



St. Mary's College (Autonomous)
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Thoothukudi



Criterion: II – Teaching- Learning and Evaluation
2.2: Catering to Student Diversity
Year: 2018-2023



2.2.1: The institution assesses the learning levels of the students and organises special Programmes to cater to differential learning needs of the student

Inclusive Strategies for Differential Learning Needs of the Students

Activities for Student Empowerment

Department Activities

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

தமிழ்த்துறை

தேமதுர தமிழ்மொழியின் இனிமையினை எடுத்துரைக்கும் எம் வேதநாயகர் முத்தமிழ் மன்றம் ஆனி திங்கள் 19-ஆம் நாள் (03.07.2018) நடைபெற்றது. அன்று மன்றத்தின் தலைவர் மற்றும் செயலர் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டனர். இவ்வாண்டு கவிதை, சிறுகதை, இவற்றிற்கான பட்டறைகளையும் மாணாக்கரின் வாழ்க்கைத்திறன் மேம்பாட்டுக்கான எழுச்சிமிகு உரைகளையும், பட்டிமன்றங்களையும் வழங்க திட்டமிடப்பட்டது.

காமராஜர் பிறந்தநாளை (15.07.2018) சிறப்பிக்கும் விதமாக 12.07.2018 அன்று போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றன. இப்போட்டிகளில் முதலாமாண்டு மாணவியர் பங்கேற்று பரிசுகளைப் பெற்றனர். 13.07.2018 அன்று கல்லூரி செயலர், முதல்வர் ஆகியோர் முன்னிலையில், நூல் வெளியீட்டு விழா நடைபெற்றது. தமிழர் ஆன்மவியல் அறக்கட்டளை நிறுவனர் மு.தெய்வநாயகம், அந்தோனியார் கோவில் பங்குத்தந்தை பி.சுசீலன், ஏ.பி.சி மகாலெட்சுமி மகளிர் கல்லூரியின் தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் சுப்புலெட்சுமி ஆகியோர் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக பங்கேற்றனர்.

ஆவணித் திங்கள் இருபத்து ஏழாம் நாள் 12.09.2018 அன்று மன்றக்கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக மூன்றாம் பருவத்தின் பாட நூலல்களுள் ஒன்றான “உப்புவயல்” புதினத்தின் ஆசிரியர் திரு.ஸ்ரீதரகணேசன் அவர்கள் தலைமையேற்று சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.

காந்தியடிகளின் பிறந்தநாளை சிறப்பிக்கும் விதமாக 01.10.2018 அன்று போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றன. கல்லூரி மாணவிகள் முப்பதுக்கும் மேற்பட்டோர் கலந்து கொண்டு பரிசுகளைப் பெற்றனர்.

பாரதியாரின் பிறந்த தினத்தை முன்னிட்டு 11.12.2018 அன்று போட்டிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டு பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. இப்போட்டிகளில் இருபதுக்கும் மேற்பட்ட மாணவிகள் பங்கேற்றனர்.

உலக திருக்குறள் பேரவை சார்பில் மாநில அளவில் திருக்குறள் தேர்வு 22.01.2019 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. இத்தேர்வில் முதலாமாண்டு மாணவியர் அனைவரும் கலந்துகொண்டனர். கடந்த ஆண்டு நடைபெற்ற திருக்குறள் தேர்வில் மாநில அளவில் இரண்டு மற்றும் மூன்றாம் பரிசிற்கான கேடயங்களை மாணவியர் பெற்றுள்ளனர். தியாகிகள் தினத்தை முன்னிட்டு 30.01.2019 அன்று போட்டிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டன. இப்போட்டிகளில் முப்பதுக்கும் மேற்பட்ட மாணவிகள் பங்கேற்று பரிசுகளைப் பெற்றனர்.



Department of English

On 23rd July 2018 Dr. Beneson, Associate Professor, St. John's College, Palayamkottai enlightened the students on the topic “Importance of Teaching English in Current Scenario”.

On 27th August 2018, Dr. D. Jockim, Assistant Professor of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai addressed the final year UG and PG students on “English for Career Opportunities”.

On 18th September 2018, the PG students were given an orientation by Dr. B. Serena Margaret, Associate Professor of English and Dr. K. Vinitha, Librarian on how to incorporate the infolibnet e-resources and the National Digital Library resources effectively for their studies.

On 11th October 2018, Mr. S. Suresh Babu from S-Tech Express Pro Digital Language Lab conducted a workshop for both the regular and the SSC English Department staff members on the practical knowledge of handling the new digital language lab for effective teaching of English.

On 5th February 2019, Dr. S. Aloysius Albert, Assistant Professor of English, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai addressed the final year UG and PG students on “Contemporary Theories”.

Dr. C. P. R. Anuradha, an alumna, Head & Associate Professor (Retd.) S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, visited the college and the Department after 43 years. She gave a motivational talk to the students of English Department.

On 11th March, 2019 an elocution competition for the Under Graduate students was conducted. Ms. Deekshitha of III B.Sc. Microbiology secured the first place and Ms. Supriya of I B.Sc. Chemistry stood second.

On 12th March 2019, a one day workshop on “Bridge to the Future: Personality Development and Job Skills Campus to Corporate Training” was conducted. Mr. Jebakumar, Merit Matters, Bangalore, addressed the students.

Department of English (SSC)

Dr. Rasul Mohideen, Associate Professor of English, V.O. Chidambaram College of Education, Thoothukudi delivered a speech on “Inevitable English in India” on 28th August 2018.

Proficiency and Talent Examination of Shakespeare Institute of English Studies was conducted on 19th November 2018. About twenty six students participated and Ms.V.Vincy Nivedha of I B.A English Literature (SSC) won the First Prize in the Talent Exam.

Dr.Vaijo Latha, Assistant Professor of English, Aringar Anna College, Aaralvaimozhith gave an inspirational talk on “Indian Women Writers of course a Boon” on 5th February 2019.

Department of French

The first meeting of the French Association was conducted on 6th October to initiate the learners to the play-way methods of learning French. The students participated with great enthusiasm and spirit and were pretty excited to learn to sing in French.

The second meeting was planned to tap their skill in making French dishes. It was organized on 21st of December. The students made French dishes and created a feast to the eyes and tickled the palette of everyone. They exhibited their culinary expertise and learnt about the French gastronomy and its impact on the French.

The third meeting, a workshop, was held on 21st January. Mrs. B. Vijaya, former Assistant Professor of French, The American College, Madurai was the resource person. She induced the interest of the learners in listening to the native accent and in making efforts to comprehend the message conveyed by the speakers. The students were divided into groups and were asked to take part in the learning. It provided a good learning experience for the students.



Department of History

A Free Medical Check-Up (Blood Pressure, Sugar Level Test and Eye Check-Up) was organized in collaboration with Apollo Pharmacy, Thoothukudi on 13th August, 2018. Teaching and Non-Teaching staff were the beneficiaries.

The History Association Meeting was conducted on 14th August, 2018. Dr. T. Durga Devi, Assistant Professor of History, Lady Doak College, Madurai and an alumna of the department delivered a speech on the topic, "Importance of the Study of History".

On 28th August, 2018, a Ph.D. Viva-Voce examination was conducted for the Research Scholar S. Antony Pappa. The topic of the Research is "Historical Social Economic and Political Life of the Srilankan Refugees in Thoothukudi Camps". Dr. S. S. Sundaram, Professor & Head, Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai was the Examiner of the Viva-Voce examination.

The Doctoral Committee meeting for the Research Scholar Ms.K. Mary Vino Lobo was conducted on 6th September, 2018.

On 18th September, 2018, a Ph.D. Viva-Voce examination was conducted for the Research Scholar G. Andrews. The topic of her Research is "History of Religious Conversions in South Tamil Nadu with Special Reference to Tirunelveli District, 1800-1900 A.D." Dr. S. S. Sundaram, Professor & Head, Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai was the Examiner of the Viva-Voce examination.

On 19, 20 & 21 September 2018, I P.G. students visited Tamil Nadu Archives, Chennai. Dr. S. Theresammal and Dr. F. Maria Jenifer Thaya accompanied the students.

Department of History hosted 'HISTO FEST' 2018, Inter-Collegiate Meet to celebrate World Tourism Day on 1st October, 2018. Competitions like Quiz, Eco-Carpet, Pencil Drawing and Spot out the Spot were conducted.

On 26th October, 2018, a Ph.D. Viva-Voce examination was conducted for the Research Scholar Ms. M. Sumathi. The Title of the Research thesis is "Colonialism and Emergence of Societal Changes: Effects of Christianity in Tirunelveli District A Study (1731-1840)." Dr. S.S. Sundaram, Professor & Head, Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai was the Examiner of the Viva-voce examination.

On 4th December 2018, a pre Ph.D. Viva-Voce was conducted for Mrs. J. Jemi Merlin Rani, Assistant Professor of History in Fatima Hall. The topic of the Research is “Social Service Activities of the CSI Diocese of Tirunelveli”.

On 20th December 2018, pre Ph.D. Viva-Voce was conducted for Mrs. Siluvai Santha Prince and Mrs. Thirumani Selvi. The topic of the candidates are, “Punnaikayal Through the Ages” and “History of Srivaikuntam Anaicut” respectively. A Doctoral Committee Meeting was conducted for the Research Scholars Ms. Keerthana Santhosh, Mrs. S. Sheela, Assistant Professors of History, St. Mary's College th (Autonomous) at the History PG library on 7 January 2019.

A National Seminar on the topic, “Social Renaissance in India” was organised on 30th January 2019. Rev.Sr. Peregrina Mary, Director of Self Supporting Courses gave the Presidential Address. Dr. S. Subramania Pillai, Principal & Associate Professor of History, Arignar Anna College, Aralvaimozhi delivered the inaugural address. Dr. N. Rajappan, Professor of History (Rtd.), Scott Christian College, Nagercoil gave the keynote address. Dr. R. Sumesh, Assistant Professor of History, Iqbal College, Trivandrum, Kerala,

Dr. S.Bagavathy Perumal, Associate Professor of History, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil chaired the sessions. Dr. R. Soundara Rajan, Head and Associate Professor of History, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi gave the valedictory address. Staff, students and Research Scholars from various colleges attended the seminar.

The Board of Studies meeting was held on 16th February 2019. Dr. R. Soundara Rajan, Head and Associate Professor of History, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi, Dr. S. Regi, Head and Associate Professor of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, Dr. S. Bagavathy Perumal, Associate Professor of History, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, Dr. A. Mohini, Associate Professor, Department of History, VHNSN College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar, Dr. J. Jemi Merlin Rani, Assistant Professor of History, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli were the board members.

SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Department of Botany

The first association meeting was conducted on 18th July 2018 in the Botany Lecture Hall. Dr.Kanthimathinathan, Head and Associate Professor of Economics, V.O.C College addressed the students on career guidance. He insisted that consistent reading and diligent

effort will help the students enter the different portals of job market such as Environmental Researcher, Pharmacist, Entrepreneur, Environmental Forest Officer, Microbiologists, Biochemist, Scientist and Science Writer.



The Second Botany association meeting was conducted on 20th August 2018 in the Botany Lecture Hall. Rev. Fr. Dr. Rayappa A. Kasi gave a guest lecture on Plant Relationship and Adaptation.

Department of Zoology

On 25th June 2018, Dr. Antony Johnson, Scientist and Head of the Department of Habitat Ecology, Govt. of India, Dehradun delivered a lecture on “Wild Life Reserves and Conservation - Challenges”.



In the Association meeting conducted on 21st August 2018, Rev. Fr. Rayappa A. Kasi, an St. Mary's College (Autonomous) 171 ANNUAL LOG 2018 - 2019 eminent ecotheologist addressed the students on “Adaptations of various organisms towards the environment and its effect on Evolution”. In another meeting, Dr. Insuvai, Radiotherapist, Oncology delivered a talk on the different types of cancers.

Department of Microbiology

On 10th August, Dr. Nelson Jeyakumar, Assistant Professor, Kamarajar College, Surandai delivered a talk on the topic “Viral culture using 'chicken embryo' technique” in the Fatima Hall.

On 25th August, the department organised an industrial visit for the I and III year students to Aavin milk factory, Tirunelveli. The students gained knowledge on the nuances of dairy microbiology.



An International Conference on 'An Approach to Applied th Life Sciences' was conducted on 30th August. The resource persons of the conference are Dr. Starlin, Researcher, Foraminiferal Research Laboratory, Department of Geology & Health Science, Bengurion University, Israel, Dr. P. Daniel Thomas, Assistant Professor, illa University School of Biomedical Science & Referral Hospital, Ethiopia & Dr. Kannan, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar.

Department of Psychology

The Psychology Association Meeting was held on 29th August 2018. The chief guest, Rev. Sr. Iruthaya, Principal, Pearl Special School, Thoothukudi, addressed the students on the causes and effects of Mental Retardation. She also explained in detail the impact of mental retardation on the parents and teachers of the mentally retarded. It was a very interactive and useful session where the students got to know a lot about the psychological impact of Mental Retardation on the parents and the teachers.

In view of the “World Suicide Prevention Day” on 18th September 2018 an awareness programme to develop positivity among the students was conducted. The chief guest Inspector, Padmakumari, Alwarthirunagairi addressed the III UG & II PG students on the causes and the after effects of committing suicide which the youth usually don't think of.

In the meeting held on 6th February 2019 Mr. John Moses Giritharan, Counsellor, District Child Protection Centre, Thoothukudi addressed the students on the ways and means of protecting children and also updated them about career opportunities. Awareness was created among the students on the necessity of mental health which can contribute to proper physical health.

An awareness programme was organized by the students of the Psychology Department wherein they did face paintings depicting various positive and negative emotions and displayed themselves in the Open Air Auditorium during the morning break.

In order to reinforce the importance of mental health, an awareness programme was organized by the Department of Psychology on 6.10.18. A face painting contest was conducted for the students in which they actively participated. The students exhibited their skills by painting various emotions on the face. A display of these face paintings was also arranged in the Open Air Auditorium for the students belonging to other disciplines. The visitors were given awareness about the significance of mental health during the display. The programme was highly fruitful to the students, as it focused on one of the most important topics that need to be addressed to teenagers.

Department of Physics

On 9th August 2018 Dr. John Prince, Associate Professor of Physics, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi delivered a guest lecture on the topic “The power of one degree Shift”.

On 17th December 2018 Dr. B. Helina Fredy, Assistant Professor of Physics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Applications, Advances and Issues on Nanomaterials”.



Ultrasonic Society of India's Second Students' Chapter was th inaugurated on 18 July 2018. Dr. P. Palanisamy, Retired Scientist, IGCAR, Kalpakkam presided and delivered a talk on “Ultrasonics”. All the III UG and PG students participated.

PHYSCOM2018 was conducted for school students on 24th August 2018. Ten teams participated in the competition. The students of Karappettai Nadar Boys Higher Secondary School won the first place and bagged the rolling shield. The II and III places were won by the students of Subbaiah Vidhyalayam Girls Hr. Sec. School and Alagar Public School respectively.



Skill Development Programme on “Smart Phone Servicing” in association with New Technology, Coimbatore was conducted on 28th and 29th September 2018. Mr. Krishna Kumar and his team Ms. S. Shanmuga Priya, Mr. K. Karthik, Ms. P. Manimegalai, Ms. R. Ranjitha and Mr. N. Jefrin Paul Inbam gave smart phone service training to around 80 students. The workshop was a highly beneficial one.

On 20 January 2019 the National Graduate Physics Examination NGPE-2019 was conducted in the Physics laboratory. Out of the 33 students enrolled, 22 students wrote the examination.

A one day hands on training on “Solar Appliances” as a “Skill Development Programme” in association with C. M. Solar, Rajapalayam was conducted on 20th February 2019. Mr.C.Muthukumar M. E., Proprietor of C. M. Solar, Rajapalayam, highlighted the importance of solar power and gave training in solar power installation to about 80 students.

Department of Chemistry

In the Association meeting organised on 1 October 2018 Dr. S. Selvam, Assistant Professor of Geology, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi delivered a talk on the topic “Microplastics in Coastal Sediments and Identification of Heavy Metals in Fishes”.



Mr.R.Balasubramanian, Vice-President, Kalpaka Chemicals Private Limited, Thoothukudi delivered a talk on “Future Scope for Chemistry Graduates” on 19th December 2018.

Department of Mathematics & Department of Mathematics (SSC)

Ms. T. Selvi, Ph.D Research Scholar of Dr. A. Punitha Tharani defended her topic in the Ph.D Viva-Voce Examination on 9 August 2018.

In the Association meeting held on 17 September 2018, Dr. V. Sankar Raj, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli gave a guest lecture on the topic “Applications of Intermediate Value Theorem”.



Students participated in the Math Fest 2K18 on 5 October 2018 held at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai and won the overall shield.

The Department celebrated the National Mathematics Day on 20 December 2018. Dr.R.Kala, Professor at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University was invited as the Chief Guest.

A two day seminar on the topic "Instructional School on Emerging Trends in Advanced Mathematics - ISETAM 2019" sponsored by National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM) was organised on 11 and 12 February. Dr. T. Baiju, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Manipal Institute of Technology Karnataka, Dr. V. Lakshmana Gomathi Nayagam, Associate Professor of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology, Trichy, Dr. M. Marudai, Honorary Professor of Mathematics, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, Dr. P. Vijayaraju, Professor of Mathematics, Anna University, Chennai, Dr. Ashish Awasthi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics National Institute of Technology, Calicut and Dr. Geetha Sivaraman Assistant Professor of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, Trichy were the resource persons. They spoke on "Emerging Trends in Advanced Mathematics" and the research scholars presented their research papers.

Department of Computer Science

On 16 August 2018 a seminar was conducted on the topic "Internet of Things". Ms. Jude Hema Assistant Professor, V.O.C. College Thoothukudi, was the Resource person.

On 12 December 2018 a seminar was conducted on the topic 'Digital Literacy and Online Safety'. Ms. Janice Verguesse., Lawyer and Social activist, Delhi was the resource person.



On 24 January 2019, a seminar was conducted on the topic "Deep Learning". Rev. Fr. Dr. Francis Thamburaj SJ, Vice Principal, Arulananthar College, Madurai was the resource person.

On 21 March 2019, Mr. Meenakshi Sundaram addressed the students on the topic “Program to Success”.

