

➤ Induction Programme for Student and Faculty

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organises Students Induction Programme every year at the beginning of the academic year.

➤ 2022 - 2023

IQAC organised a Two-Day Workshop on “Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment: An Integrated Design Approach for OBE as a TOTAL Teacher” on 13th & 14th July 2022. The resource person Dr. V. Evelyn Brindha, Professor, Dept. of EEE & Director, Centre for Online and Distance Education, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore handled the hands-on training sessions on the “Need and Importance for OBE and Taxonomy Based Education, Formulation of Outcomes in the Higher Order Levels in the Cognitive, Affective and Psychomotor Domains of Learning,” “Teaching-learning Strategies and Instructional Design in OBE and Preparation of Lesson Plan Based on TOTAL,” “CO Target Fixation and



Attainment, Course Articulation Matrix (CAM) with Gap Analysis,” and “Direct and Indirect Attainment of Programme Outcomes and Programme Specific Outcomes with Gap Analysis.”

IQAC organised a Two Day Students Induction Programme for the I UG students from 28.07.2022 to 01.08.2022. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC, SIP & MOOC Co Ordinator & Associate Professor of English introduced the purpose and the



conduct of the Students Induction Programme to the students and focused on the Universal

Human Values. Dr. Fernando Alexandria, Dean, School of Management and Economics & Associate Professor of Commerce gave an orientation on the salient features of the curriculum.

The English Bridge Course threw light on the essential language skills which will elevate their academic performance. Dr. K.Vinitha, Librarian highlighted on the Resources in the Library with its enormous rare and rich collections of books, e- books, the available facilities and the nlist e

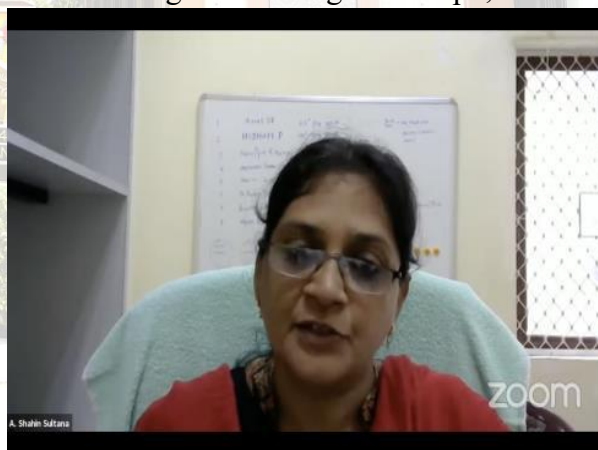


resources. Rev. Sr. Kenzie Mary, OSM, Mother Superior, Servite Convent delivered an Expert Talk on “Healthy Regime, Women Wellness and Psychological Well- being.” Dr. R. Rohini, Counsellor spoke on the “Impact of Counselling.” Ms. Bindhu Benjamin, Corporate Function Lead, AG Consultancy and Apps Ltd., United Kingdom addressed the students on Employability Skills & Entrepreneurship. Adv. C.J. Rajan, State President, Samam Kudimakkal Iyakkam elaborated on “Women’s Rights are Human Rights.” Ms. J. Esther Mereen, Research Scholar, PG & Research Department of Zoology and Ms. X. Angel Alumnae of St. Mary’s College spoke on their experiences as a Marian. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Head & Associate Professor of Physics focused on the “Cautious Usage of Social Media.” Orientation Sessions on Clubs & Forums” and “NSS, NCC & Anti-Ragging Cell” were highly informative. Presentations on the History of the College and Resources in the Campus broadened the vistas of the students on the academic ambience. The practice of singing the college anthem and the cultural programmes eased their anxiety and spread a wave of enthusiasm among the students. 647 I UG students participated in the Students’ Induction Programme and gave positive feedback.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised Student Induction Programme (SIP) for the I PG students on 02.08.22. The resource person Dr. V. Suresh, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti addressed the students on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity.” Dr. K.Vinitha, Librarian focused on the use of e-Resources and e- books under the nlist for their assignments and projects. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC, SIP & MOOC Co Ordinator & Associate Professor of English gave orientation on the registration process of SWAYAM-NPTEL Portal, the submission of weekly assignments, the proctored exams, the grading system, and the awards won by the students. I PG students participated in the Students’ Induction Programme and gave positive feedback.

