

IQAC REPORT 2020-21



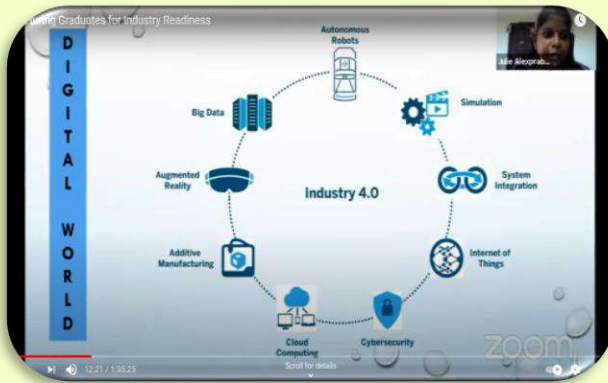
IQAC organised an International Faculty Development Programme on “Invisible Scholars: Students with Learning Disabilities and Identification of Students with Learning Disabilities” on 02-Jun-2020. Dr. Susie J Kozelka, Neuropsychologist, Brooklyn, New York addressed the faculty across the world on the 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.



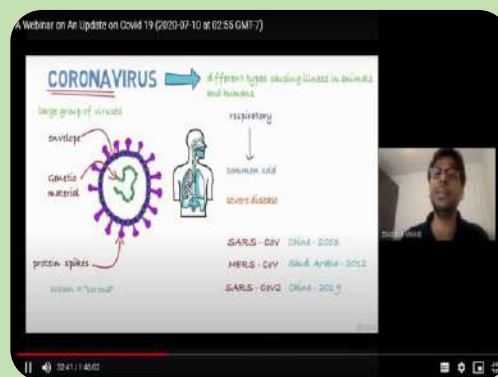
IQAC and the Department of Tamil organised a webinar on “Internet Resources for Tamil Literature” on 6-Jun-2020. Mr. S. Edward Packiaraj, Director, Rosary E Solutions, Trichy enlightened the faculty and the research scholars across the state on the innumerable e resources available for teaching Tamil language and literature.



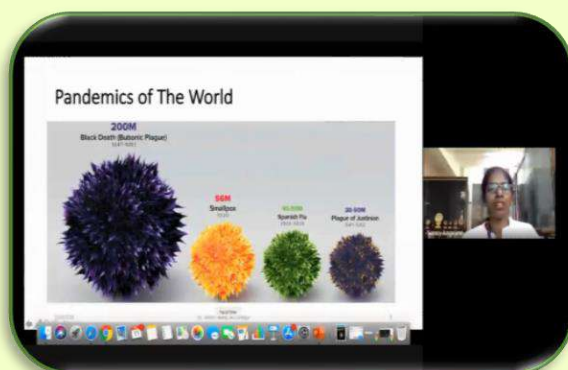
IQAC hosted a Virtual Power Seminar on “Nurturing Graduates for Industry Readiness” organised by ICT Academy on 24-Jun-2020. Ms.Julie Kirubavathi, HR Manager, EC Group International directed the millennial students of St. Mary’s College towards the practical ways of shaping themselves to meet the requirements 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 organised 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.

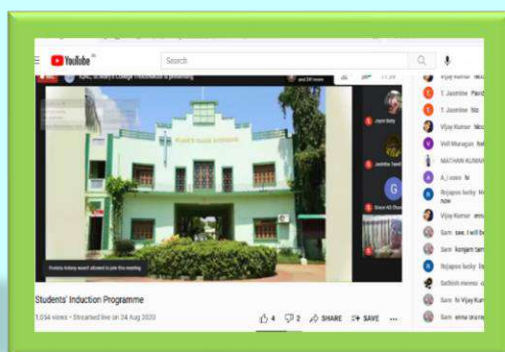
IQAC submitted the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the academic years 2017-18 and 2018-19 on 31.7.2021 and 01.08.2021 respectively.

Yearly Status Report - 2017-2018

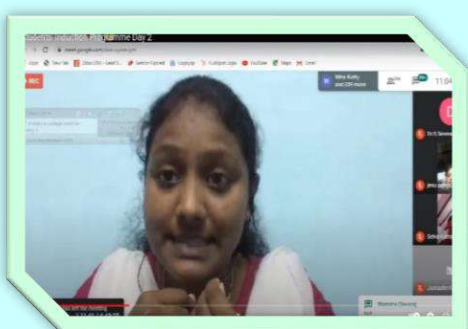
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Date of the Institution	
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Name of the Head of the Institution	Dr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose
Designation	Principal
Does the Institution function from your campus	Yes
Phone no./Fax no./E-mail address	0463-6511000
Website URL	www.stmarys.edu
Government Control	Not Government Control

Yearly Status Report - 2018-2019

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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

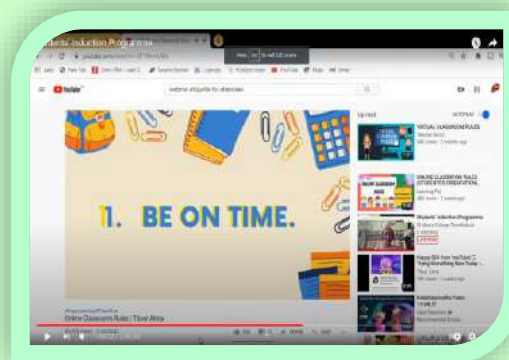


on the “Facts of Life & Psychological Well-being” gave guidelines to the students to equip themselves with a purposeful student life and to tackle the problems of adolescence in an efficient way to attain success in life. A Video Presentation of the Centres of Excellence (Clubs & Forums) and Feedback 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.