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT & ECONOMICS

Department of Commerce

Tuticorin branch of SIRC of ICAI in collaboration with PG & Research Department of Commerce conducted a workshop on “Goods and Services Tax” with Tally on 29th June 2018 in the Fatima Hall. Training was given for five days, by Chartered Accountants from Tuticorin Branch of ICAI on supply, levy of collection, place of supply time and value of supply, input tax credit, registration, tax invoice, debit and credit notes, accounts and records, payment of tax, returns, offences, penalties, logistics and transitional provisions.

The first Doctoral Committee Meeting for the Research Scholar Ms. J. Ajitha, was convened on 27th August 2018, by the Research Supervisor Dr. G. Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Associate Professor of Commerce. The Doctoral Committee members were Dr. C. Thilagam, Professor of Commerce, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and Dr. V. Sorna Ganesh, Assistant Professor of Commerce, V.O.C College Tuticorin.



The PG students visited Aavin Milk Co- Operative Society on 26th September 2018. They gained knowledge on procurement, chilling and packing process of milk. They also witnessed the processing of milk by-products such as Butter, Milk Koha, Ghee, Ice cream and milk cake. The students also visited Krishnapuram, in Tirunelveli, residence of weavers' community.

Intra Departmental quiz was conducted in the auditorium on 24th November 2018. The quiz consists of Tagline Round, Logo Round, Brand Ambassador Round and Rapid Fire Round. Ms. A. Daffny Fernando, Ms.P.Antony Maria Gayathri, Ms.A. Sandra and Ms.Divya

Dharshini won the First prize. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. P. Jeyaselvi, the Head of the Department.

St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in collaboration with Tuticorin Branch of SIRC of ICAI organised a one day national seminar on “Logistics and Supply Chain Management” in the college auditorium on 12 February 2019. About 68 students and 25 faculties from other colleges participated in the seminar. C.A. B. Francis Amal George, Chairman, Branch of SIRC, gave the inaugural address. Dr. V. Kavitha, Associate Professor, Head, Department of Commerce, St. Ann's College for Women, Hyderabad presided over the technical session on “Role of Logistics Management in Supply Chains” followed by C.A. Rohini Lakshman, Practising Chartered Accountant, Thoothukudi on “Technologies in Logistics”. The afternoon session started with the lecture on “Career Opportunities in Logistics” by Mr. John Prakash, Co Founder, Director, Business School of Logistics and Shipping, Chennai. Valedictory function was presided by CMA. Smt. S. Shanthi, Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer, V.O.C. Port Trust, Thoothukudi. The seminar gave a platform for the participants to know about the workings of Logistics companies and the career opportunities provided by the logistics companies.

Department of Commerce (SSC)

The Department of Commerce (SSC) conducted a meeting on 28th August 2018, for the I B. Com (SSC) students on the topic “Awareness on Company Secretary”. Mr. T. Raja, Branch incharge of Madurai Chapter, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India presided over the meeting.

On 19th September 2018, a meeting was conducted for II and III year B.Com (SSC) students on the topic “Career Guidance & Opportunities in Banking Sector”, Mr. Francis, Head and Branch Manager of Indian Post Payment Bank, Thoothukudi addressed the students on job opportunities.



The first Doctoral Committee Meeting to four Ph.D Research Scholars registered under the guidance of Dr. S. Bulomine Regi, Assistant Professor of Commerce was conducted on 1st February 2019. The Doctoral committee members were Dr. S. Anthony Rahul Golden, Assistant Professor of Commerce, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Dr.Darling Selvi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Rani Anna Govt. College for Women, Tirunelveli, Dr.Chellamal, Assistant Professor of Commerce, APC Mahalaxmi College, Thoothukudi, and Dr. T. Priyanka, Assistant Professor of Commerce, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.

On 14th March 2019, a programme on “Aspiration of CMA” was organised. Mr. Sundaram, CMA practioner, Mangai Vidhalaiya, Tirunelveli, gave an eye opening talk to the students regarding CMA course.

Department of MHRM (SSC)

A seminar was conducted on 25th September 2018 for the I and II MHRM students at Fatima Hall. Mrs. Rajamenakshi, GM (HR), NLCThermal Power Ltd, Thoothukudi, delivered a speech on the topic “Work-life Balance”.

Department of Economics & Economics (SSC) Dr.S.Kanthimathinathan, HOD and Associate Professor of Economics, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi, delivered a speech on “Economic Impact of GST in India” on 31st August 2018. Mrs. Angeline Koilraj, DCE, PGDCA, M.B.A, M.A., Branch Manager, Richie Shipping & Logistics, Thoothukudi, delivered a speech on “Importance of Shipping in Indian Economy” on 7 February 2019.

NET/SET coaching classes were conducted for PG Students (SSC) on all Mondays and Wednesdays.

Department of Business Administration (SSC)

On 14th August a seminar on the topic “Consumer Psychology” was conducted. The Resource Person of the day was Mr.P. Sam Charles Osborn MSW, Social Worker Thoothukudi. “Reconvene '18” the Intra-Departmental Management Meet was organised by the Alumnae of the department on 5th October 2018.

“BBAians Sandhai'18” was organised by the Students of BBA on 26th October 2018 and the profit from the sale Rs.10, 400/- was offered to a poor student of the College.



SCHOOLS OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Department of Tamil

The Department of Tamil celebrated *Ulag Thaimozhi Thinam* on 20.02.2020 at St.Mary's College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi. Tamizh Isai Ayvalar Mr. Mammathu, Innisai Arakattalai, Madurai was the Chief Guest.574 students participated and benefited.



The Department of Tamil conducted **Muthamizh Payilarangam** on 05.02.2020. V.Sankararaman, Founder, Thaithamizh Palli, Sankarancoil, Kalaimamoney Kailasamoorthi, Thoothukudi, M.S. Mathiyalagan, Thamizh Murpoku Elzhuthalar Kazhagam, Dr. Peter Arockiaraj, St. Xavier' College, Palayamkottai were the resource persons. Nearly 300 students participated and benefited from the workshop.



- The Department of Tamil, St. Mary's College conducted the Thirukkural Exam by ***Ulaga Thirukkural Peravai*** on 27.01.2020 at St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. Totally 529 students attended the exam.



137th Birth Anniversary of Bharathiyar was celebrated by the Department of Tamil on 09.12.2019. State Level Elocution, Essay writing & Poetry Writing Competitions were conducted for College Students. 75 Students from other Colleges participated. Our Principal Dr.Sr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose distributed the prizes to the winners





- 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated on 30.09.2019 by the Department of Tamil. Various competitions like Elocution, Essay writing and Poetry Writing competitions were conducted.



Association Meeting:

The Association meeting of Tamil Department was conducted on 06-09-2019. Dr. Rilbert Janarthanan, Assistant Professor of Tamil, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was the chief guest and delivered a talk on "Muthamilin Perumai".



Department of Tamil (SSC)

The Tamil department in association with the Psychology department (SSC), organized a One Day International Workshop on The Ethical Values as an Effective means of Communication on 7.9.19. The resource persons were Mr. Sanjay Felix, Ass. Prof.,

Gambella University, Ethiopia who addressed the gathering on “Values for available life” and Dr. Morris Anthonysamy, Prof., TN Theological Seminary, Madurai who addressed the gathering on “Communication skills: Challenges and Chances. Staff from other colleges also attended the workshop and were benefitted.



Tamil Department of St. Mary's College had conducted the Thirukkural Exam by *Ulagathirukkural Peravai* on 27.01.2020 at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. All the first year UG students have attended the exam.

Tamil Department (ssc) organized a one-day workshop for all II UG students on the topic “Valarum Padaippalargalukuvazhikaattal” on 11.03.2020 in the Star Hall. The resource persons include the Sahithiya Academy Award Recipient Mr. Tharman and Their Ilakiyavathi Mr. Kannakumara Vishvarooan as part of the workshop. Students were encouraged to write short stories. Ninety Students bloomed out into Budding Writers out of whom the first 6 were awarded shields. Rev. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of SSC graced the occasion with her presence.

Department of English

Association Meetings/ Inter-collegiate Competition

The **first meeting** of the English Literary Association was held on 22nd July 2019. The meeting commenced with Prayer Song. Dr.K.Hema, Assistant Professor of English, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli, was the Chief Guest



The **second meeting of the English Literary Association** was held on 13th December, 2019. Dr.R.Naganathan, Associate Professor of English, Sethu Institute of Technology, Madurai, was the resource person.

The PG and Research Department of English organised an Intercollegiate Literary Fest, **Zealit2020** on 29th January 2020 on the theme Elizabethan Exuberances. Seven literary events were organised in which the students from various colleges participated. The programme began with the prayer song by the Marians. Dr. Joycilin Shermila, Principal, Annammal College of Education, Tuticorin, presided over the inaugural ceremony and delivered the keynote address. Dr. Judit Sheela Damayanthi, Associate Professor of English welcomed the gathering. The Valedictory ceremony of **Zealit2020** was held at 3.30 p.m. Dr.Jacqueline Leo, Associate

Professor of English welcomed the gathering. Rev.Dr.Sr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose, the Principal presided over the Valedictory Ceremony and distributed the prizes to the winners of various events. The Overall Winner Trophy was bagged by St.John's College, Palayamkottai and St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai won the Overall Runner Trophy. The

Vote of Thanks of the Valedictory Ceremony was proposed by Ms.PatriciaRomila, Assistant Professor of English. The active and enthusiastic cooperation of the staff and students of the Department of English made the event a success. The event came to an end with the College Anthem.



Department of English (SSC)

Association Meeting:

- The Department of English (SSC) conducted its association meeting on 24.01.2020. Mrs. B. Soundary, Assistant Professor of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai addressed the gathering on the topic, "Forming LiteraryTaste; An All Time Need". She insisted the students on the importance of developing reading habit. The session was highly interactive and interesting.



Department of English (SSC) organized its Literary Association on 22.07.2019. Dr. Manivannan, Associate Professor, V.O.C College, Thoothukudi, addressed the gathering on the topic “Why Literature?” He stressed on the usage of formal and informal English and how it differs from people to people as culture in each country differs. It was a fine interactive session and intellectual session. His reference to various genres and to different writers of literature added interest among the students and helped them to grasp the topic he discussed at the meeting



Report of the Intra -Departmental Literary Fest, “Elizabetiano Fiesta 2019”:

The Department of English (SSC), St.Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, conducted an Intra- Departmental Literary fest, “Elizabetiano Fiesta” on 23.10.2019 to introduce and encourage the students of the department to the literary competitions, to help them participate in the literary competitions conducted in various colleges. The aim for conducting the fiesta was to strengthen the confidence of the students. Dr. Joycilin Shermila, Principal and Associate Professor of English, Annammal College of Education for Women,



Thoothukudi, inaugurated the fiesta and delivered the inaugural speech on Elizabethan age. She highlighted the important aspects of the Elizabethan age and its culture. The fiesta had competitions like, verse recitation, verse writing, extempore, collage, poster painting, Power Point Presentation, Skit, Tableau, Connections, Literary Dance, Tourn coat and Literary Parade. The students participated enthusiastically. Dr.Sr.Shibana, deputy Principal, St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, delivered the Valedictory speech and gave away the prizes to the winners of various events. The students exhibited their talents and learnt more through the "Elizabetiano Fiesta 2019".

Intra Departmental Literary Feast- "Elizabetiano Fiesta 2019"

Department of French

- **Association Meetings:**

The French Association meeting was conducted on 06.09.2019. Ms.A. Christina, Assistant Professor of French animated the French Singing workshop for the I and II UG French students. The students participated in a listening activity based on the French song "*Champs-Élysées*" by Joe Dassin. They also learnt the song and by the end of the session, the students enjoyed singing it.

- The French Association meeting titled "Language learning through visual aids" was conducted on 27.01.2020. Ms.A. Christina, staff in charge conducted the meeting for the I UG French students. The students participated by watching a video from the French series "Extra French" and answered the questions based on the video by understanding and learning the Language. It gave an opportunity to the students to explore the Language through different learning methods.



Department of History

Association Meeting

The History association meeting was conducted on 13.12.2019. Dr. T. Jayanthi Assistant Professor of History, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli gave a lecture on “New perspective of History”.



The History Association meeting was held on 22.07.2019 in the Star Hall. Ms. S. Sathyavalli, Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli gave a speech on “Museology and the Preservation of Museum”.



MoU

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed with the Government Museum, Tirunelveli on 22.07.2019.

Seminars and Conferences:

The Department of History organized a one day National level seminar on the topic “Lineages of Rakhigarhi and Keezhadi Excavations” on 24.01.2020. Dr. B. Maria John Former Head and Associate, Member Syndicate, Manonamian Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Dr. A. Sathiya Raj, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, Mother Teresa College, Nellikad, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 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, Marudhu Pandiyan, Curator, Government Museum, Madurai and Ms. Sathiya Valli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli, were the resource persons. Scholars and students from various colleges attended the seminar.

An Inter-Collegiate Competition **Histo-Fest 2019** was hosted on 26.09.2019 to celebrate World Tourism Day. Dr. S. Gowsalya Baskaran, Former Principal of Chermathai Vasan College, Madurai gave the inaugural address. Various competitions were conducted and five colleges participated. Dr. A. Devaraj, Assistant Professor in History, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi gave the valedictory address and distributed the prizes for the winners.



To commemorate the 150th year of Gandhi Jayanthi, various competitions like Eco Carpet, Pencil Drawing and Power Point Presentation were conducted on 30.09.2019.

School of Biological Sciences

Department of Botany

Association Meeting:

The Botany Association meeting was held on 05.03.2020, in the Star Lecture Hall. Dr. S. Sheeba Thavamani, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi, delivered a lecture on “Laws of Thermodynamics in Biological System”

The Department of Botany organised a guest lecture on “Intradepartmental Panel Discussion on Future Scope of Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development” in the Botany Lecture Hall, on 25.02.2020. Mr. Naveen K Prathapaneni, Solution Architect, IBM Watson& Cloud, Hyderabad delivered the lecture.

Department of Zoology

The Department of Zoology arranged five guest lectures under the Star College Scheme sponsored by DBT, New Delhi. Mr. S. Vimal Kumar, (Forest Range Officer, Srivaikundam Dr. Thadeus, Prof. and head of the Department of Dermatology, Thoothukudi Medical College)

Dr. K. Veerabhadran, (Associate Professor, Department of Fisheries Extension, FCRI, Thoothukudi), Dr. U. Insuvai, (Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, Government Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi) and Dr. R.M. Murugappan, (Dean, Curriculum Development, Head & Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Thiagarajar College, Madurai) were the resource persons.

Department of Microbiology (SSC)

On 19.07.2019, the Microbiology association meeting was conducted in the Star Hall. Rev.Fr.Sagesh, was invited as the resource person. He gave a lecture on “Health and Hygiene of old days and present days”.

On 07.08.2019, the Carrier Guidance Programme was conducted. Mr.Vijay Raj Ezhil Kumar was invited as the resource person. He gave a lecture on “Employment skill”.

Fifteen II M.Sc students presented their research papers in the International Conference- “Entrepreneurship in Microbiology” conducted by department of

Microbiology, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli on 21st August 2019. M/s. A.Venciya got the I prize and M/s. P. Monisha got the II prize.

On 16th September 2019, National Conference was conducted in the conference hall on the topic “Challenges and Provisions in Stem cells and Cancer Research”, Dr.Avinash Gandhi, Clinical Scientist, Mother cell Regenerative centre, Trichy and Dr. Guruvayoorappan, Assistant Professor, Division of cancer research, Thiruvananthapuram were invited as the resourcepersons. The conference threw light on the stem cells and cancer research.



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY (SSC)

On 19.8.19, an Interschool Art competition was organized on the topic “Youth and Addiction” and art forms were created in the form of posters, collages and poems. The President of Rotary Club of Pearl city and the Secretary of Rotary Club of Pearl City were the Chief Guests. The students actively participated and won the prizes.



On 7.9.2019 in association with the Tamil department (SSC), a One Day International Workshop was conducted on the topic “The Ethical Values as an

Effective means of Communication” at the Pearl Conference Hall. The resource persons were Mr. Sanjay Felix, Ass. Prof., Gambella University, Ethiopia who addressed the gathering on “Values for a valuable life” and Dr. Morris Anthony samy, Prof., TN Theological Seminary, Madurai who addressed the gathering on “Communication skills: Challenges and Chances”.



On 12.09.2019, in association with the Counselling Forum, an Awareness program was organized for Suicide Prevention on the topic “ Nerkonda Paarvai” .International

Speaker and Psycho Therapist Mr. Vasantha Kumar addressed the students on the value of life and how girls should courageously face life’s challenges and lead a successful life.

On 25.10.2019 Association Meeting was organised on the topic “ Wo men Safety and Health Campaign: Crime Awareness and Prevention” Mr. Ramesh Kanna Ramar, Head, Criminology Department, Kamaraj College addressed the students and stressed the importance of women safety and also offered a list of helpline numbers that was of great use to the students.

On 7th November 2019, Dr. S. Jeya Bharathi acted as Resource person for the program Illaya Bharatham at AIR, Tirunelveli.

On 12th December 2019, Dr. S. Jeya Bharathi acted as Resource person for Muthamil Vizha organised at Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi and she acted as a Chair Person for a paper presentation session at the 55th National & 24th International Conference of IAAP.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Department of Physics

The interschool quiz competition „PHYSCOM 2019“ was held on 07.08.2019. On the whole, 12 schools participated in the competition. A preliminary test was conducted in the Physics lab soon after the registration and 5 teams were selected for the final round. Dr. K. Vinitha, Librarian, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous)

was the quiz mistress. The students actively participated in the quiz. Alagar Public School, The Vikasa School and B.M.C. Matric Higher Secondary School won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

Department of Physics (SSC)

Students of II M.Sc. Physics went for field Visit to the Science Centre, Tirunelveli on 6th of September 2019.



Students of I M.Sc Physics went for field visit on 11.12.2019 to A.V.M Hospital, Thoothukudi.

On 16th December 2019, Students of I M.Sc Physics went for field visit to Railway Station, Thoothukudi.

On 18th December 2019, Students of I M.Sc Physics went for field visit to Thermal Power Plant, Thoothukudi.



Department of Chemistry Association Meeting

Association meeting was held on 17th December, 2019 in the Fatima hall at 12.30P.M. on the topic “Photochemistry-Fundamentals and applications” Dr. K. Swarnalatha, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Manonmanium Sundaranar

University, Tirunelveli was the resource person. She gave a clear introduction about energy and how it is classified, explained various laws like Stark-Einstein law, Grotthuss-Draper law and Beer-Lambert law, concepts like fluorescence, phosphorescence, chemiluminescence, Thermoluminescence, and bioluminescence and also about wavelength and frequency of light. The principle of photosynthesis was explained in terms of photochemistry.