➤ 2021 – 2022

IQAC organised a two-day National Professional Progression Programme on “Toward a Constructivist Framework for Fostering Change and Innovation in Higher Education” for the faculty on 7.06.21 & 8.06.21. On 7th June 2021 the chief guest Mr. Vigranth Babu, Assistant Professor & PG Department Co-ordinator, Kristu Jeyanthi College, Bengaluru delivered an expert talk on “Adapting to Pedagogical & Emotional Changes during Covid 19” which initiated the faculty to focus on accomplishing their wellness goals

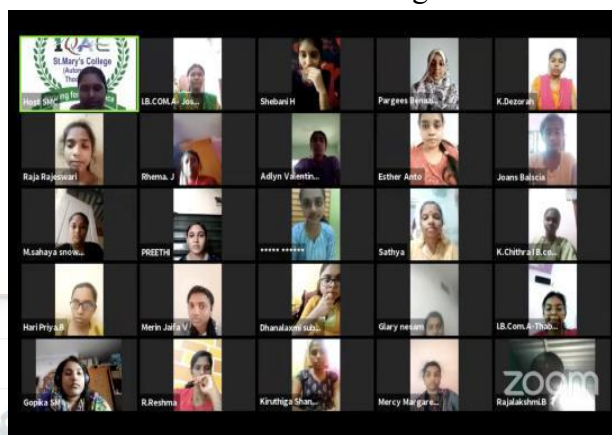


in the changing academic ambience and strengthen them with the new perspectives towards life changing circumstances in the academic arena. On 8th June 2021, Rev. Dr. Xavier Vedam S J, General Secretary, AIACHE spoke on “Institutional Expectations” highlighting the essential qualities that enrich the professional life of the faculty. Dr. S. Aloysius Albert, Assistant Professor of English and Dean of Students, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai,

addressed the faculty on the theme “Role of Instructors in 21st Century Classroom,” which highlighted the natural paradigmatic shifts in the field of higher education, the means of handling the digital learners in the post pandemic era. 147 faculty participated in the orientation programme.

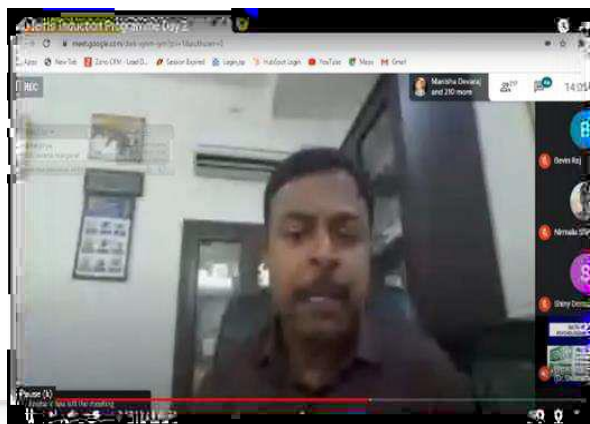
IQAC organised a Two Day Students Induction Programme for the I UG students on 6.9.21 & 7.9.21 through the zoom platform. Dr. S. Sudha Rani, Staff Advisor, Students’ Council & Assistant Professor of English welcomed the students. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC, SIP & MOOC Co Ordinator & Associate Professor of English introduced the purpose and the conduct of the Students Induction Programme to the students. Dr. Sr. A S J Lucia Rose, Principal delivered the Inaugural address. Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal familiarised the rules and regulations of the college. Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of SSC, motivated the students to work towards achieving their dreams. Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations, enumerated the mode of exam, the proportion of internal and external marks and the mode of evaluation. In the preparatory session, the Heads of the departments inspired the students by focusing on the mission and the vision of the department and the scope of their respective courses of study and the administrators were introduced through a video session and Dr. K. Vinitha, Librarian spoke to the students about SMC Library with its enormous rare and rich collections of books, e- books, the available facilities and the list e resources.

