

## ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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## **Department Activities 2020-2021**

Activity	Date	Resource Person	Beneficiaries
A Two-Day Webinar on Biodiversity and Bioprospecting	20.01.2021 & 21.01.2021	<ol> <li>Dr. G.N. Hariharan, Director - Biotechnology M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation III Cross Street, Taramani Institutional Area, Chennai, Tamil Nadu</li> <li>Dr. V. Manimegalai Associate Professor &amp; Head Department of Botany, Sri Parasakthi College for Women (Autonomous) Courtallam, Tamil Nadu</li> <li>Dr. P. Ravichandran Professor &amp; Head Department of Plant Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu</li> <li>Dr. A. Benniamin Scientist E &amp; Head Botanical Survey of India Western Regional Centre Pune – 411001</li> <li>Agri Dr. Y. Rajakumar Former Deputy Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu</li> </ol>	Students, research scholars, and faculty members (221)
An Orientation Programme on NEP 2020: The Interplay of Technology, Innovation, Entrepreneurship	22.12.2020	Dr James, Associate professor of physics, Scott Christian College Nagercoil was the resource person.	UG & PG students (144)

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International Webinar on Biotechnology: A Sustainable Energy Solution	07.08.2020 and 08.08.2020	<ol> <li>Dr. Martha Rengasami, Dean, Bioscience and CSR Vinayaka Mission Research Foundation (VMRF), Chennai</li> <li>Dr, V. Ashok Kumar, Research Professor, Centre of Excellence in Catalysis for Bioenergy and Renewable Chemicals, Chulalongkorn University, Taiwan.</li> <li>Dr. S. Kala, Associate Professor of Botany, Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College (Autonomous), Trichy</li> <li>Dr. Baskaran Ponnusamy, Principal Scientist &amp; Head in Biotechnology Dami Oil Palm, Research Station (Dami OPRS), Australia</li> </ol>	Students, research scholars, and faculty members (221)
A one Day Webinar on Biodiversity- Urgent and Existential Concern	10.06.2020	1. Dr. D. Narasimhan (Member TN Biodiversity Board), Former Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology, Madras Christian College, Chennai	Students, research scholars, and faculty members (620)