Association meeting was held on 4th February 2020 in the star hall at 2 P.M. on the topic "Basic Concepts of Group Theory". Dr. P. Sami, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, VHNSN College Virudhunagar was the resource person. He explained basic concepts like symmetry elements, symmetry operations in group theory with 3D models. He also enumerated easy ways of assigning point group to molecules and character table too.



PG Department of Chemistry (SSC)

From 20th May to 31st May 2018, students attended the Skill Development Training Programme on “Operation and Maintenance of Analytical Instruments consisting of theory” and hands-on training conducted by CSIR-CECRI at CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi.



On 24th January 2020, our department staff members and I & II M.Sc. students visited NLC Tamilnadu Power Limited, Thoothukudi.



SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCE

Department of Mathematics

D. JOSLIN AMALA of III B.Sc Mathematics was elected as Student Union Chairman of the College and took charge on 5/07/2019 in the Union Inauguration Ceremony. The office bearers **N. Shenbagavalli**, **S.M.Janu Priyadharshini** and **K.Kalaivani** were elected as the President, Vice President and Secretary of Mathematics Association under the guidance of Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, HOD of Mathematics.

Guest Lecture

The Department of Mathematics organised a Guest Lecture on 24/06/2019. Dr. S. Ilangovan, Associate Professor of Mathematics, University of Hyderabad was the resource person, he delivered lecture on Mount Everest of Mathematics.



National Conference

Organised SERB sponsored National Conference on “**Advances in Mathematics**” on 12/03/2020 and 13/03/2020.

Two Day Workshop on MATLAB Based Mathematical Applications

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College(Autonomous) organized a Two Day Workshop on MATLAB Based Mathematical Applications, Hands on Training, (Catalyzed and financially supported by Tamilnadu State Council For Science And Technology(TNSCST), Department of Higher Education, Government Of Tamilnadu on 11/07/2019 and 12/07/2019. Dr.M. Willjuice Iruthayarajan, Professor and Head, Department of EEE, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti and Dr.L.Kalaivani, Professor, Department of EEE, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti were the resource persons.

Association Meeting

The Mathematics Association Meeting was held on 25/09/2019. Ms.F.Ludyma Fernando, co-ordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science(SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was the Chief Guest. The session was made informative by the remarkable address of the speaker on "Internet Era".



Educational trip

An educational trip was organized by the Department of Mathematics to the District Science Centre, Tirunelveli for the students of II UG Mathematics on 26/09/2019.

Department of Mathematics (SSC)

On 25th September 2019, an Association Meeting was organised on the topic “Applications of Algebra”. Dr. S. Silviya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Government Arts and Science College, Kovilpatti, was the resource person.



On 28th February 2020 our department II PG and III UG students went to Industrial Visit to Indian Institute of Astro Physics Kodaikanal.

Department of Computer Science

1.Association meeting

Department of Computer Science conducted an association meeting on 21.02.2020 Dr.P.Velmani Assistant Professor of Computer Science, The M.D.T.Hindu College, Tirunelveli gave a lecture on “Smart Technologies (Sensors, IOT, Drones)”

Department of Computer Science conducted an association meeting on 12.09.2019. Mr. C. Saravanan, CEO & Director, TEKSPEAR Solutions Thoothukudi, gave a lecture on “Cloud Computing”



II Guest Lecture

Department of Computer Science organised a guest lecture on 16.09.2019. Mr.M.Veerakkannan, Proprietor ,Visual Eyes, Thoothukudi, gave a lecture on “Adobe Flash “



III. Workshop

1.Department of Computer Science Organised a workshop on 24.09.2019 Mr.Joseph Benjamin Nattar,Yahoo ,California.gave a talk on “How to set goalsand Achieve it”



Department Activities:

1.Department of Computer Science, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) organized an Intercollegiate Competition “Marians Techwizz 20-20” held on 10.02.2020. Seventeen teams from thirteen Colleges participated. Totally seven Technical Events were conducted. Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi won the Overall Trophy and Kamaraj College won the Runnerup Trophy.





2. Department of Computer Science, arranged Industrial visit on 05.02.2020 to Pondicherry “MANAKULA VINAYAGAR DIGITAL NETWORK”

3. The Department Of Computer Science Organized a Placement Drive for III UG computer science students in UG computer science lab on 13.01.2020. The interviewers of placement drive were Mr.Ilaiyaraja Developer, Entrepreneur, Public Speaker and Founder of Digisailor& Curly Brace,Mr.Saravana Perumal Graphic Designer,Mr.Prithiviraj Software Developer and Mr.Maniganda Moorthy Software Developer. The Selection list for Trainingof the placement Drive: 1.Angel Treasure, 2.Gowri Maheswari, 3.Sangeetha Priya, 4.SasithraDevi, 5.Selva Kumari,6.Lishanthini. The Selection list for Job of the placement Drive: 1.AgnesVennila2.KarimNisha3.Ramya4.SeyadShifaya



4. Department of Computer Science, St.Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi signed an **MOU with Palo Alto networks** on 11.01.2020

5. Department of Computer Science, St.Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi signed an **MOU with TEKSPEAR solutions**. On 12.09.2019 the MOU was signed by Mr. Saravanan, Director and CEO of TEKSPEAR solutions and the Principal Dr. Sr. A.S.J.Lucia Rose

PG Department of Computer Science (SSC)

On 15th July 2019, Ms. F. LudymaFernando, Assistant Professor in Computer Science acted as a resource person and delivered a Motivational talk on “What you do is What you get” for ComputerScience students at V.O.C College,Thoothukudi.

On 13th December 2019, the final year PG students attended an Internship Programme at Postulate Info Tech, Digisailor and Core Institutions, Thoothukudi.



On 10th February 2020, Ms.C.Nayanthra Mascarenhas,Assistant Professor in Computer Science has acted as judge in Paper presentation in “Techwizz 2020- Intercollegiate Techfest“ conducted by Department of Computer Science, St.Marys College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi.

On 4th March 2020,Guest lecture was organized on the topic “Digital Image Processing”. Dr. M. SivaSankari, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Application Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, Keela Eral was the resource person.

Department of Visual Communication

On 9th September 2019, Ms. J. Jasmine Sheeba Rajathi, Assistant Professor in Visual Communication and the students of III B.Sc Visual communication attended a workshop on “Video editing”.



On 9th December 2019, the students participated in International Seminar on “Women Empowerment and Women Entrepreneurship” conducted by Economics Department, St. Mary’s College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi.

From 17th Jan to 31stJan 2020, they attended the Internship Training Programme on shooting and Editing projects at Don Bosco Alaihal Media, Tiruchy.



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

Department of Commerce

Association Meeting

- On 06.02.2020, Mrs.Kamble Shivanjali Sadashiv, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, Francis Xavier Engineering College addressed the students on the topic “Current Economic Scenario and Economic Budget”



- On 22.08.2019 Commerce Association organized guest lecture on topic “Student enrichment program towards CA” and banking activities of south Indian Bank. ACCI academy and South Indian Bank professionals gave an eye opener about CA course and merits of net banking and investment.

Seminar/ Expo

- On 03.10.2019 Commerce Trade Expo was organized by P.G and Research department of Commerce. 23 stalls and students education models were displayed on that date. Display of Cars, Two wheelers, Annai jewelers, Sathya mobiles, Jeyasakthi wood industries, Indoor plant unit, Bio food unit, Self help groups and garments was highlighted in the expo. Intellectual part of expo consisted of ACCA, PALMs, PSA-SICAL, Corporation Bank, LIC, Digital marketing and Ahil Neet coaching center. Many school students visited and enriched their knowledge through this expo. Karapettai Nadar Boysschool, Vikasa CBSE school, The Infantmatriculation school, The Lassale school students were benefited through this Expo. Our College students from various departments visited and benefitted. The models were prepared by M.Com and B.Com students.

Conferences

- On 28.01.2020 ,an International Conference on the topic Industry 4.0 was organized by the P.G and Research Department of Commerce. Dr.Abdul Majeed Mustafa and Dr.Abdullah Ilmudeen, Senior Lecturer in Business Economics, Department of Management

,South Eastern University, Srilanka, Dr. LakshmiShankar Iyer, Head of Specialization- Business Analytics, Christ Institute of Management, Christ Deemed University, Bangalore, Dr.Doras Padmini, Head of Industry Community liaison office, Community Development Expert, Associate Professor of Economics and Management, University Kebangsaan, Malaysia and Mr.J.David Raja, President, National Association of Container Freight Station

,Tuticorin were the guest speakers for the conference. Around 150 participants from various colleges participated in the conference. Prizes were given to the best paper presenters.



Department of Commerce (SSC)

On 12.09.2019 the first Association meeting was conducted to give an awareness on Onlinetrading and Share business to the Commerce students. Mr.Dilipan of Blue Max Capital was the resource person who presided over the meeting.

On 27.09.2019, an awareness programme on Company Secretaryship and CS course was conducted for the first years. Mr. CS Selvaraj, Secretary , ICSI, Madurai Capter and Mr. Raja were the Chief Guest. They gave the students awareness on the CS course and the role of secretary in a company.

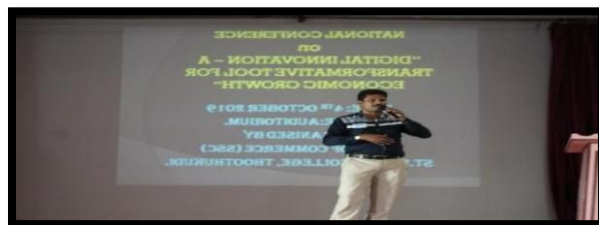


On 06.02.2020, the third Association meeting was conducted. Mr. Sundaram CMA, proprietor of Managai Vidhyashram presided over the meeting. He narrated a clear view about the coaching details,facilities,registration,fees structure and also statistical analysis of passing CMA Course.

A one day State Level Inter-Collegiate competition “Emporio Zest-2019” was held on 25.09.2019. Mr. Irwin Victoria, Airtel Super Singer fame was the guest of honor and Mr. Vinoth, Founder of O2 dance Studio gave the valedictory address. Students from various colleges actively participated in all the events. Holy Cross Home Science College won the overall winner trophy.



On 04.10.2019, the Department of Commerce (SSC) conducted a National Conference on “Digital Innovation - A Transformative tool for economic growth”. Dr. Sudalai Muthu, Professor and Head, Department of Banking technology, Pondicherry inaugurated the conference. Dr. Roohi Kursheed Khan, Assistant Professor, School of Commerce and Management, Dayananda Sagar University, Bangalore gave a note on Digital HRM – Prospects and Challenges. Students and Research Scholars from various colleges presented their research papers. Selected journals were listed in UGC Care Listed journal. Dr. Ravi, Associate Professor of Management Studies, MS University, Tirunelveli, gave the valedictory address.



The Commerce students of Self Supporting Courses participated in various competitions held at 12 colleges during the year 2019-20 and bagged many individual prizes and won Overall Winner in OAASIS 2020 at OAA MAVMM School of Management and won two Overall Runner shields in Tarang at Kalasalingam University, Srivilliputhur and ZYCON 2020 at Kalasalingam University, Srivilliputhur respectively.



Department of MHRM (SSC)

The students of first and second MHRM was given a out bound Training in the topic Enhancing Win Win skills in management at Sathya resort on January 11th 2020.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Department Activities:

Association Meeting

The Economics Association was held on 22nd August 2019. The meeting was presided over by V. Arockia Amuthan, Assistant Professor in Economics, Pope's College (Autonomous), Sawyerpuram, addressed the gathering. He delivered a speech on "Recent Trends and Issues in Indian Economy".

The Economics Association was held on 10th December 2019. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Dr. Ganesan, Founder & Chairman National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) Coimbatore, addressed the gathering. He delivered a speech on "Need for Women Entrepreneurship".





Seminars / Conferences Organised

An International Seminar was organised by the Department of Economics on „Women Empowerment and Women Entrepreneurship (WE² - 2019)“ On 09.12.2019. The inaugural address was given by Dr.Sugandha Ramamoorthy, Associate professor of Economics and Head i/c, Coordinator, Centre for Women Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai. Dr.S.Anuzsiya, Senior Lecturer and Head, Department of Social Science, Faculty of Arts and Culture & Founding Director, Centre for Gender Studies, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka, Dr.B.Ramanathan, Founder and Managing Director, ACE International Pte Ltd, Singapore, KVV. Prof. Dr.R.Ganesan, Founder & Chairman, National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore, Dr.V.Sasirekha, Professor, Sairam Institute of Management Studies and Coordinator of women empowerment Cell, Sri Sairam Engineering College, West Tambaram, Chennai were the resource persons.

Department of business administration

On 13th September 2019 the BBA Club forum conducted association meeting on the topic “Corporate Entries in Retail Sector”. Ms.Sarla Lakshmi, Auditor, Tamilnadu Electricity Board, Tirunelveli presided over the meeting.



On **27th January 2020** the BBA Club forum conducted its association meeting on the topic “Dynamism if women Entrepreneurship”. Mr.D.Jagannathan, Mangaing Director of IDEA, Thoothukudi, presided over the meeting.



On **16th September 2019** “Hands on Training Programme” was conducted. Mr.Kannan, General Manager of district Industrial Centre presided over the meeting and motivated the students to start their own ventures.

On **29th January 2019** Student development programme was conducted on the title “Career Guidance” by Mr.Krishnaprasad Nair, CEO of Aadhi foundation, Coimbatore presided over the session.

On **23rd October 2019**, the Department of Business Administration organised International Conference on the topic “Innovative Practices in Management and Sustainability of Entrepreneurial Ventures”. The conference was inaugurated by Rev.Dr.Sr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev.Sr.F.Mary Joyce Baby, Director of self supporting courses and Dr. Fernando Alexandria Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and Dean, School of Management and Economics. The Chief Guest of the conference were Mr. I.Sankar Ganesh, Director of Fico Trading NV Suriname South America and Mr. T. Hari Shankar Thivakar, Director of NextGen Agro and Pharma International Trading, Japan. The technical session-I was carried by Dr.P.Muthukumar CEO of Hosur Public School (HPS), Hosur. Technical session-II was backed by Ms.S.Kalaivaani, Managing Director, Sunshine Enterprises, Bangalore.

On **7th March 2019**, Ms. S. Gayathri, Assistant Professor of Business Administration was awarded “Young Women in the area of Women Entrepreneur” by Venus International Foundation.

Schools

School of Language & Cultural

Department of Tamil

Association Meet

- Association meeting on the topic ‘Noiyatra Vazhve Kuraiyatra Selvam’ was conducted on 30.03.2021 Dr.S.J.Ithaya Raja, St.Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli was the resource person.
- Association meeting on the topic ‘Sangakala Makkalin Panbu Nalangal’ was conducted on 14.10.2020 Dr.Veerapathran, M.T.D.Hindu College, Tirunelveli was the resource person.

Department Activities

- 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.
- Webinar on the topic ‘Kanith Tamil OorArimugam’ was conducted on 26.3.2021 Mr.Neetchalkaran, Chennai was the resource person.
- ‘Thiyagigal Thinam’ meeting was conducted on 30.01.2021 Tmty.BetlaBenchamin was the resource person.
- ‘BharathiyarVizha’ Competitions was conducted on 21.12..2021.
- International Kavithai Competition – ‘Corona -19 UnavinVazhiUierkolliVirattalam’ was conducted on 22.06.2020.
- Webinar on the topic ‘TamilukkanaEnayaValangal’ was conducted on 06.06.2020 Mr.EdwardPackiaraj, Trichy was the resource person.



Department of Tamil (SSC)

Association Meet

- Organized a Association Meeting on 14.10.2020. Dr.SankaraVeerabathran, Associate Professor, MTT Hindu College, Tirunelveli was the resource person. He addressed the audience on the topic Tamil Illakiyam.
- Organized its Association Meeting on 02.03.2020. Dr.Sr.M.S.Ezhilarasi, Assistant



Professor, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. She addressed the audience on the topic Saiva Sinthantha Kotpadugal.

Department Activities

- Organized a International workshop on the topic '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 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.



- The department organized an Online Photography Competition on the topic "Iyarkayinmadiyiltamilarpanpaadu" on 31.05.2020. The best three photographs were selected and acknowledged with cash awards. More than 100 participants made the competition a grand success.

Competition on the topic



- The department organized an Online Webinar on the topic "Illakiyamennumullakannadi" on 05.06.2020. Dr. Mahadevan, Associate Professor, Tamil Department, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli was the resource person.

- The department organized a One day Workshop for all students on the topic "Valarumpadaippalargalukkuvazhikattal" on



11.03.2020. The Resource person was Sakithiya Academy Writers Mr. Dharman, Kovilpatti and Mr. Kalaimamani. Kailasamoorthy, Thoothukudi.

Department of English

Association meet

- 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.
- The Second Association Meeting titled “Post modern Literature” was held on 3th February 2020 in Teams platform. Dr. Sathya Sai, Assistant Professor of English, Raja Duraisingam Govt. Arts College, Sivaganga was the Resource Person.

Department Activities

- Organised 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.
- On 7th June, a Nation level Quiz was organized on British Literature.
- On 20th June, a National level webinar was conducted on the topic "Entrepreneurship and Patent Possibilities", Dr. R. Jose Swaminathan, Professor, School of Mechanical Engineering, VIT, Vellore was the resource person.
- On 8th July 2020, a National level webinar on "Pandemic Discourse and Literary Responses" was conducted and Dr. T. Marx, Professor, Department of English, School of Humanities, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry was the resource person.
- A National Level Webinar "Emerging Trends of Professional Communication Skills in the Digital Era" was conducted on 20th July 2020, Dr. Harsha M. Pandiya, Assistant Professor of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore was the resource person.
- On 9th November 2020, the department 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". Dr. Srividya Sivakumar, Poet, Teacher, Columnist, TEDx speaker, Coimbatore was the speaker.
- An Online Two Day National Webinar “Discourse on Feminist Writings” was held on 8th & 9th 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)

Association meet

- The English Literary Association meeting was held on 13.10.2020. Dr. C. Geetha, Assistant Professor of English, KGS Arts College, Srivaikundam was the chief guest. She addressed the UG and I PG students through 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.
- The Department organized its English Literary Association meeting on 05.02.2021. Dr. J. Ragu Antony, Associate Professor of English, Don Bosco College, Keela Eral presided the meeting and delivered a speech on the topic, “Pandemic Literature Concerns and Changes”. He gave a deep insight about natural calamities as represented in literature with anecdotes through ages from classical to modern writings.