IQAC organised Students Induction Programme for the I PG students on 03.09.21 through Zoom platform. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC, SIP, MOOC Coordinator and Associate Professor of English welcomed the students and introduced them to the Students Induction Programme. 143 students participated in the Students Induction Programme. Dr. Sr. A S J Lucia Rose, Principal delivered the Inaugural address. Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal familiarised the Marian Norms by elucidating the Marian moral values and the regulations of the college. Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of SSC, inspired and kindled the students to achieve higher goals in life. Dr. A Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations, enumerated the mode of exam, the proportion of internal and external marks and the mode of evaluation. In the preparatory session, the Heads of the departments focused on the specialized domain knowledge required at the post-graduation level and the administrators were introduced through a video session. Dr. K. Vinitha, Librarian addressed the students on the significant features of the SMC Library with its enormous rare and rich collections of books, e- books, the available facilities and the nlist e resources. The chief guest Dr. A Shahin Sultana, Professor, Department of Social Work, Pondichery University, addressed the students on “Positive Youth Development: A Move towards Individual and Social Change.” She highlighted their significant societal role in bringing about a transformation of society and the need for their committed efforts to initiate themselves into a successful career.



➤ **2020-2021**

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

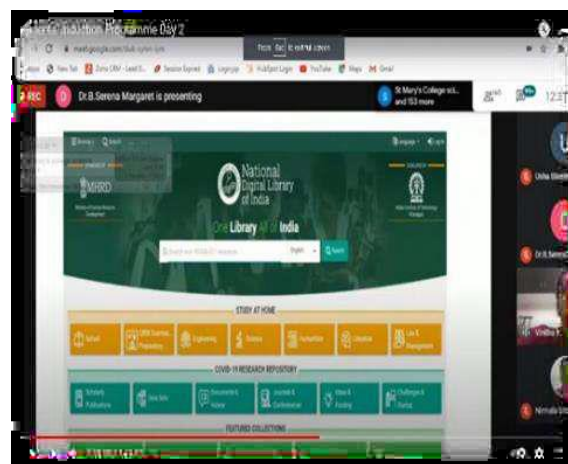
by Ms. J. Esther Mereen, Ph.D Scholar, Dept. of Zoology was an eye opener to the students from the peer perspective. She embarked on a mission to motivate the students through her lively life experiences in the Marian Campus and how it moulded her as a wholesome personality in her



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 postgraduation 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.

➤ 2019 – 2020

Student Induction Programme was organised for the I year UG students as per the directions of the University Grants Commission from 17.6.2019 to 25.6.2019. Students enthusiastically participated in various programmes and activities. The



students were divided into three groups and were given badges on the good qualities such as Honesty, Justice, Gratitude to motivate them on the significance of team spirit. The activities include College tour, Orientation for the students, Introductory Meet of the HoDs, Orientation for the parents, English Bridge course, explanation of learning outcomes of the curriculum, Mentor-Mentee meetings, Screening of College History, Servite Saga, Marian Glory, Expert talks on Environment Sustainability and Conservation, Computer literacy and Career Guidance, Personality Development, Health and Hygiene, Balanced Diet, Universal Human values, Women Rights and Laws protecting Women, Facts of life, Psychological well-being, Correct Usage of Social Media, Protection from Cyber Crime,



Orientation for the Counseling service, Library, NSS, NCC, Training on Yoga, Music- College anthem were given. These programmes provided the students an awareness of the learning resources and the support systems available to them inside the campus. The programme initiated a sense of belongingness to the alma mater and unites the students inspite of their varied diversities. The programme also helped them widen close relationship with their seniors and to have a mature approach towards life. The students were instilled an awareness on the

milieu and the cultural ethos of the institution. With the input gained from the student induction programme they will be able to channelise their untapped energy in the right direction and bring laurel to their family and the institution, achieve harmony within themselves, their family, society, universe and nature. The students gained self-confidence and developed a close friendship with the seniors, the faculty and the management.

➤ **You tube:**

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