshmukh, Assistant Professor and Dr. Rupali Bhujangrao Memane, Assistant Professor, Arihant College, Pune, Maharashtra were the resource persons.
- A webinar was conducted on 09-06-2020. Dr. Savithri. V, Assistant Professor PG Department of Computer Science and Technology, Women's Christian College, Chennai addressed the students on “A Compendium of Research tool

School of Management & Economics

Department of Commerce

- Association Meeting was held on 07-Oct-2020. Fr. Dr. A. Ignacy S.J., Vice – Principal and Head, Department of Visual Communication, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai addressed on New Media Marketing: Connecting with Modern Commerce.
- An online workshop was conducted on Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Business Research from 21st July – 23rd July 2020, Dr. Shunmuga Sundaram, Former Head and Professor of Commerce, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry was the resource person.

- An online workshop was conducted on NET/SET Preparation for Commerce Paper II from 17th Jun -19th Jun 2020 Dr. R. Gayathri, Head and Associate Professor, PG and Research Department of Commerce, Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi.
- A Webinar was conducted on Marketing Scenarios @ COVID-19 on 12th June 2020. Dr. P. Ravi, Professor, Department of Management Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person.
- A Webinar was conducted on Micro Finance for entrepreneurs on 13th June 2020, Dr. Amalanathan, Assistant Professor of Business and Management, Christ University, Bangalore was the resource person..
- A Webinar was conducted on 12th June 2020. Ms. Priya Edwin, Partner & Head, Pearl Shipping Agencies, Thoothukudi gave a lecture on Prospects in Shipping Industry

Department of Commerce (SSC)

- Conducted the First Association Meet on 13.10.2020. Dr. A. J. Excelce, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Management, Kristu Jayanthi College, Bangalore delivered a lecture on the topic “Career Orientation”.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (SSC)

- Department of Economics & Department of Economics (SSC) jointly conducted a meeting on 7th October 2020. Dr. C. Balasubramanian, Rtd. Associate Professor of Economics and approved Govt. of India Tourist Freelance Guide, Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai addressed on Tamil Nādu Tourism.
- A two-day Workshop was organised through Google Meet on “Google Classroom: A Perfect Navigation Platform for Teachers and Learners” on 14 & 15 July 2020 with the able guidance and support of Dr. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer

- National Webinar was jointly organised in association with National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development on “Research Structuring, Statistical Insights & Publication Strategies” on 13.6. 2020.

Science, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirapalli as Instructor.

- A National Level Online Quiz was organised on “Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy from 10th to 12th June 2020.

Centre for Job Excellence

An orientation meeting on “Career Guidance and Placement Opportunities” was organized in association with the District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Thoothukudi on 13th October 2020. The meeting was



convened in the Google Meet Platform and was live-streamed in You Tube. Tmt. S. Prabavathy Assistant Director, District Employment and Career Guidance Centre Dindigul addressed the students on “Career Guidance and Employment Market Information”. Tmt. M. Petchiammal, Assistant Director, District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Thoothukudi addressed the students on “Employment Related Activities”. Mrs. S.R. Ramya, District Employment Officer, Thoothukudi addressed on “Private Placements”.

Centre for Entrepreneurship & Skill

Excellence

The Consumer Club organized three days' workshop on "Consumer Rights, Awareness, Protection and Women welfare" from 09.07.2020 to 11.07.2020. The Resource Persons are Dr Sachin Sabharwa, Associate Professor, Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies, Delhi, Dr. Leena Jenefa, Associate Professor, Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies, Delhi, Dr. D. Amutha, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Dr. Urvashi Sharma, Associate



Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi gave in-depth information and gave their condensed materials related to their topics such as consumer rights, consumer awareness, consumer protection and women welfare.

The meeting of the consumer club was



held on 19th November 2020. Dr. D. Amutha, Associate Professor of Economics created awareness among the students about the consumer rights and responsibilities. Dr T. Priyanka Assistant Professor of Commerce expressed the fundamental rights among all consumer segments of a citizen and made them realize and learn the fundamental duties of a good citizen. Mrs. S.S. Anuja Assistant Professor of History insisted that consumer rights awareness is now an integral part of our lives like.

Centre for Womens Excellence

- Human Rights Day was commemorated on 10th December 2020 by Human Rights Forum. Dr. A. John Peter, Director of Bharathidasan Institute of Management, Tiruchirappalli was the Key Speaker. He emphasised the importance of Human rights and gave a deep insight on the violence against women and pin pointed that woman must not be discriminated under any circumstance.
- Anti - Ragging cell awareness meeting was held on 25th August 2020 for the freshers through the Google Meet. Ms. S. M. Rojapoo, Assistant Professor of History in Students Induction Programme highlighted the college as Ragging free zone. She also traced out Anti-Ragging affidavit, Prohibition measures and Complaint mechanisms with reference to the UGC regulations and Supreme Court verdict.

- Anti - Ragging Cell meeting was organised on 19th November 2020. Ms. Anuratha Assistant Professor of Economics explained the importance of Anti - Ragging cell and the activities of the Anti - Ragging cell. A short film 'Say No to Ragging' was played and it was informative to the students.

Centre for Digital Excellence

- The Centre for Digital Excellence looks after the digital transformation of the college activities to upgrade the mode of teaching and learning from offline to online. Ms. A. Patricia Romila, Assistant Professor, Department of English demonstrated the usage of MS Teams for the members of Centre for Digital Excellence, Star Programme Co-ordinator and department representative from each department on 28th November 2020.

Centre for Cultural Excellence

- On 19th November 2020, an awareness programme on Band was conducted through Google Meet platform. The awareness was given by K. Jebastin, the Band Master of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi.
- Marian Orchestra was held on 19th November 2020 through online mode via Google meet platform. Few students from various disciplines were trained for vocal singing. Fabulous performance was given by our students during Christmas celebrations on 23rd December 2020.

Centre for Service Excellence

- Road Safety Patrol in Collaboration with Rotary Club of Pearl city conducted an awareness meet on road safety on 4th November 2020. The keynote address was given by Rotarian. PDG. Major Donor. J. P. Joe Villavarayer. The Chief Guest was Rotarian. D. Nagendran, Retired Principal of VSVN Polytechnic College, Virudhunagar.
- A webinar on “HIV – AN ENIGMA – NOT A STIGMA” was conducted by Centre for Eco – Feminine Excellence on 22.12.2020. Dr. Roshan Rayen, M.D.S., FICCDE (USA) Rayen Dental and Kidznteenz, Nungambakkam, Chennai delivered the lecture on AIDS awareness. He deliberated the origin and structure of Human Immune Virus and expounded why women are more vulnerable to infection.