Department Activities

- Organized a Online Quiz on “Literary Forms and Devices” on 02.06.2020. Staff, students and research scholars of our college and other colleges participated.
- Organized an International Webinar on “Racism, Cults and Crippled Social Interactions” on 20.06.2020. Fr. Willis Chungau, OFM, Youth Coordinator, Zambia addressed the virtual participants. He lecture highlighted on Racism quoting personal experiences.
- 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

Association meet

- A meeting was conducted on 14.10.2020. Ms. Srunika K, Assistant Professor of French, University of Madras shared her expertise on the topic “Online resources to Learn French” through Google meet for the 1st and 2nd UG French students. The students participated

enthusiastically. Dr. Santo Micheline Snageetha, Assistant Professor, Department of French, Lady Doak College, Madurai kindled the interest of the students in learning the foreign language. The students gained knowledge that helped them to use it in their learning practice.

Department activities

- 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

Association Meet

- On 8th October 2020 Association meeting was organized Dr. Sasikala, Assistant Professor of History, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. She delivered a lecture on "Women Empowerment" and highlighted the achievements of women through the ages.
- On 8th February 2021 Association meeting was conducted Dr. Jeyakumari, Assistant Professor of History, V.O.C College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. She gave a lecture on "Uses of History". She elucidated the lessons of History and its significance in all walks of life.
- Organized a Special Lecture on "Soft Skill Development" on 23rd July 2020. Dr. T. Durga Devi, Assistant Professor of History, Lady Doak College, Madurai was the resource person. Both U.G and P.G students were the beneficiaries.



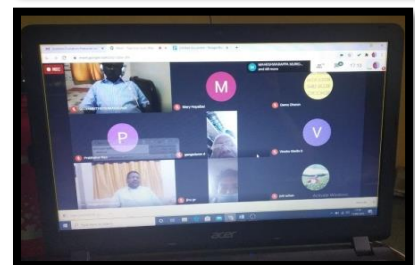
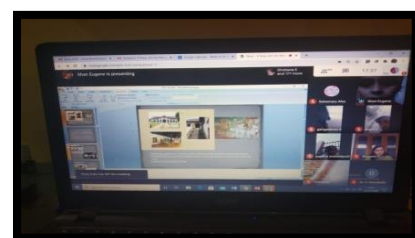
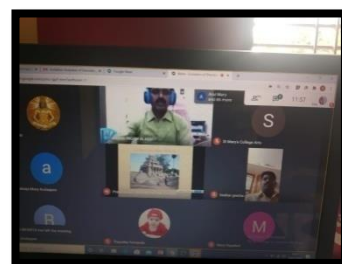
Department Activities

- Hosted a National Seminar on the topic "Lineages of Rakhigarhi and Keezhadi Excavations" on 24th January 2020. Dr. B. Maria John, Former Head and Associate Professor of History, Member Syndicate, Manonamiam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli; Dr. A. Sathiya Raj, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, Mother Teresa College, Nellikad, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Dr. M. Seran, Department of Archaeology, University of Madras, Former



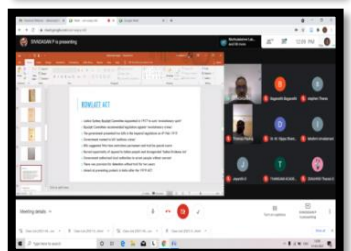
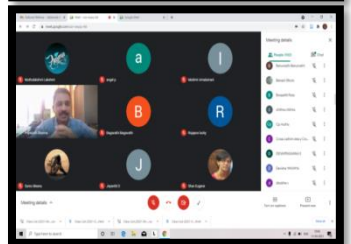
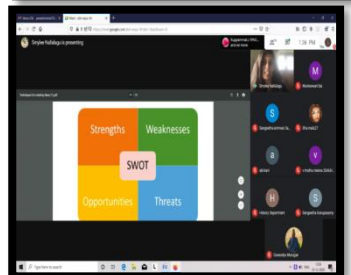
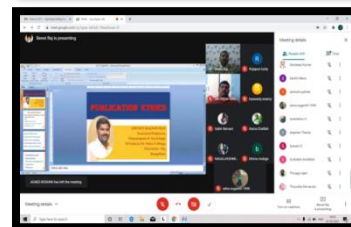
Honorary Advisor, Ministry of Tourism and Culture and Expert Archaeologist – Keezhadi, Government of Tamil Nadu; Mr. Marudhu Pandiyan, Curator, Government Museum, Madurai and Ms. C.Sathiya Valli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli were the resource persons and chaired the various sessions. Faculties, research scholars and students from various colleges were the beneficiaries.

- Organized a National Webinar on the theme “Historical Roots of Social Distancing” on 28th May 2020. Dr. Sebastian Joseph, Assistant Professor, UC College, Alluva, Kerala was the resource person. He traced out the historical roots of social distancing from the biblical verses to the present pandemic times. Faculties, research scholars and both U.G and P.G students from various colleges attended the webinar.
- From 4th June 2020 – 8th June 2020 conducted a National Level Quiz on “Freedom Struggle in India” through online mode. Students from various colleges participated in the quiz.
- On 10th July 2020 organized a webinar on the title “Evolution of Dravidian Temple Architecture”. Dr. Mahalingam, Assistant Professor, School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai was the resource person. He enumerated the origin of Dravidian temple architecture and its unique features with illustrations. Faculties, research scholars and both U.G and P.G students from various colleges were the beneficiaries.
- Hosted a National Webinar on the title “A Peep into the Marvels of Colonial Architecture in India” on 31st July 2020. Dr. Shan Eugene Palakkal, Assistant Professor of History, Stella Maris College, Chennai was the resource person. She emphasized the colonial architecture and its impact on civil engineering today. Faculties, research scholars and both U.G and P.G students from various colleges attended the webinar.
- 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 College for Women, Virudhunagar, Prof. A. Karunanandan, Former Head 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 resource persons and presented their lectures on different topics in different perspectives. Faculties from all over India have attended and enriched themselves by this Faculty Development Programme.

- 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 was the resource person. She highlighted the relevance of Gandhian thought and peaceful co-existence in the world today.
- In collaboration with Government Museum, Tirunelveli arranged a special lecture on “Introduction to Museology” on 15th August 2020. Mr. J. Mullaierasu, District Curator, Government Museum, Salem was the resource person.
- Organized a webinar on “Techniques for Creating New Ideas” on 22nd December 2020 as a part of Institution’s Innovation Council(IIC). Ms. X. Smylee, Women Drone Photographer was the resource person. She revealed new innovative ideas and the ways and the means to generate the new ideas which inspired the young minds.
- A two day National E-Conference organised by Department of History on the theme “Societal Trends” on 6th & 7th 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 the title “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.



- Hosted a one day National webinar on the topic “Memorializing the 102nd Anniversary of Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre” on 13th April 2021. Dr.Priyatosh Sharma, Associate Professor and Chair Person, Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh presented Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre in the context of History of Panjab during the colonial rule. Dr.P.Sivadasan, Professor, Department of History, University of Calicut, Kerala traced out the background of Sikhs in the freedom struggle.

Department of Botany

Department activities

- 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 Zoology

Association Meet

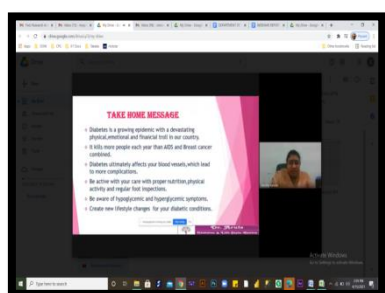
- The meeting of the Zoology Association was held on 05-Feb-2021 through Google platform. Dr. M.Tamilselvi Associate Professor of Zoology, V.V. Vanniam Perumal College for Women Virudhunagar served as the resource person. Dr.Tamilselvi on her lecture on ‘Culture Practices in Bee Keeping’ focused on the byproducts like primary and secondary products from apiary and the scope and importance of learning Apiculture.

Department Activities

- Organized an online quiz on “Devastating Viral Diseases” on 18-May-2020 from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 25 MCQs were asked and grades were provided based on the marks obtained. Only

those who obtained above 60 marks were given certificates. Total number of registrations was 298. Among them 106 participants received their certificates.

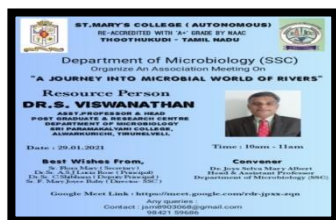
- Organized a webinar on the topic ‘COVID 19 – A Herculan Challenge To Human Immunology’ on 05.06.2020 at 10 a.m, using Zoom meeting. Dr. Rajavel Murugan M.D (Gen) DCH, Associate Professor, Dept. of General Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Dr. Rajavel Murugan clearly 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.
- Organized an International webinar on the topic “A Path to Wellness : Diabetes and Me” on 26-June-2020 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. 382 participants including students and faculties from various institutions registered and participated in the webinar. Dr. Aarathy Kannan, Consultant Physician and Diabetologist, Sundaram Arulraj Hospital, Thoothukudi and Dr. Aarthi Surendran, Consultant, Diabetes and Endocrinology, University Hospital Lewisham, London delivered lectures on different aspects of Diabetes.
- Organized an international webinar on Marine Biology through online mode on 11-Aug-2020. Dr. I. Jagadis, Principal Scientist and Scientist-In-charge, Tuticorin Research Station of CMFRI, Tuticorin and Prof. Kirsten Benkendorff, Director, National Marine Science Centre, School Environment Science and Engineering, Southern Cross University, Lismore, Australia were the resource persons. Around 200 students and faculty from various colleges participated in the webinar. Dr. I Jagadis delivered a lecture on breeding of gastropods and its commercial importance and Prof. Kirsten Benkendorff delivered a lecture on Medicines from Marine mollusc. She gave an overview of harnessing molluscs for pharmaceutical purpose.



Department of Microbiology (SSC)

Association meet

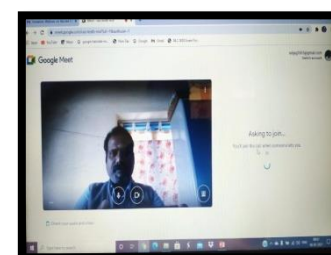
- Organised an association meeting on “A JOURNEY IN TO MICROBIAL WORLD OF RIVERS” by DR.S.Viswanathan Asst.Professor & Head, Post Graduate & Research Centre, Department of Microbiology, Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkuruchi, Tirunelveli on 29-Jan-2021. 90 students and 6 staff members participated.



- Organised an association meeting on “SUPPORT OF MICROBES FOR SUCCESSFUL REGENERATION OF EARTHWORMS” by Dr.S.Sudhakar, Profesora, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 14-Oct-2020. 95 students and 6 staff members participated.

Department Activities

- Conducted a national webinar on 19th 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 an International webinar on 18-Mar- 2021 through Google meet on the topic “Development of Sustainable Bioplastic products from Renewable Resources: Opportunities and Challenges” by Dr. Sudhakar Muniyasamy, Polymers and Composites CSIR Chemical Cluster, Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Pretoria, South Africa. Totally 150 members participated and benefitted in this international webinar.
- Conducted a webinar on 6-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 the topic “WEBINAR 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)

Association meeting

- 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.
- The Association Meeting was held on 13.10.2020 at 2.30 pm on online mode. Ms. Madhuri, Assistant Professor, MSSW College, Chennai was the resource person. She addressed the I, II & III Psychology students on the topic “**Building Professionalism among budding psychologists.**”



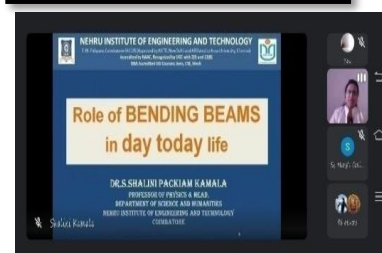
Department Activities

- 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.
- Organized a Two Days International E Conference in collaboration with the departments of Tamil (SSC) & English (SSC). On the topic “Emotional Intelligence and Gender Difference in Indian Literature” on 22.01.2021 & 23.01.2021. Mr. Antony Amarnath Navis, Life Coach, Trichy, KavingarThangamani, Singapore and Dr. Prasanth Subhash Rao were the resource persons. Research papers were invited on various subthemes and the presented papers were published in a reputed journal.
- 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 the topic Cyber Security for the students of St. Mary’s College on 27.7.2020. The resource person was Mr. Vinoth, Criminal Psychologist and Research Scholar, MSU. The session enlightened the students on how to keep themselves safe in the cyber



world. The program received wide appreciation from the management as it was the need of the hour.

- Organized an International Online FDP on Qualitative research – A research with quality organized by the Department of Psychology from 16.6.2020 – 19.6.2020, organized this FDP in collaboration with the Counselling Forum of St. Mary's College and Sneka Mind Care Centre, Tirunelveli. The resource persons were Dr. Srinivasan Kannan, Professor, ChithiraiThirunal Institute of research, Trivandrum and SokPhaneth, Assistant Professor, Royal University of Cambodia.



School of Physical Sciences

Department of Physics

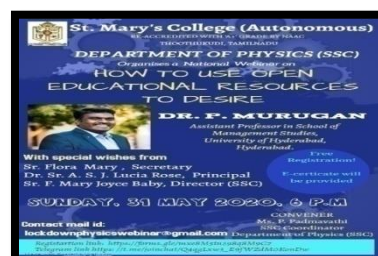
Association Meet

- Organised a Physics Association Meeting on the topic, “Role of Bending Beams in Day-to-day Life” on the 4th of February 2021 through Google platform at 2.30 pm. The session was upskilled by Dr. S. Shalini Packiam Kamala, Professor of Physics and Head, Department of Science and Humanities, Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore. Around 150 students, both UG and PG and 10 faculty members were benefited by this programme.

Department of Physics (SSC)

Department Activities

- 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 was the resource person. More than 250 Participants from various colleges attended the webinar and got to know about the importance of Nanoscience.
- Conducted a webinar on 31.05.2020 on the topic “How to use Open Educational Resources to desire”. Dr. P. Murugan, Assistant Professor in School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad was the resource person. More than 440 Participants from various states attended the webinar and acquired the knowledge about Open Educational Resources (OER).



Department of Chemistry

Department Activities

- 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, Lamphapat, Imphal, Manipur was the Resource Person. About 292 participants were registered for the programme. Participants took part in the webinar actively and clarified their doubts.

Department of Chemistry (SSC)

Department Activities

- Our department jointly organized with PG Department of Computer Science (SSC) a Three Days National Level FDP on “Online Teaching & Learning Tools” from 6th to 8th November, 2020. Ms. Mrudula Jadhav, Ms. Pranali Deshmukh and Dr. Rupali Bhujangrao Memane, Assistant Professor, Arihant College of Commerce & Science, Pune, Maharashtra were the Resource persons.
- Our department jointly organized with PG Department of Physics (SSC) a Webinar on “Enticing Ways to Reinvent Basics of Nanoscience” on 17th July 2020. Dr. N. Ponpandian, Professor & Head, Department of Physics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore was the Resource person.
- Conducted a Workshop on “Research: Career Opportunities for Life Sciences – India and Abroad” on 15th June, 2020. The Resource person was Dr. Prithviraj Nagarajan, Research Scientist, Multi-Disciplinary Centre for Biomedical Research, Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Puducherry.
- Conducted an International Webinar on “Bioinformatics in Microbiome Research & Climate, Biomes and India” on 17th May, 2020. The Resource person was 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 Botany, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Chennai.



School of Computing Sciences

Department of Mathematics

Association meet

- Organized an association meeting on “Life after Graduation” on 13th October 2020 from 9.00AM to 11.00AM in Google Platform and You tube Live Streaming. Mr. Charlzz Sejo, Master Trainer, Exam 360- Coimbatore, Powered by Mahendras was the Resource Person.

Department Activities

- Organized an International Web Conference on “Advances in Mathematics” from 17th to 19th June 2020. The Resource Persons are Dr.Putcha Venkata Sundaranand, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics and Registrar(FAC), Rayalaseema University, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, India, Dr. Kalyan Chakraborty, Professor, Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Aided Institute of the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, India, Mr. Athma Senthilnathan, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Tennessee, USA.
- Organized an “International Webinar on Numbers” on 20th October 2020 at 4.00 PM in Google Platform. Mr. Benoit RITTAUD, Professor, Universite Sorbonne Paris, Nord, France was the Resource Person.
- Organized a National Webinar on “Applications of Mathematics” on 5th March 2021 at 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM in Google Platform. The first session was handled by Dr. Asrifa Sultana, Ph.D. IIT Madras, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology, Bhilai GEC Campus, Raipur, Chattisgarh. The next session by Dr.N. Safina Devi, Ph.D. IIT Madras, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi.

Department of Mathematics (SSC)

Association Meeting

- Organized an association meeting on 25th 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 geodomination on graphs. The session was very informative and new ideas about domination were discussed.
- Organized an Webinar on “ Mathematical Paradoxes” on 13.06.2020 , Dr. M.EvagelinePrathibha , Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Lady Doak College, Madurai, was the resource person, she explained



about the famous Mathematical paradoxes and the session was very interesting and informative.

Department of Computer Science

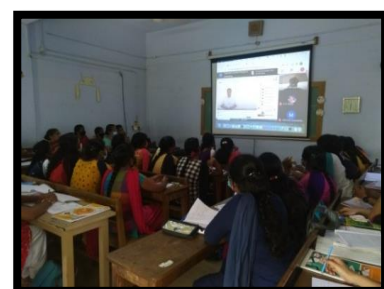
Department Activities

- On 08.03.2021 PayPal company sponsored 8 laptops to the computer science students
- On 23-Feb-2021 in collaboration with ICT “GetSetGo Fresher Induction Programme 2021” was conducted for all the First year students of St. Mary’s College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi. Around 800 students were benefited
- Organized a Webinar on “Latest Trends in IT Industries”, on 25-Feb-2021. Around 140 students and faculties participated. The webinar was conducted on Google Meet platform. Mr. Gajendran Ganesapandian, Technical Staff, PayPal Inc., Chennai was the resource person
- A Workshop on “JS prototype design pattern in Java” Mr. Ruso, Associate Consultant, Wipro Technologies, Chennai, as resource person was organized by the Department of Computer Science in collaboration with ICT Academy through MoU on 13-Mar-2021. Around 140 students and faculties participated.