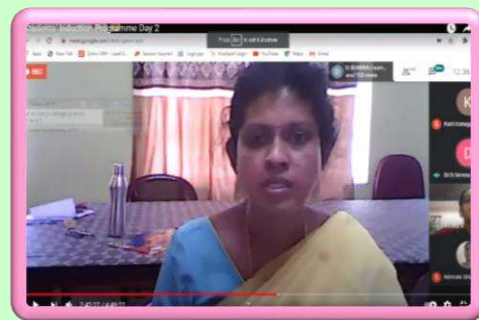
IQAC conducted the Students Induction Programme for the first year PG students on the digital platform on 02-Sep-2020. “College Orientation” to the Freshers began with an Introductory Note by Dr. B. Serena Margaret, SIP & IQAC Coordinator and welcome Address by Mrs. J. Anila Maily, Staff Advisor, Students’ 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



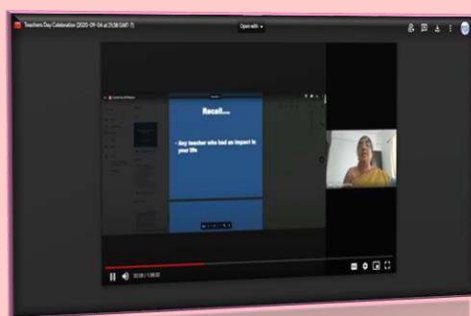
regulations of the institution. Rev. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of Self Supporting Courses in her Special Address motivated the students to devise a self-sustaining academic plan in their period of higher education to mark a successful career and life path. Dr. N. Arokiya Mary, Controller of Examinations 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



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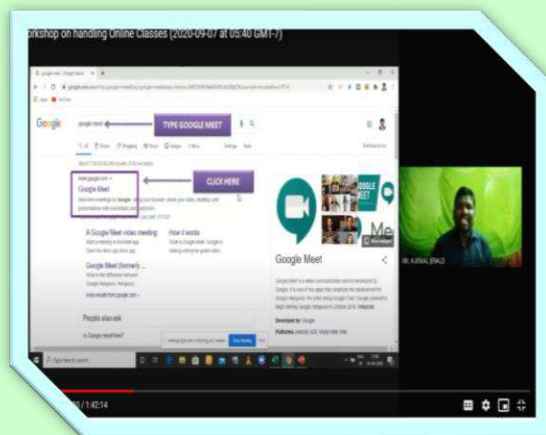


IQAC celebrated the Teachers' Day on 05-Sep-2020 with an enlightened talk. Dr. Mercy Pushpalatha, Programme Consultant, South Asia Programme, United Board of Christian Higher Education in Asia and Former Principal of Lady Doak College, Madurai addressed the faculty on "Intentional Living as A Teacher" 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.

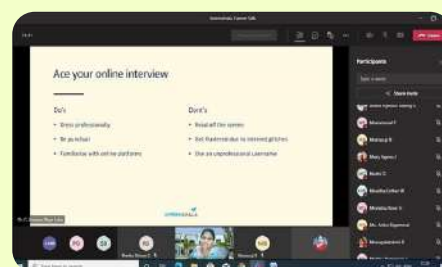


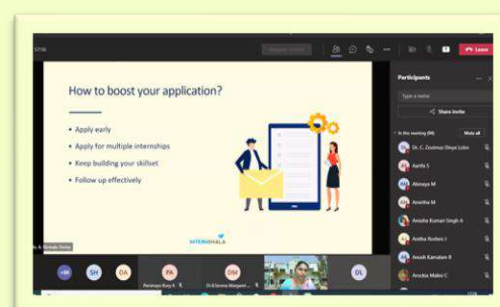
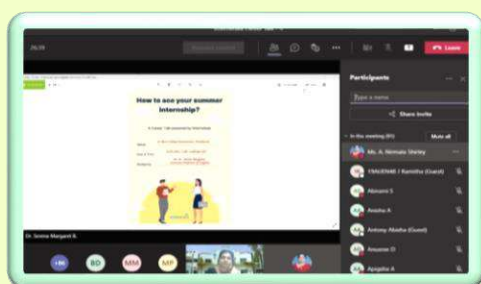
IQAC, IIC and Library jointly organised a workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR’S) and IP Management for Start Up” on 16-Mar-2021.



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.