Department of Computer Science (SSC)

Department Activities

- Conducted National Webinar on “AWS Cloud & Internet of Things (IoT)” was organized 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. PG Students, Research Scholars and Faculty members from our own institution and from other institutions were participated.
- 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.RupaliBhujangraoMemane, Assistant Professor, Arihant College, Pune, Maharastra were the resource person



- Conducted a webinar on “A Compendium of Research tool” on 09-06-2020 for Research scholars, Faculty members of various departments, with the resource person Dr.Savithri.V, Assistant Professor PG Department of Computer Science and Technology, Women's Christian CollegeChennai-6

School of Management & Economics

Department of Commerce

Association Meet

- Conducted SEBI sponsored Financial Education Webinar, Dr. Nalini G.S, Assistant Professor of Finance, Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai, Benefited Persons–100,24-Mar-2021.
- Becoming an Effective Communicator : Skills for Everyday Success, Mr. David Ayling Jeyapaul, Associate Professor of English, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli, Benefited Persons- 200, 06-Feb-2021.
- New Media Marketing : Connecting with Modern Audience, Fr.Dr. A. Ignacy S.J., Vice – Principal and Head, Department of Visual Communication, St.Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Commerce Association Meeting on 07-Oct-2020.

Department Activities

- Conducted International Virtual Conference -Inter Disciplinary Research Perspectives: Integration Of Science And Humanities In Bio-Diversity Conservation on 24th April 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 Nearly 750 Students,Scholars and Faculty of Commerce are benefitted.
- Conducted a International Webinar “Communication of Affection for Healthy Work Life Integration – A Global Perspective”, 30th March 2021 Dr. Sean Horan, Professor of Communication, Fairfield University, Connecticut, USA And Dr. Juby Thomas, Coordinator of Media Studies (PG), Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore Nearly 1040 Students, Scholars and Faculty of Commerce are benefitted.
- Conducted Online workshop Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Business Research on 21st July – 23rd July 2020, Dr. Shunmuga Sundaram,Former Head and Professor of Commerce, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry. Nearly 90PG Students, Scholars and Faculty of Commerce are benefitted.

- Conducted Online workshop NET/SET Preparation – Commerce Paper II on 17th Jun -19th Jun 2020 Dr. R. Gayathri, Head and Associate Professor, PG and Research Department of Commerce, Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi Nearly 90PG Students,Scholars and Faculty of Commerce are benefitted.
- Conducted a Webinar Micro Finance for entrepreneurs on 13th June 2020, Dr. Amalanathan, Assistant Professor of Business and Management, Christ University, Bangalore was the resource person, 80 students of III UG Students of Commerce participated.
- Conducted a Webinar Marketing Scenarios @ COVID-19 on 12th June 2020 2.30p.m.-4p.m. Dr.P.Ravi, Professor, Department of Management Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Nearly 80 I UG Students of Commerce are benefitted.
- Conducted a Webinar Prospects in Shipping Industry on 12th June 2020 4p.m.-5.30p.m. Ms. Priya Edwin, Partner & Head, Pearl Shipping Agencies, Thoothukudi 82 II UG Students of Commerce were benefitted.
- Conducted National Level FDP Webinar Managing Your Finances and Investments during Pandemic And Current Economic Meltdown” 25th May 2020 Glenn Roger Carr, Founder & Director Fin Mark, Chennai 175 Students, Scholars and faculty of Commerce were benefitted.

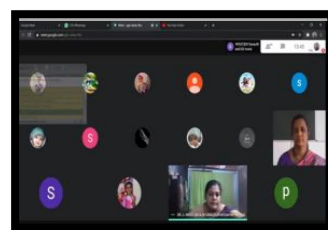
Department of Commerce (SSC)

Association meet

- 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”.
- Conducted the Second Association Meeting on 30.01.2021. on the topic “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.
- Handled classes for final year UG students, Visiting Faculty (Guest Lecturer)Mr.FrancisAmal George who is an Auditor & Proprietor, Gee Bee Associates addressed the students twice a week and impart additional knowledge and skills towards the educational growth of students.

Department activities

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.

Conducted “COM ZEST 2021” on 22.03.2021 for the students of Department of Commerce(SSC) of various streams. 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.



Department of MHRM (SSC)

Department activities

- Conducted a Webinar on Entrepreneurship Development phases On December 21,2020 Mr. K. Dhanush Mathan was the Resource person.
- Conducted Outbound Training on Enhancing Win-Win skills in management at Sathya resort on 11-Jan-20.

Department of Economics & Department of Economics (SSC)

Association Meet

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



Department Activities

- Econ - training programme was conducted for the final year students both UG and PG, with a motto “Look, Listen, Learn & Earn”. This programme was scheduled for the afternoon session and now continues in Google Meet every day for fifteen classes from 23.3.2021 to 22.04.2021. Demo and Hands on Training is 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 is the trainer for this programme. 50 students and four faculties are the beneficiaries of this programme.

- In association with National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development jointly organised an International Webinar on Entrepreneurial and Employability Skills for Economics Graduates” (EEEG – 2021) on 17.04.2021. KVJ. Prof. Dr. Ganesan, the Conference Chair and Founder & Chairman of National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) Coimbatore, Mrs. Ramya Kandavel, NFED Patron of the Webinar and Executive Chairman at National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore, Ms. Thasleem Mohideen, Content Writer & Skill Trainer, Tamil Nadu Apex Skill Development Center for Healthcare, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Adv. Ms. Rahimunnisa Begum, Founder President, Milestone Society & Academician & Trainer, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, Ms. Mireille Toulekima, Founder & Managing Director, MT Energy Sources Ltd, Australia; Founder, STEM Queens, Uganda Ms. Saeeda Ahmed, Founding Director, Education Partnerships UK Ltd, London, United Kingdom. 20 Faculties and 109 Students participated and were benefited by this webinar.
- Organised a two day Workshop through Google Meet exclusively for Economics UG & PG students and Staff 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 Science, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirapalli as Instructor. Eight Faculty members and 104 Economics students were the beneficiaries of this workshop.
- In association with National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development jointly organised a Two day International Web Conference on “Women Empowerment through Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship (WE through E³)” on 26th & 27th June 2020. KVJ. Prof. Dr. Ganesan, the Conference Chair and Founder & Chairman of National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) Coimbatore, Mrs. Ramya Kandavel, NFED Patron of the Conference and Executive Chairman at National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore, Dr. Reshmy Krishnan, Head of Research, Muscat College, Sultanate of Oman, Ms. Saeeda Ahmed, Founding Director, Education Partnerships UK Ltd, London, United Kingdom, Ms. T. Vanadhi Devi, President, Southern Industrial Academy for Women Entrepreneur Development (SIAWED) & Director, Vista Expedition, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Prof. Dr. T. Lavanya Kumari, Principal, Emerald Institute of Advanced Management Studies, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh and Dr. Suganda Ramamoorthy, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Lady Doak College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu were the resource persons. Out of 90 participants nearly 21 faculty and



research scholars presented their Research papers in this Web Conference. Research articles were published by CIIR (Centivens Institute of Innovative Research) both as E journal and Hard Copy with ISBN978-91-942938-2-8

- In association with National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development jointly organised a Free National Webinar on “Research Structuring, Statistical Insights & Publication Strategies” on 13.6.2020. Nearly 243 participants comprising students, scholars and teachers attended this webinar.
- Organised a National Level Online Quiz on the topic “Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy” from 10th to 12th June 2020. 253 staff and students were recorded as participants of this National Quiz

Department of Business Administration (SSC)

Association meeting

- Conducted on 17th February 2021 in the Star Hall. Dr. J. R. Isaac Balasingh Jesudason was the chief guest. “Branding Yourself”. In this meet the students were able to get an overall knowledge about how to brand themselves.



DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES 2021-2022

School of Language and Culture

Department of Tamil

International Seminar on the topic “Ainchirukappiyangal” was conducted on 26.07.2021– 01.08.2021. The Resource persons for the seminar were Dr.A.Chitra, S.A.Arts & Science College, Chennai. Dr.A.Delphin, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. Dr.P.IllayaPellai, Tamil University, Tanjavur. Dr.M.Kasthuri, T.E.P.K.K.Chetti College, Chennai. Dr.A.SellaPerumal,Central University, Puducherry. Dr.Durga Devi,SriVidya Art’s & Science College, Thiruchengodu. Dr.Thanga Mani, Bharathiyar University, Kovai.

International Seminar on the topic “International Seminar on Panmuga Nokil Natupuraviel” was conducted by department of tamil on 16.08.2021 – 22.08.2021. Dr.T.Vijaya Lakshmi, Kerala University, Kerala, Dr.M. Elumalai, Duvaragadass Govarthandass Vainava College, Chennai, Dr.A.Muthaiya, Ghanthi Gram University, Ghanthi Gram. Dr.Thanchaen, Department.of Folklore, St.Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Dr.Nathira Maria Santhanam, East University, Srilanka. Dr.Duraimuthu Subramaniam, Abuvan Educational University, Malaysia and Mr.S. Sanmugasundaram, Natupuraviel Arighar, Chennai. Kalaimamani Kailasamoorthy – Book Releasing ceremony &Pugazhanchali was conducted on 30.10.2021. The resource persons were Mr.M.Ramasamy, Mr.R.Edwin Samuel, Mr.Senthe Natarajan, Mr.S.Tharman.

World Language Day-Muthamil Paelarangam was conducted on 18.02.2022 The resource persons were Dr.KurinchiVeathan, Associate Professor, Tamil University,Thanchavoor. Dr.N.Sivakumar, AssociateProfessor, Nooral Islam Arts and Science College, Kanyakumari. Mrs.M.Sivagama Sunthari, Govt. Music School, Thoothukudi. Dr.K.ParthibaRaja, Assistant Professor, Holy Cross College, Thirupathur.

The Department signed MoU with Aagam Kalai Kulu on 22.02.2022. The resource persons was Dr.S.Jackson, Aagam Kalai Kulu. In commemoration with the World Women’s Day ,a competition was held on Essay Writing, Poem Writing, Slogan Writing on 25.03.2022 in the Pearl conference hall.

A debate was organized by the Departments of Tamil and Library on the topic Vazhkaiku Thunai purivathu Noolariva? Anubava Ariva? on 04.05.2022 The resource persons were Dr.R.Suganthi Gnanammal, Associate Professor, Vengada Samy Naidu College, Kovilpatti. Dr. Serena Margret, Associate Professor, Department of English, St. Mary's College, Mrs. Adlin Vaz, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, St.Mary's College, Selvi.Muthu Madumitha, I B.A History, Selvi. Hema, III B.Sc Microbiology, Selvi. Ashvarniga, I B.Sc Chemistry, Selvi. Maria Delciya, I B.Com were the speakers.

Association meeting on the topic 'Sanga IllakiathinThanisirapugal' was conducted by Department of Tamil on 22.02.2022.The resource person was Dr.M,Murali, Assistant.Professor, KamarajCollege, Thoothukudi. Association meeting on the topic 'Elaiyoor Vazhvil Voodagangalin Thakam' was conducted on 30.09.2021. The resource person was Mr.L.M.Joe Antony , St.Xavier's Hr.Sec.School Thoothukudi.

Department of Tamil (SSC)

An Awareness Webinar in association with the College Community Development Program under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan on the topic "Vaccine: The only cure to COVID" on 11.06.2021. The resource person was DR. S. WaseemSha, MD in Community Medicine, Assistant Professor, Madurai Medical College.

The Department of Tamil (SSC) organized Seven days International Workshop on "Ainchirungappiyangal" Association with Sanga Ilakkiya Aaivu Naduvam – Perampaloor on 26.07.2021 – 01.08.2021 Dr.Chithra, Dr.Delphin, Dr.Ilayappillai, Dr.Kasthoori, Dr.Kundrakudi Perumal, Dr.Thangamani, Dr.Durga devi was the resource persons.

The Department of Tamil (SSC) organized Seven days International Workshop on "PanmugaNokkilNattupuraviyal" Association with Tamil University – Tanjore On 16.08.2021 – 22.08.2021. Dr.Vijayalakshmi, Dr.Yealumalai, Dr.Mutthaiyya , Dr.Thananjaiyan, Dr.Nathira Amariya Santhanam, Dr.Thurai Muthu Subramaniyan, Dr.Shunmuga Suntharam were the resource person.

The Department organized a One day National Workshop on "UlagaThaimozhi Thinam" on 18.02. 2022. Dr.Kurinchi Venthana, Dr.N. Siva Kumar, Ms. Sivakama Selvi,Dr. K. Parthiban

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Department of French

The Department of French organized its first association meeting for the academic year 2021 – 2022 on the topic “Importance of Learning French” on 30th September 2021 through Google Meet. The resource expert was Dr. P S Durga Devi, Assistant Professor of French, Department of Foreign Languages, Loyola College, Chennai. The Guest Speaker enlightened the students about the opportunities available by learning French.

The Department of French conducted its second association meeting titled “La Joie de Noel” – The Joy of Christmas on 18th December 2021. Rev. Sr. Principal, Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose was the Chief Guest. The Second-year French students sang a medley of Christmas carols in French. The first-year French students were the audience.

The Department in collaboration with the Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized a session on Higher Studies Opportunities in Abroad and Significance of Foreign Language on 3rd January 2022. Mr. M. Rajesh, Director, Nordic Star Institute, Thoothukudi was the resource expert.

The Department of French, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and The Department of French, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, jointly organized a French E-Quiz to

commemorate the International Francophonie Day on 20th March 2022 as proposed in the MoU jointly signed. The Quiz was successful with a total of 912 responses from school and college students all around the world. 777 students scored more than 50% and received a certificate.

The Department of French organized its third association meeting on the topic “The Challenges and Experience of English Assistant in France” on 26th March 2022 through Google Meet. The resource expert was Ms. Swetha Satish, Catalogue Quality Associate French, Amazon, Chennai. The Guest Speaker shared her experience and the procedures to follow to become an English assistant in France



PG & Research Department of English

The PG & Research Department of English, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) organised a Two Day Virtual International Conference on “Maritime Footprints: Crafting the Cultural Landscape of the Littoral Zone” which has geographical as well as global relevance on 14th & 15th June 2021. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, Associate Professor of English & the organising Secretary of the International Conference in her Conference Note stated that the geographical proximity to the sea has prompted the department to undertake a global approach to examine maritime literature with the myriad ways in which humankind has used, experienced and expressed the sea. Dr. Kalyani Vallath, Director, Total English Solutions, Trivandrum, Kerala in her expert talk on “The Sea is the Mirror: Ocean Narratives and Human History” opened new vistas into maritime narratives and mirrored the lives of the people whose life is entwined with the sea. Dr. K. Krishna Prabha, Lecturer, Department of English, Immam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (IAU), Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through her address on “Schema of Maritime Literature and Its Composition: A Disquisition on the Itinerary” gave a wholesome interpretation of the vicissitudes of human life well represented by the maritime literary writers across the globe.

On the second day of the Virtual International Conference, Dr. Jayanthi Rajendran, Assistant Professor of English, English Language Centre, Jazan University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through her enlightened talk on “The Sea: A Manifestation of Aesthetics and Hysterical Mode in Literature: A Trajectory towards Its Depth, Richness and Articulateness on Selected Poems” focused on the sea imagery and the sea of emotions of human life pictured by the maritime poets across the globe



Dr. C.G. Shyamala, Assistant Professor of English, PG Department of English, Research Centre for Comparative Studies, Mercy College, Palakkad, Kerala illuminated the theme of the power of sea and the emotional life of the seascape people as exemplified by the British novelists through her session on “Maritime Fiction through The Gradients of Quest, Conquest and Acquest.” Dr. Swetha Antony, Assistant Professor of English, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, Delhi highlighted the nuances of the geopolitical realities of the littoral zone, the thinai poetics, the impact of the evangelical literature in the coastal belt and the indigenous life of the littoral explored by the literary writers through her Valedictory Address on “The Littoral in the Literary: Blue Humanities as a Heterotopia.” Faculty, Research Scholars and Research Guides and PG students across India, (382 in total) participated in the conference and forty-seven papers focusing on the pivotal themes of the conference were presented which would be published in UGC CARE listed journal after peer review.

The PG & Research Department of English, organised the first English Literary Association meeting on 18th September 2021. Dr.A.Mallika Nair, Assistant Professor of English, Vimala College, Thrissur, Kerala in her expert talk on “Ecofeminism in the Post-theoretical Era” focused on the nuances of the heritage of ecofeminism as multiple braided praxis and the divergent intellectual positions in ascertaining the environmental justice. 162 students and 16 faculty attended the meeting in the online mode.



The PG & Research Department of English, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) organised a "Rendezvous with the Peer Achievers" on 23rd February 2022. Six students from the current and the previous PG batches who got through the NET exams were honoured with mementoes. They shared their fruitful experience of the intellectual and the methodical involved in the preparation for the qualitative exam with their peer group.

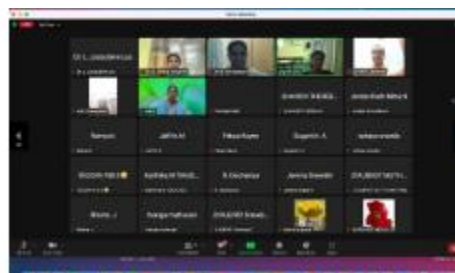
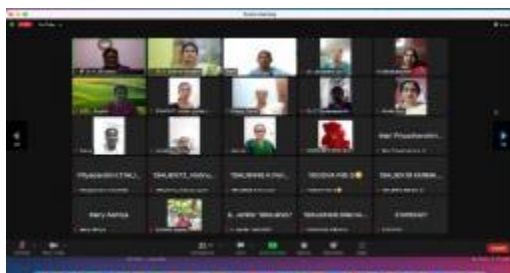


The PG & Research Department of English, organised the second English Literary Association meeting on 28th February 2022. Dr.B.Manivannan, Professor & Head (Retd.), Dept. of English, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi in his expert talk on "Theories for Re-reading Texts" highlighted the effective analysis of the critical literacy practices and the cognitive stylistics that are concerned with positioning the readers to inquire into the issues of language and power. X. Angel, 2019-21 batch of PG was honoured by the Principal and the faculty of the department of English for winning the award "NPTEL Discipline Star" from SWAYAM- NPTEL.



The PG and Research department of English organised a two-day webinar on the topic, "Learning Penwomanship: Multimodal Skills for Media and Literature" on 10th and 11th May 2022 through the Zoom platform. Dr. N. Bhuvana, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of

Postgraduation and Research in English shared her expertise on the topic, "A Rainbow in someone's Cloud: Inspiring Women in Literature." She highlighted on the themes, narratology and the perceptions of women writers which helped the students grasp the standpoints of women across the nations. On the second day, Ms. Akila Kannadasan, Principal Correspondent, The Hindu, Coimbatore delivered her expert talk on "Evolving strategies and Multimodal Literacy skills for a successful career in Media." Her session highlighted the need to equip oneself with the Multimodal skills which would transform a student into a promising journalist.



Department of English (SSC)

The Department of English (SSC) organised a National Webinar on "Minority Literature: Defining Narratives of the Silenced" on 22.09.2021. Dr. Ashok M. Hulibandi, Professor & Chairman, P. G. Department of Studies in English, Karnataka University, Dhawad, delivered the keynote address on the title "Subaltern Narratives". Dr. R. Sudhir Mehra, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Cultural Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh, delivered a lecture on the title "Calendar Art as the Narrative of the Nation". Dr. D. Jockim, Dean of Arts & Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu, delivered the Valedictory address.

The Department of English (SSC) organised its English Literary Association Meeting on 10th November, 2021. Dr. A. Maria Ignatius, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai address on the topic, "English Language Teaching in Indian Context: A Research Perspective". He highlighted the importance of English language in the contemporary digital era.



The Department of English (SSC), organized a National Webinar on " Literary Research: Approaches and Techniques" on 29th, November. Dr. Neha Arun Hariyani, Associate Professor of English, S. B. Garda Arts and P. K. Patel College of Commerce, Navsari, Gujarat, delivered the keynote address on the title " Literary Research: Approaches and Techniques ".



The Department of English (SSC) organised its English Literary Association Meeting on 7th March, 2022. Dr. B. Beneson Thilagar Christadoss, Associate Professor of English, St. John's College, Palayamkottai was the resource person and delivered the keynote address on the topic, "The Power of your Spoken Word: A Communicative Approach". His inspiring lecture gave the students an opportunity to gain more knowledge on stress, intonation, accent and expression. The session was highly interactive and helped the students to improve their language and pronunciation.



The Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized a One day Workshop on the topic "Unlocking the Potentialities with Soft Skills" on 31st March, 2022. Ms. S. Jebarathinam Nancy Juliet, Soft Skill Trainer, Million Hopes Academy, Thoothukudi was the resource person. She spoke on the development of personality, communication and language. She conducted various activities and motivated the students.



The Department of English (SSC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Million Hopes Academy, Thoothukudi and Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi on 10th November, 2021. Ms. Samantha, Proprietor of Million Hopes Academy Thoothukudi and Dr. Angeline Priya, Head, Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi were the signatories of the reputed institutions. Dr. Jacqueline Leo, Dean of Languages and Culture and Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Co-ordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of English (SSC) were the witnesses. The Logo of the Department of English (SSC) was released by Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 10.11.2021.



The CDP visit to Palayakayal was on 01.10.2021 by the Department of English SSC, with a group of fifteen students from II B.A. English Literature (SSC) for a one day Socio Development Survey programme. The students went for the socio survey to the village. A general survey on vaccination details of the villagers were collected by the students.

The CDP visit to Palayakayal was on 11.10.2021 by the Department of English SSC, with a group of eighteen students from II B.A. English Literature (SSC) for an entrepreneurial programme on "Environmental Cleaning and Distribution of Fan & Sewing Machine" in Paripoorna Madha Church, Palayakayal. The members from Lion's Club gave one sewing machine and a fan for the people in Palayakayal. The students from II B.A English divided themselves into groups and cleared the weeds from the surroundings near school.

The CDP visit to Palayakayal was made on 16.10.2021 by the Department of English SSC, with II B.A English SSC students for an awareness programme on Child Abuse and Distributing Free Lunch to commemorate the World Food day. This programme was led by 42 students of II B.A English SSC. Free lunch was provided for the children and elders in Kamaraj Nagar, Palayakayal.

The CDP visit to Palayakayal was on 25.02.2022 by the Department of English SSC, with a group of ten students from II B.A. English Literature (SSC) for a one day entrepreneurial

development programme for women in “Career Opportunities in Pastries”. The students provided creative methods to engage the common village people with the preparation of pastries at home.

The CDP visit to Palayakayal was on 03.03.2022, by the Department of English SSC, with a group of ten students from II B.A. English Literature (SSC) for a one day entrepreneurial development programme for women “Benefits of Home Facials”. The students provided creative methods to engage the common village people with the beautician activities. They emphasized the importance of home facials



The Department of English (SSC) organized a Three-Day Virtual Lecture Series on “Writers Who Changed the World: Literature at a Glance” from 26th to 28th April 2022. Dr. J. Ragu Antony, Associate Professor of English, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi delivered a lecture on “Negotiating Cultural Diversity: Zadie Smith”. Mr. Tanvir Ahmed, Assistant Professor of English, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir delivered a lecture on “Role of Jean Lyotard and Jean Baudrillard In Shaping the Postmodern Thought”. Dr. Jasvantkumar Valabai Rathod, Head, Department of English, Government Arts and Commerce College, Netrang, Dist – Bharuch, Gujarat delivered a lecture on “Indian Writers in Canada : Some Reflections”.

The Department of English (SSC) organised LITOPIA -2022, an Intra Departmental Competition on 2nd May 2022. The students of the department participated actively in all the literary competitions. III B.A. English (SSC) won the overall trophy.

The Department of English (SSC) in collaboration with the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi organised a National Seminar on Cross Cultural Readings of Indian Literature in Translation on 5th May 2022.

Department of History

The Department of History, Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism hosted a Seven Days International Webinar Series on the topic, “Skill Requisites for a Successful Career” from 24th June 2021 to 30th June 2021. Mr. S. Sateesh Kumar, PGP-IIM Calcutta and CEO – Mr. Five Crew Visual Studio Pvt. Ltd. Bangaluru. Mr. K. N. Srikanta, Ex-Vice President (Sales of Business Development) Amrutanjan Health Care Ltd. Chennai. Mrs. Monisha Sathish, Founder – Nhance Performance Solution, Chennai. Mr. J. Benet Rajadurai, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, St. Francis De Sales College, Bangaluru. Mr. Jacob Swaminathan, Founder, The Skill Factory, Bangaluru. Mr. M. Bobby Leonard, Trainer and Councillor, Touch Life, Singapore. Dr. A. Sathiyaraj, Head and Associate Professor of History, Mother Teresa College, Thiruvananthapuram chaired the sessions. Faculties, Research scholars, both UG and PG students from various colleges attended the webinar



The Department of History, Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism has organized a National Level E – Quiz on the commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee of the Independence Day from 13th August to 15th August 2021. Faculties, Research scholars, both UG and PG students from various colleges attended. Department of History, Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism has organized a special lecture to commemorate Indian Independence on its Platinum Jubilee on the topic, “Revisit, Remember and Recognize the Patriotic Heroines of Tamil Nadu in Indian Independence” on 15th August 2021. Dr. S. Regi, Research Coordinator and Assistant Professor of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil was the resource person. Faculties, both UG and PG students were the beneficiaries.

Department of History in collaboration with IIC conducted an online webinar in commemoration of World Entrepreneurship Day on the topic, “A Day with a Start Up Founder

and Best Entrepreneur Awardee” on 23rd August 2021. Ms. Renisha Winston, Prop-i-Manager Publications, Nagercoil was the resource person.

The Department of History, Pearl Research Centre for History, Culture and Tourism has organized a webinar in celebration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of the Son of the Soil V. O. Chidambaranar on the topic, “Tribute to the Valiant Hero V.O.C” on 18th September 2021. Dr. S. Bagavathy Perumal, Head and Associate Professor of History, S. T. Hindu College, Nagercoil was the resource person. Faculties, Research Scholars, both UG and PG students of various colleges participated and benefitted.

On 22nd September 2021, Department of History organized a webinar on the topic, “Museology – The Primary Source of History”. Mrs. S. Sathiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Faculties, both UG and PG students participated



History Association Meeting was held on 24th September 2021. Dr. M. Geetha, Head and Associate Professor of History, V. V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar delivered the lecture on the topic, “Ethics in History”. Faculties, both UG and PG students were the beneficiaries.

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Thiru. Saravana Kumar R (President, Mappilaiurani Panchayat) Sri.S. Kasi Rajan (Coordinator Childline, Thoothukudi) Sri. P. Poopathyraja (Advocate, Thoothukudi), Tirunangai Beauty, Ms.Anis Melwin (Social Activist) etc. participated and addressed the gathering. The speakers highlighted various child rights and guaranteed protection to the women and children

On 10th October 2021 Students of St. Mary's College celebrated World Mental Health Day at Paul Alangara Parvaiattor Ashram, Keezha Alagapuri. Cultural activities were performed by the students for the happiness of the inmates of the Ashram. The students entertained them and gave them mental support to face the difficulties.

On 16th October 2021 Students of II B.A History of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), conducted socio-economic survey under Unnat Bharath Abhiyan Scheme at Abdul Kalam Street, Keezha Alagapuri to understand the existing issues of the place. The people face issues in transportation, street lights, water scarcity etc.

On 16th October 2021 II B.A. History Students of St. Mary's College organized Plastic Awareness Programme at Abdul Kalam Street, Keezha Alagapuri of Mappilaiurani Panchayat. Students and Faculties of St. Mary's College along with guidance and support of Mr.S.P.Madasamy, Village President and Thiru. R.Saravana Kumar, President, Mappilaiurani Panchayat created the awareness in the place, through placards to the people at their door steps.

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In commemoration of Human Rights Day, Human Rights Forum and Department of History jointly organised a special lecture on 'Building Gender Parity Through Human Rights' on December 4th 2021 in the college auditorium. Mr. Issac Mohanlal, senior Advocate, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai was the resource person. He spotlighted the Articles of Gender Parity in the Indian constitution and elucidated the protective discrimination and equal affirmative discrimination which ensured Gender Parity and respect of women in all respects. It was followed by the Interactive session by providing the students the chance to clarify their doubts on Gender discrimination in theory and practice.



Spot study was conducted for III UG, I & II PG students on 7th December 2021 to Krishnapuram temple and Government Museum Tirunelveli. Muthalakurichi Kamarasu, writer and C Sathiyavalli, Curator, Government Museum Tirunelveli were the guests.

Spot study for I & II UG students was undertaken on December 10, 2021 to Varukalthalai and Adichanallur. Muthalakurichi Kamarasu and Ravi, ASI elucidated the historicity of Adichanallur and showed the artifacts collected in the recent excavation. N Kaaja Mufideen, District Secretary Tirunelveli and C Sathiyavalli, Curator, Government Museum Tirunelveli described the inscriptions in the Jain beds of Varukalthalai and the religious influence of Puludaiyar Sastha Swamy Temple.

Spot study for III UG & II PG students was undertaken on December 11, 2021 to Adichanallur, Tirunelveli Science entire and Government Museum Tirunelveli. Archaeological Site supervisor Raghavendra, Paranthaman, Arun, Dr. Azhagu Mani, Muthalakurichi Kamarasu etc. elucidated the historicity of Adichanallur and showed the artifacts collected in the recent excavation.

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Department of History, in collaboration with the Government Museums of Tirunelveli, Madurai and Thiruvavur organised a online Webinar on ‘Kasturbai - An Inspiration Behind Satyagraha’ on 22.02.2022. Ms. Sathyavalli, Curator, Government Museum of Tirunelveli welcomed the gathering. Dr. Maruthupandian, Curator, Government Museum of Madurai and Thiruvavur introduced the resource person. Dr S. K. Kalyani, Principal and Associate Professor of History, Government Arts College, Udumalpet is the resource person. She enlightened the unknown and unwritten sacrifice and dedication of a women in the annals of the history of our Nation.

Department of History conducted History Association meeting on the title “Women Rights, Laws and Schemes” on 04.03.2022. Mrs. Dr. V. Indira Devi, Assistant Professor of History, Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai was the resource person.



On 31st March 2022 Department of History, Members of Youth Red Cross and Rotaract Club of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi jointly organized an awareness programme on the title "First Aid- Be the First" at Keezha Alagapuri of Mappilaiurani Panchayat. Student volunteers gave awareness about the first aid and the acts passed by the Government of Tamil Nadu ("Narkarunai Veeran"). Mask and sanitizer was provided to the participants of the village. With the guidance and support of Mr.S.P.Madasamy, Village President and Child Right Activist, Keezha Alagapuri, the programme was organized in a well manner.

School of Biological Sciences

PG & Research Department of Botany

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized an in-house training programme on Taxonomy of Angiosperms, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 14th to 18th December 2021 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Botany. 10 students from II B. Sc Botany collected 89 different plants from the College campus, scanned the plants and kept the same for herbarium. The plants were identified using Flora of Presidency of Madras by Gamble. 10 students were benefitted through this programme.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized an In service programme on Horticulture from 14.12.2022- 16.12.2022 sponsored by DBT, New Delhi, under star college programme. Along with that they oriented the students on various techniques like hanging basket, vertical garden and kitchen garden.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Oil extraction, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 14th to 18th December 2021 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Physics and Chemistry Departments. Ms. A. Lucas Rexceline, Assistant Professor of Physics, Dr. G. Flora, Assistant Professor of Botany and Ms. Selvaananthi, Assistant Professor of Botany St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized an invited lecture on BSIP: The Home to Study Fossils and Allied Sciences sponsored by DBT, Star College Programme, New Delhi for the II UG students. Dr. Anupam Sharma, Scientist E, Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany, Lucknow was the resource person. The invited talk started with the basic introduction about the Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany, its history and infrastructure was explained briefly. The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized an invited lecture on Human Wildlife conflict Mitigation, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 17th December 2021 in the Fatima Hall for the II UG, II PG students of Botany and II PG students of Zoology in the presence of Rev. Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, overall coordinator and Member Secretary, Star College Programme. Mr. Abishek Tomar, District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi district was the resource person. The lecture changed the view of the growing generation about wildlife.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the workshop on Baking for Beginners, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 21st and 22nd December 2021 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Physics and Chemistry Departments in the presence of Rev. Dr. Sr. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, overall coordinator and Member Secretary, Star College Programme. Mrs. A. Karolin, Assistant Professor of Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College and Mrs. A. Marithangam, Assistant Professor of Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College were the resource persons. Mrs. A. Karolin started the talk with the basic introduction about food processing and preservation and gave hands on training for fish pickle, pine apple squace, tomato sauce, mixed fruit jam, green chili pickle, tomato pickle and garlic pickle making on the first day of the workshop. Mrs. A. Marithangam gave a talk on baking and bakery products and gave hands on training for cake and cookie making on the second day.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized an International Workshop on Microalgal technology, sponsored by The Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi under the Star college programme from 16th February 2022 to 18th February 2022. Dr. Obulisamy Parthiba Karthikeyan, Research Scientist and Lecturer, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, USA was the resource person for the first day.

Dr. P. Santhanam, Associate Professor, Department of Marine Science, School of Marine Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli was the resource person for the second day. The 2nd day (14.02.2022), the second session of the International Workshop on Microalgal Technology was organized and Dr. P. Anantharaman, Professor and Dean, Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology, Faculty of Marine Sciences, Annamalai University, Paragipettai, Tamilnadu was the speaker for the session. The expert speaker Dr. P. Anantharaman, addresses the participants on the topic "Microalgal Culture Techniques". The Day 3 (18.02.2022) session of Marine microplastic pollution – Threat to marine environment was organized and Dr. R. Rajaram was the resource person of the day. Dr. R. Rajaram, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, explained, what is microplastics and their types and how it is hazardous to the biodiversity.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the Faculty Development Programme on "Intellectual Property Rights" from February 21, 2022 to February 2022, through virtual mode. Dr. M. Sakthivel, Assistant Professor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, speaker for the first day gave the speech on "Introduction to IPR- National & International Perspective". The speaker shared his knowledge of IPR and its concepts, Copyright Act, Patents Act, Trademarks, etc., Totally 125 faculties all around India were benefitted through

this programme. Dr. Deepa, Registered Patent Agent, Chennai, speaker for the second day gave the speech on “Introduction to Patent System and Filling Procedure”

Dr. P. R. L. Rajavenkatesan, Associate Professor & HoD, VIT School of Law, VIT, Chennai speaker for the fourth day gave the speech on “Copyright”. The speaker shared his extensive knowledge of Copyright and its law, with the participants, helping them understand the broad concept of the FDP. Dr. Narendran Thiruthy, Assistant Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur speaker for the fifth day gave the speech on “Biodiversity & Traditional Knowledge”. The speaker shared his knowledge of law which regulates biological resources with the participants.



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On 25.2.2022 The Department signed Memorandum of understanding between Department of Botany, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and V.J.S. Fumigation, Thoothukudi and with Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Holycross Home Science College, Thoothukudi.



Session I was chaired by Prof. Dr. Azwinndini Muronga, Executive Dean of Science, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa on The Harsh Realities of Climate Change. Session II on Climate Change and Energy Options for Sustainable Future was delivered by Dr. D.K. Srivastava, Homi Bhabha Chair Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies Campus Bengaluru – 560 012, India.

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The Department of Botany organized two days science exhibition ' Science Expo 2022' on 10th and 11th March 2022. More than 2600 students from various schools of Tuticorin district visited and witnessed the displays. The exhibition exhibited live specimens of marine and terrestrial plants and their products which had commercial and medicinal values. The plants

displayed were mainly focused based on school curriculum. So, students were able to learn the plant classification, morphological features and various adaptive features to their respective environments.



The Marian Star Centre organized an In-service Training Programme for School Teachers, sponsored by DBT, Star College Programme, New Delhi. As a part of this programme, the department of botany gave the training on 24th March 2022 in the Botany Laboratory. 15 school teachers participated in the session held at the botany laboratory. The school teachers were divided into four groups and the various experiments were conducted. It was started with the separation of photosynthetic pigments using paper chromatography. The teachers were excited to see the separation of photosynthetic pigments and preserved the paper to show to their students.

The Department of Botany organized a two days field trip to Long Wood Shola, Kothagiri and Government Botanical Garden, Ooty for the II UG, I PG and II PG students as a part of their curricular activity on 1st and 2nd April, 2022.

Integrated Educational Partnership between St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and St. Francis Xavier Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi commenced with the inauguration ceremony of Caussanel Science Club organized by PG and Research Department of Botany, under DBT star college scheme on 11th April 2022 at Popes Hall, St. Francis Xavier Hr. Sec. School. Resource person Dr. Beulah Jerlin. S, reflected her profound knowledge on the topic Biodiversity and its conservation and highlighted the importance and the steps to be undertaken at personal level towards conservation.

PG & Research Department of Zoology

The first meeting of the Zoology Association for the year 2021-22 was held on 28.9.2021 through Zoom meeting platform. Dr. T. Ramanathan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Centre for Advanced Studies in Marine Biology, Annamalai University was the resource person. Dr. Ramanathan delivered a lecture on the topic ‘A Road Map for Marine Drug Discovery: Indigenous to Modern’. He explained the various marine resources from which compounds of medical importance can be harnessed. He stressed the importance of the rich wealth of medicinal compounds which can be isolated from the marine flora and fauna. He also focused on the unexplored ocean wealth



The Department of Zoology and Microbiology jointly organised a programme to celebrate the World Food Day on 23rd October 2021 in the college Auditorium. Mrs. S. Jenita Sharmila Freeda, Dietician, AVM Hospital, Thoothukudi, was the Resource person for the Programme. The resource person stressed the theme of the Food Day 2021, ‘Safe Food Now for a Healthy Tomorrow’. She enlightened the audience about the necessity about safe food and the importance of food.

National webinar on ‘Aquatic Insects’ was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 10th December 2021 through virtual platform. Dr.T.Kubendran, Scientist-C, Zoological Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Solan, Himachal Pradesh was the resource person. He delivered an informative lecture with alluring images on insect diversity spectrum, systematics, life history, role in community structure, ecosystem processes and utility of aquatic insects in biomonitoring studies.

National webinar on ‘Helminth Parasites’ was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 11th December 2021 through virtual platform. Dr. Damanbha Lyngdoh, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology,

St. Anthony's College, Shillong, Meghalaya served as the resource person. His impressive lecture on liver flukes, lung flukes and intestinal flukes which cause various clinical infections was educative.

A visit to AVM Hospital, Thoothukudi was arranged for the students of III B.Sc. Zoology on 16th December, 2021. Since the students are learning Clinical Laboratory Technology as Core skill-based subject, a field visit to the hospital was arranged to learn the utility and the applications of various clinical instruments.



The first day of in house training programme for II B.Sc Zoology, III B.Sc Zoology and III B.Sc Chemistry students was held from 13th – 17th December 2021. The students were imparted hands-on training on various laboratory techniques and equipment. The students were able to enhance their practical skills with the aid of clinical laboratory equipment



The Department of Zoology arranged a training programme on “Breeding and Culture of Ornamental Fishes” for III UG students at Rajan Aquafarm, Sakkammalpuram under the DBT STAR College Scheme on 18th December 2021.³³ Our students visited the Aquafarm and observed a total of 150 species of African cichlids cultured in different types of ponds depending on their size and age.

An in-house training in Experimental Biotechnology for the undergraduate students of the departments under STAR College Scheme of St. Mary's College (Autonomous),

Thoothukudi, was organized by the Department of Zoology from 15.12.21 to 18.12.21. The students were given training on DNA isolation, Agarose gel electrophoresis and SDS PAGE.

An invited lecture on the topic ‘Chemical pesticides versus Natural Pesticides for Safe Storage of Food Grains from Insect Pests’ was organized as a part of the Star College Programme by the Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s college, Autonomous, Thoothukudi, on 28th January 2022 through Google meet Virtual platform. Dr. S. Ezhil Vendan, Scientist, Food Protectants and Infection Control Department, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, Karnataka was the resource person.

An International webinar on “My Story: Motivational Session by Successful Innovators” was jointly organized by Institution’s Innovation Council and PG and Research Department of Zoology on 31st January 2022. Mr. M. Maria Antony, Executive Director of John Group, Maria International Pvt. Limited, Singapore served as the resource person and delivered the motivational speech on how to become a successful innovator

The “Video Making Competition on Ideation for Startup on Bioinnovation” for college students was organized by Institution’s Innovation Council and P.G Research Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in Microsoft Teams platform on 15.02.2022. The students presented their videos on various themes viz., biofuel, GM crops, biodynamic farming and nonwoven natural fibrous materials. Zoology, R. Sheela Remy, I B.Sc Zoology.

The “Webinar on Ideation and Innovation: A Motivation for Young Innovators” for college students was organized by Institution’s Innovation Council and P.G Research Department of Zoology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi through Zoom platform on 16th February 2022. Mr. K. Sivakar, Partner, Sivanthi Joe Choirs, Thoothukudi served as the resource person and delivered an inspirational speech on startup.

Marian Star Centre, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, organized Marian Star Science Expo under Star College Scheme, sponsored by DBT New Delhi for all the school students on 10.03.2022 and 11.03.2022. School of Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences and Computing Sciences displayed and exhibited the scientific innovations.



Sparrow Conservation Training Programme was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on March 12th 2022 in the Auditorium. Er. N. Dhanasekar, Founder, Chittukuruvigal Arakkattalai, Coimbatore was the resource person. He delivered an informative awareness lecture on the biology, social behaviour, population status and conservation needs of tiny-chirpy house sparrows.

An International Faculty Development Programme on Biotechnological Innovations in Health Care was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi from 14th March to 18th March 2022 through virtual platform. Dr. Gowripriya Chidambaram, Scientist, Department of Immunology and Stem Cell Biology, Aravind Medical Research Foundation was the resource person. She delivered a lecture on "Stem Cell Therapy for Ocular Surface Reconstruction". The talk was focused on stem cell therapy for treatment of limbal stem cell deficiency.

Dr. J. Nallathambi, Senior Scientist, Molecular Signalling and Gene Therapy, GROW Laboratory, Narayana Nethralaya Foundation, Narayana Health City, Bangalore was the resource person on the second day (15th March). He delivered an informative lecture on 'Molecular diagnostic methods and its applications in hereditary eye diseases'. On the third day Ms. Hemalakshmi, Project Manager from Gulf International Cancer Centre Abu Dhabi, spoke on the topic "We perceive what we conceive - Biotechnology in health care".

Dr. Kousalya Nathan, Anti aging consultant, Apollo hospitals was the resource person for the fourth day. She gave a lecture on the topic ' Healthy aging'. She emphasized the life style modifications that has to be followed for a healthy being. She explained the various factors that induce senescence and ageing. The importance of a balanced diet for a healthy body and the effect psychological stress on health was stressed in the lecture.

On the fifth day of the programme, Dr. James Premdoss Clement, Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore was the resource person.

He delivered a lecture on ‘Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder Using Syngap1 heterozygous mutant mouse model’. He highlighted that intellectual disability/Autism Spectrum Disorder is due to mutations in genes encoding proteins that are important neuronal functions.



An in-service training on Practicals in Zoology for Higher Secondary School teachers by the Department of Zoology and the DBT Star College Programme of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was conducted on 24.03.2022. Fifteen School teachers, teaching Zoology for Higher Secondary, from various Schools in and around Thoothukudi participated in the training.

Department of Microbiology

On 6th April 2022 a Workshop was organized by Department of Microbiology on “Hands on training on Open source tools for Research”. DR.M.Kannan Assistant professor, Department of Zoology VHNSN College (Autonomous) Virudhunagar was the resource person. Resource scholars facilities, students from in and other colleges had participated.

On 10th March and 11th 2022 Marian Star Science Expo 2022 Organised by Marian Star Centre august presented by Mr.K,Balathandayuthapani M.Sc.,B.Ed.,M.phil., Chief Educational Officers, Thoothukudi.

On 8th March 2022 an Association Meeting was organized by department of microbiology on “Women health issues” Dr. A. Rexie Mary, Duty medical officer, ARR Hospital, Thoothukudi, was the resource person. All UG and PG students had participated. Around 90 members participated.

On 16th February 2022 , Institution Innovation Council and Department of Microbiology jointly organizes a webinar program on “Pitching event on PoCs develop and linkage with innovation Ambassadors for mentorship support “ Dr.N.C.J.Packia Lekshmi , IIC Ambassador & Assistant professor, Department of Allied Health Sciences , Noorul Islam Centre for Higher education, Kumarakovil was the resource person. All UG and PG students and staff had particip[ated].

On 16th December 2021, under Star College Scheme organized by Marian Star Centre , Department of Chemistry in association with Department of Microbiology conducted an International webinar on “Impact of Nanobiotechnology in the field of Medicine – Emerging trends in microbial synthesis of nanomaterials and their application”Dr.P.Pachamuthu , Assistant professor of Chemistry integrated AI and sensor labs , Bannari amman institute of Technology ,Sathyamangalam Erode. Was the resource person . Research scholars , faculties , students from in and other colleges were participated

On 16th December 2021, under Star College Scheme organized by Marian Star Centre , Department of Chemistry in association with Department of Microbiology conducted an International webinar on “Impact of Nanobiotechnology in the Field of medicine – Advance in drug delivery. Dr .M. Gover Antoniraj was the resource person . Research scholars , faculties , students from in and other colleges had participated.

On 25th November 2021 a National webinar was organized by department of microbiology on “Industrial based management and by products through microbial intervention” Dr . Deepak Somayaji Advisor Agri and Biotech companies, Bangalore was the resource person. Resource scholars , facilities , students from in and other colleges had participated.

On 25th September 2021 an Association meeting was organized by Department of Microbiology on “Current microbial quality and Safety issues in Fishery Products” Dr. R. Jaya Shakila Professor and head , Department of Fish quality and Assurance and management Fisheries College and research Institute , Thoothukudi was the resource person. All UG and PG students had participated. . Resource scholars , facilities , students from our colleges had participated.

On 23rd October 2021 a programme was organized by Department of Microbiology and Zoology on “World Food Day “ Mrs.S. Jenitta Sharmila Freeda Dietician in AVM Hospital Thoothukudi .



Microbiology students along with staff in charge went to Periyannayagipuram on 29/09/2021. They gathered few women labourers and raised awareness of COVID. They spoke about the precautionary measures to prevent covid spread and explained them briefly about cleanliness and its role in covid suppression. Students went to CDP visit to the adopted village Veeranayaganthattu on 17 and 18th 2021. They met a few people there and elucidated the significance of vermicompost.



The department of Microbiology in association with Institution's Innovation Council of our college conducted an e-poster making competition in the topic “Nutrient food” on 27th August 2021. Ms. Anila Maily, Assistant Professor was the judge.

The department of Microbiology in association with Institution's Innovation Council of our college conducted an expert talk on “Pitching event for PoCs developed and linkage with Innovation Ambassadors for mentorship support” on 16th February 2022 from 3.00 p.m to 4.00 p.m in zoom platform. Dr. N.C.J. Packia Lekshmi, IIC Ambassador and Assistant Professor, Department of Allied Health Sciences, Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumarakovil was the resource person.

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The department of Microbiology in association with Institution's Innovation Council of our college conducted a video making competition on 23rd February 2022 on the topic "Sustainable environment with microbes". The participants were asked to upload their video with self explanatory audio of the content in Google classroom on or before 23rd March 2022. Mr. Alan P Thankachan from I B.Sc Microbiology, Malankara Catholic College, Kaliyakkavilai won the first prize and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 500/-



Department of Psychology

An Awareness Webinar in association with the College Community Development Program under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan on the topic " Vaccine: The only cure to COVID" on 11.06.2021. The resource person was DR. S. WaseemSha, MD in Community Medicine, Assistant Professor, Madurai Medical College.

A motivational webinar "Born to Win" was organised on 05.07.2021 to mark the entry into a new academic year 2021-2022. The resource person was Rev. Dr. Fr. Sundar Wilson, Director, Anugraha Institute of Social Sciences, Dindigul.

The Department of Psychology, along with the IIC, organized a National level Zentangle drawing competition on the topic "Maintaining mental health during pandemic". The completion

ended on 26.08.2021 and 41 entries from not only all over India, but also an entry from UK was received, making it an International level competition.

The Psychology department, along with the YRC, organised an awareness program on 14.9.2021 with reference to World Suicide Prevention Day that was observed on 10.9.2021. A photo booth was set up by the department students near the college chapel during the morning break followed by an Open Mike Performance on the topic “Value of Life” in Fatima Hall from 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm.



The Department of Psychology organized its Association Meeting on 24.9.2021 on the topic “Healthy Interpersonal relationships- The key to Eudemonia” from 10.30-11.30am on Google Meet platform. The resource person was Dr. Subasree Vanamali, Head, Department of Psychology, MSSW, Chennai.. The session was a highly informative, interesting and interactive one and the students were enlightened on how they can effectively develop healthy interpersonal relationships to reach a state of psychological wellbeing or Eudemonia



The Psychology department, along with the CDP celebrated the World Gratitude Day that was observed on September 21 on 24.9.2021. The department staff and students visited the Government Hospital at 2.00 pm to express their gratitude for the Doctors, Lab Technicians and Attenders from the Radiology Department for their selfless service during the critical pandemic period.

Joining hands with Unnat Bharath Abhiyan and CDP of St. Mary's College, the department organized a Mental Health Awareness Program for the public of Ramdoss Nagar, Thoothukudi in relevance to the World Mental Health Day observed on October 10 worldwide. The students of the department performed cultural programs that created awareness among the public.

The department, along with IQAC and Counselling Forum, organized a Stress Awareness program for the entire teaching faculty on 19.11.2021 at the auditorium named Mind Spa. As per the name, the program included stress awareness and stress reduction activities that truly had the relaxing impact similar to that of visiting a spa



The department organized a Logo competition for its department students on 23.12.2021. The students brought out their innovative ideas for the designing of a logo for the department. The best contributions were combined to design a logo for the department which will be released shortly.

The department, along with IIC, organized a One day intensive workshop on SPSS & Excel. 51 participants who included the department students and research scholars from other departments were the beneficiaries. The workshop was highly interactive and useful as it is essential to instill research skills in the students.

The department, along with IIC organized an Inter departmental competition on the topic Innovative surrogate of plastic on 23.2.2022. Entries were invited from all the departments and the best three were selected and a cash prize of Rs. 500, Rs. 300 and Rs. 200 were given respectively.

The department organized its Association Meeting on 25.2.2022. Dr. P. Thamilselvan Registered Clinical Psychologist, CBE, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Psychology, PSGCAS was the

resource person and he addressed the department students on the topic Management of behaviour addiction. It was a very interactive session wherein the students gained a lot of insight into the impact of behaviour addiction and how to overcome it.

School of Physical Sciences

Department of Physics

Students participated in the community development programme at Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat in commemoration of the world mental health day. Professors and students of the department of Physics, St. Mary's College [Autonomous], Thoothukudi participated in the community development programme held on 10.10.2021 at Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat and Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Head of the department of Physics was the resource person. Students participated in the community development programme at Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat. Professors and students of the department of Physics, St. Mary's college [Autonomous], Thoothukudi participated in the community development programme held on 10.10.2021 at Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat and inaugurated the training on Aari Designing.

Students participated in the community development programme at Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat. Professors and students of the department of Physics, St. Mary's college [Autonomous], Thoothukudi participated in the community development programme held on 17.10.2021 at Kuruvithurai village of Mukkani panchayat.

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The students of the department of Physics visited the adopted village Kuruvithurai on 18.12.2021 as a part of the Community Development Programme in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The students made the visit with the aim to uplift the economical status of the village people.

The students of the department of Physics visited St. Antony's Higher Secondary School, Palayakayal for Physics Expo on 06. 04. 2022 as a part of the Community Development Programme in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The students set many experiments to encourage the school students to do creative works in physics.



Department of Physics (SSC)

An International webinar was conducted by the Department of Physics on 24th June 2021 in virtual mode through the ZOOM platform. Rev. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Head and Associate Professor of Physics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, welcomed and introduced the resource person of the day, Dr. Maria Monica Enculescu, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Material Physics, Magurele, Romania. The resource person enlightened the connected Learned Professors, Research scholars and students on the topic “Nanostructures for Applications Fabricated via the Electrospinning

Technique.” She focused mainly on the optical applications of nanostructures fabricated by electrospinning technique. Around 137 members participated in the webinar.



On 27/10/2021, the association meeting was organised by the Dept of Physics, Dr.S.Vivekanandhan, Ph.D was the resource person of the day. The speaker gave a lecture on the topic "What Is Biocarbon And What Can It Do" The speaker briefed on the Biocarbon sources and processing. The Diversity and advantage of Biocarbon was clearly explained, he also gave several facts on the contribution of Biocarbon materials.

A State level webinar was conducted by the Department of Physics on 8th November 2021 on the topic "Winning Tactics for Competitive Exams" for students. Dr. B Selvaraj, Dean (Rtd.), Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology Coimbatore was the resource person. He motivated the students to solve problems with easy tips and tricks. The meeting was conducted through Zoom Platform. Around 136 Students and 10 faculty members participated in the webinar.



Department of Physics and Institution Innovation Council organized an online poster presentation Competition on the topic "Inventions to Market (Physics)" on 15.02 2022 through Zoom platform. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Head and Associate Professor of Physics, was the chief evaluator and inspired the students through her motivational talk.

The Department of Physics and Institution Innovation Council jointly organized a field visit to Killikulam Agribusiness Incubation Forum located near Vallanadu for the students on 15.02.2022. Killikulam Agribusiness Incubation Forum (KABIF) is promoted by Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam, Tuticorin district. The ultimate mission of the centre was to build young entrepreneurs.



On 23rd February 2022 an Association meeting was conducted by the Department of Physics (SSC) on the topic “Introduction to Nano World”. Dr. G Jeevarani Thangam, Associate Professor, PG & Research Department of Physics, Pope’s College, Sawyerpuram was the resource person. The resource person discussed about the importance of nano particles and inculcated the thoughts of positive thinking to the young minds.



The students of the Department of Physics SSC along with Ms. P. Padmavathi visited the Solar Observatory at Kodaikkandal 4th March 2022. It gave a deep insight on how planets work in the Solar system. The Solar observatory reserved the best library that surrounds itself with preserved hand written books from late 1750's and informative session by Dr. Ebenezar Chellaswamy dealt with the The Seven Mysteries of the Universe.



Department of Chemistry

Chemistry Week celebration was organized under star college scheme from 29.11.2021 to 04.12.2021. Doodling, Model making, Handling Apparatus, Presentation, Poster making, Cook without Fire were organized.

International webinar on “Impact of Nanobiotechnology in the Field of Medicine” was organised under star college scheme by Marian Star Centre, Department of Chemistry, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with the Department of Microbiology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 16th and 17th December, 2021.

On the first day Dr. P. Pachamuthu, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Integrated AI & Sensors lab, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, Erode shared his expertise on the topic “Emerging Trends in Microbial synthesis of Nanomaterials & their applications”.

On the second Dr.M.Gover Antoniraj – Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Clinical Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Faculty of Health Sciences Ben – Gurion,University of Negiv, Israel, was the resource person and he delivered a lecture on “ Advances in Drug Delivery”. Students, research scholars, faculty members from various colleges, and academicians participated in the webinar.

On 14th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Analysis of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorous, Zinc and calcium in soil using Mini Lab for soil analysis was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc.,Chemistry.

On 14th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Estimation of glucose, cholesterol, hemoglobin and protein in blood sample using semi autoanalyser was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc.,Chemistry.

On 15th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Analysis of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorous, Zinc and calcium in soil using Mini Lab for soil analysis was organized under star college scheme for II B.Sc.,Chemistry.

On 16th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Estimation of glucose, cholesterol, hemoglobin and protein in blood sample using semi autoanalyser was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc.,Zoology.

On 17th Dec 2021 in house training programme on Estimation of glucose, cholesterol, hemoglobin and protein in blood sample using semi auto analyser was organized under star college scheme for II B.Sc.,Chemistry.

On 21st Dec 2021 in house training programme on Analysis of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorous, Zinc and calcium in soil using Mini Lab for soil analysis was organized under star college scheme for III B.Sc.,Botany. In house Training on “ Teaching and Learning Mathematics Through Error Analysis” sponsored by DBT, New Delhi under star college scheme was

organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Chemistry, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 4th and 5th January, 2022. Dr. V.L. Stella Arputha Mary, Head and Assistant Professor of Mathematics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was the resource person



Hands on Training on "Fundamentals of Computational Chemistry And Molecular Simulation" was organized under star college scheme by Department of Chemistry, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 16th February, 2022. Dr.Murali Krishnan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, Erode was the resource person. Marian Star Science Expo was organized for the school students. 2686 students visited our laboratory to grasp the scientific concepts.

In-Service Training Programme For Higher Secondary School Teachers under star college scheme sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi was organized by Marian Star centre, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi from 23rd March-25th March 2022 from 9.30 A.M to 3.30 P.M. Twenty Seven Chemistry teachers from in and around Thoothukudi district received hands on training about the practical skills



Five students from III B.Sc., Chemistry, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi attended Nine days internship to ABI Group of Companies from 11th November, 2021 to 19th November, 2021. Seven students from ST. Mary's College (Autonomous) , Thoothukudi, attended fifteen days internship to AVM hospital from 1st November, 2021 to 17th November,

2021. Five students from III B.Sc., Chemistry, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, attended fifteen days internship to SPIC, from 1st November, 2021 to 17th November, 2021.

A hands on training programme on "Preparation of organic House Hold essentials" for empowering rural women with entrepreneurial skills was organized for the women of Anthonyarpuram, Thoothukudi as a part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan programme on 24th September 2021. II B.Sc. Chemistry students trained the women to prepare organic herbal oil, organic dish wash, herbal sanitizer, organic manure.



PG Department of Chemistry (SSC) PG Department of Chemistry jointly organized with Department of Chemistry, a Faculty Development Programme on "Nuances in Chemistry Teaching" (Exclusively for School Teachers from 21st to 25th June 2021 through Google Meet platform. Dr. P. Sami, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, V.H.N. Senthilkumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar, Dr. K. Muruga Poopathi Raja, Assistant Professor, Chemical Biology & Biophysics Laboratory Department of Physical Chemistry, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and Dr. S. Jemima Balaselvi Juliana, Associate Professor of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai were the Resource person.

The PG Department of Chemistry organized an Association Meeting on "Concepts of Group Theory & Quantum Chemistry" on 1st October 2021 through Google Meet platform. Dr. D. Princess Jeba, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the Resource person.

The PG Department of Chemistry department organized an Association Meeting on "Applications of Chemistry in Textiles" on 24th February 2022 through Google Meet platform. S. Dhandapani M.E., Senior Officer – Safety, Rajapalayam Mills – Fabric Division, Rajapalayam was the Resource person.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCES

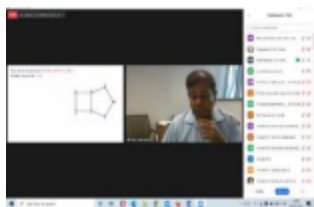
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised a Virtual Workshop on Mathematical Sciences for CSIR-UGC JRF/NET & GATE Aspirants from 28-June-2021 to 02-July-2021 from 10 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. through online mode. Dr. K. Karuppiah, Assistant professor, Department of Mathematics, Government College of Engineering, Bodinayakkanur, Tamil Nadu was the resource person. He explained various subjects of Mathematics like Algebra, Real and Complex Analysis, Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations, Calculus of Variations etc. and exemplarily trained the participants to do problems in various subjects.



Department of Mathematics celebrated the Platinum Jubilee on 1 st July 2021 with the Holy mass in our college chapel. St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum, was inaugurated on 7th July 2021 to mark the Platinum Jubilee of the department. E-Quiz on Beauty of Mathematics was conducted by PG and Research Department of Mathematics to celebrate the platinum jubilee.

St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum, the first of its kind in Thoothukudi was inaugurated on 7th July 2021 to mark the Platinum Jubilee of the department, which would, definitely, be a bridge between the researchers and the Resource persons. Dr. Paul Manuel, Professor of Information Science, Kuwait University, Kuwait conducted the first research discussion after the inauguration of the Forum.

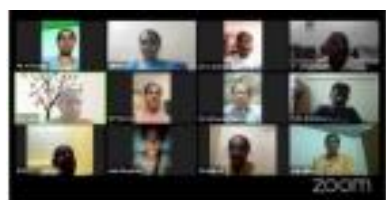


St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum organised a special lecture on "Labeling and Coloring in Graphs" through online platform on 17th August 2021 at 6 p.m. Dr. Indra Rajasingh, Dean and Professor of Mathematics, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai delivered lecture on Labeling and Coloring in Graphs.

St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum and Department of Commerce, Department of Computer Science & Department of Economics jointly organised an International Conference on Social Media Addiction and Artificial Intelligence through online platform on 20th August 2021. Session 1 was handled by Dr. Paul Manuel, Professor of Information Science, Kuwait University, Kuwait. He delivered a talk on Social Media Addiction from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.. Dr. Xavier Chelladurai, Director, HRDC and Professor of Computer Science, Christ University handled session 2 and he delivered lecture on Transformation lead by Artificial Intelligence Technologies - Looking forward to a better life from 10.30 a.m.



St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum organised a lecture on "Recent Trends in Digital Topology" through online platform on 23rd September 2021 at 6 p.m. Dr. S. Pious Missier, Head & Associate Professor, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science (A Salesian's Institution), Keela Eral delivered lecture on Recent Trends in Digital Topology. 72 research scholars and faculty members around India benefitted from the lecture.



Department of Mathematics and St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum organised a two day International Seminar on Trends in Mathematics on 30th October and 1st November 2021. There were five sessions in the seminar. Dr.T.Baiju, Associate Professor-senior scale, Department of Mathematics, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, Karnataka, India delivered lecture on the topic "Topological aspects of fuzzy set and soft set" in session 1. Mr.Andrew Arokiaraj, PGT, Department of Mathematics, Shraddha Children's Academy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India delivered lecture on Dimensions in session 2. Rev.Fr. Chiranjilal Kujur, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling West Bengal, India handled session 3 and he delivered talk on Application of Mathematics in Forensic science. Dr. Jill K. Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India presented lecture on Sequential Approximation of Piecewise Continuous functions in session 4. Final session was handled by Dr. Debajyoti Mondal, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada. He delivered lecture on Coloring Graphs and Breaking Free of Bichromatic Cycles.

St.Mary's Mathematics Research Forum of Department of Mathematics in collaboration with Fater Academy of India (Tamil Nadu South Chapter) organised a National Webinar on "Spectrum of Medical Analytics" on 6th December 2021 in Zoom Platform. Prof. Dr.Pankaj Srivastava, FAI General Secretary & Professor, M.N. National Institute of Technology, Allahabad was the Resource Person. He explained Medical Analytics as a Cyclic Process, Role of Fuzzy Membership function in Decision Model.

St.Mary's Mathematics Research Forum of Department of Mathematics organised a special lecture on "Isometric Path Partition Problem" on 7th December 2021. Dr.R. Prabha, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ethiraj College for Women , Chennai addressed the gathering. She discussed Isometric Path Partition Number using Peterson graph, Lower Bound of Isometric Path Cover/ Partition Problem, Complexity, etc,. Aslo she explained six types of Covering/ Partitioning problems.



Marian Research Forum and St. Mary's Mathematical Research Forum jointly organized a workshop on Quality Research Proposal and Publication on 17th December, 2021. Dr. Stella Arputha Mary, Head and Assistant Professor of Mathematics welcomed the gathering. Dr. Selvam, Assistant Professor of Geology, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the chief guest. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering on Quality Research Proposal and Publication.



PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized National Webinar on "Problem Solving and Ideation Creation" on 16th February 2022 at 6 p.m. through online platform. Dr. A. Radhika, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Gargi College, University of Delhi addressed the students on the topic Problem solving and creativity.

The Ph.D Public Viva-Voce of Ms.A. Robina Tony (Reg.No. 12519) who did her Research under the guidance of Dr. A. Punitha Tharani was conducted on 21st February 2022 at 2.00 p.m. in the zoom platform. She explained her thesis which was entitled "Edge Domination in Graphs". Dr. V.Lakshmana Gomathi Nayagam, Associate Professor of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli was the External Examiner. Dr.R.Kala, Professor of Mathematics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the Online Observer from the University.

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics both regular and SSC in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized an Innovative Idea Competition in the month of February. The students of Department of Mathematics both regular and SSC presented their innovative ideas in the form of Poster Making, Video, PPT and any type of art in Google Classroom.

The Ph.D Public Viva-Voce of Ms.K.Rajendra Subha (Reg.No. 19122212092012) who did her Research under the guidance of Dr.P.Anbarasi Rodrigo was conducted on 28th February 2022 in the Conference Hall. She explained her thesis which was entitled “Some Characterizations of a New Class of Soft ARS Closed sets in Soft Topological Spaces”. Dr.G.Mahadevan, Associate Professor of Mathematics, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Gandhigram, Dindigul was the External Examiner.

The Mathematics Association Meeting was conducted on 9th March 2022 in the Star Hall. The meeting was presided over by Dr. R. Sivaraman, Associate Professor of Mathematics, D.G.Vaishnav College, Chennai. The session was made informative by the live examples on Applications of Mathematics. The resource person explained the usage of Pie Mathematics, Engineering in Nature and Tiling through amazing life laws.

On behalf of Department of Mathematics under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme, Distribution of nutritious multi grain health mix to children of Vadakku Kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat was held on 14th August sponsored by Lions Club of Tuticorin Pearls. This event was held on a motive to insist the importance of nutrition and to lead a healthy life.

In memory of St. Mother Teresa’s death anniversary Evening tuition was inaugurated for the Tamil medium students in Vadakku Kalangarai village by St.Mary's College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme on 5th September 2021. Basic Hindi, English and Mathematics are being taught for the village students. Food and snacks were distributed to the kids in the village. Food and tuitions are sponsored by the Lions Club of Tuticorin Pearls.



St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi is continuously taking efforts to improve the quality of education of the village children whose learning has been stunted during the epidemic. To help the children of Vadakku Kalangarai Village of Korampallam Panchayat regain

their learning capabilities, the Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised a Special Training Programme in Mathematics and English on 11.09.2021 Saturday as part of its Community Development Programme, under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme and Free Lunch was distributed to the village people



Professors and students of the Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Grama Sabha held on 02.10.2021 in North Kalangarai village of Korampallam panchayat and expressed the needs of the villagers. Dr.G.Priscilla Pacifica, Assistant Professor of St.Mary's College demanded to provide safe purified drinking water to the village people and to reconstruct the community hall situated in Kalangarai. She explained the steps being taken by the college for the betterment of the villagers and requested cooperation of the villagers. The Grama Sabha was presided over by Korampallam Panchayat President Mrs. Selva Prabha

Department of Mathematics, organised an event on 12.10.2021 to mark the World Mental Health Day and World Food Day in North Kalangarai Village of Korampallam Panchayat under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme



Various training programmes were conducted under the title "Development of Rural Women with Entrepreneurial Skills". The training programme included jute products making, products in palm weeds, soap products, and making cloth and paper bags.

Department of Mathematics under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme, visited the family in which all the members are visually impaired. The head of the family Mr.Veerapandi sells toys in roads. On behalf of the Department of Mathematics Rs.2200 was presented to the patriarch of the family to purchase toys for the business on 07.03.2022.

Department of Mathematics under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme organised a training programme on “Efficient Learning of Linguistic Skills and Mathematical Fundamentals to Rural children of Vadakku Kalangari Village of Korampallam Panchayat” from 08.03.2022 to 10.03.2022 in Panchayat Union Primary School, Vadakku Kalangrai.

Department of Mathematics under the Community Development Programme, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme organised a Workshop on Imparting Skills in Mathematics in Government Hr.Sec. School, Tharuvaikulam on 09.03.2022. There were two sessions in the workshop. Session one is for school children on “Learning Mathematics through Activities” and the second session is for teachers on “Teaching Methodology in Mathematics”. Dr. R. Sivaraman, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai, and Founder-Pie Mathematics Association was the resource person.



Department of Mathematics (SSC)

Department of Mathematics (SSC) of St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized an Association Meeting on “Fuzzy Logic and Human Thinking” on 3rd March 2022. Fr.A. Peter Arockiaraj, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, Keelaeral explained about what is fuzzy and real life applications of fuzzy and how it is used in washing machine, traffic signals, sensor system to lead an ethical life, through various anecdotes and real-life incidents

PG and Research Department of Mathematics(SSC) and Institution's Innovation Council organized an Innovative Idea Competition. Students of Mathematics both regular and SSC presented their innovative ideas in the form of Poster Making, Video, PPT and any type of art in Google classroom.

Department Of Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science in collaboration with ICT academy conducted a webinar on 08-07-2021 on the topic "Block Chain Technology", Raj Kumar, Senior Scientist Engineer, Infosys Ltd. He clearly explained the block chain technology to the students and its real time application. All the students of Computer science were the beneficiary.

The Department of Computer Science conducted an "E-QUIZ ON BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY" 19/07/2021. It was organized and conducted by M.Lishanthini and R.Ramya of II M.Sc. Computer Science under the guidance of Mrs.S.Gnanathangam Head of Computer Science. The quiz was aimed at improving the Knowledge of blockchain technology among students.

St. Mary's Mathematics Research Forum and Department of Commerce, Department of Computer Science & Department of Economics jointly organised an International Conference on Social Media Addiction and Artificial Intelligence through online platform on 20th August 2021.

The Department of Computer Science conducted an International Webinar on 30th October 2021 on the topic "Cloud Hosting Using AWS" , Mr. Xavier Babu, Senior Director at Epsilon, USA was the resource person. He shared about Amazon Web Service, usage of Simple Storage Service(S3), Static Web Server, and Elastic Compute Cloud through demo.

The Department of Computer Science conducted an International Webinar on 12th November 2021 on the topic "Serverless Architecture using AWS Lambda" , Mr. Xavier Babu, Senior Director at Epsilon, USA was the resource person. He explained using AWS lambda, Anatomy of a Lambda Function, Lambda Execution Model and Serverless Web applications. The speaker also implemented a live demo on lambda functions.

The Department of Computer Science organised an Association Meeting on "Informatics Practices with Python" on 4th October 2021 at 4.00 pm. The objectives of this meeting were to

expose the participants to the recent front end languages. The meeting was attended by the students from our department via Google platform. Dr.S.Mathivilashini, Associate professor from Ethiraj College for women, Chennai, was the resource person

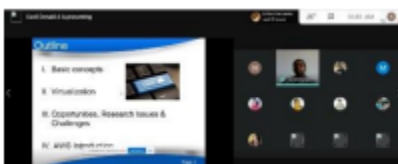
The Department of Computer Science organised an Association Meeting on “Machine Learning” on 12th March 2022 at 3.00 pm. Dr.D.Sridevi, Associate professor from Ethiraj College for women, Chennai, was the resource person. The objectives of this meeting were to expose the participants to the recent technologies in Machine Learning(ML), to introduce the application of these technologies and to help students to take up projects in these domains.



The Department of Computer Science both UG and PG and Institution of Innovation Cell of St.Mary's College (Autonomous) jointly organised a webinar on “Developing Online Repository of Ideas Developed on the way forward plan” on 16-Feb-2022 via Microsoft Teams platform. Mrs.J.Aarthy Suganthi Kani, Assistant Professor ,Department of ECE, T. John Institute of Technology ,Bengaluru was the Resource person.

PG Department of Computer Science

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



Webinar on “Introduction to Data Science” was jointly organized with Department of Computer Science(UG) on 21st April 2021. Mr.S.Kennedy, Sr.DataScientist, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai was the resource person.

PG Department of Computer Science (SSC) conducted its 1st intercollegiate cultural fest “Technophilia 2k21”, a virtual state level intercollegiate competition on 12th November 2021. The fest included five competitions Tech Talk (Paper Presentation), RedPencil (Debugging), Mind Buzzer (Quiz), Web-Adroitzz (Web Designing) and Meme-O-Mania (Meme Creation).

The Department of PG Computer Science conducted its Association meeting on 01-10-2021 on the topic “Overview of BlockChain”, Dr. K. Hema Shankari, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Applications Women's Christian College Chennai was the resource person. She explained the concept of block chain and its real time application in a effortless and interesting way.

The Department of PG Computer Science conducted its Association meeting on 24-02-2021 on the topic “Data Science Using R Programming”, Dr. I. Priya Stella Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of Data Science,Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy was the resource person. She undoubtedly explained Data science and its usage as well as she practically demonstrated R programming using the IRIS dataset to the students of I and II PG Computer Science.

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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

PG and Research Department of Commerce

On 1st May 2021 an Online Webinar was organized on “Evolution of ContainerTrade and Terminals in India” Mr.Senthil Subramanian, CEO ,Dakshin Bharat Gateway Terminal

,Mumbai was the resource person .All the UG and PG students had participated.An international Webinar on Motivational Speech on Dont Say Why Me? Say Try Me through Zoom and Youtube platform. On 2 December 2021 was organised. Ms.A.Jaflet Pappa,HR and Admin Yahoob Alhammadi Auditing LLC,Business Bay bai UAE was the resource person. About 262 members participated and imbibed knowledge about Job opportunities abroad.



The PG and Research Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised a National Level Webinar on “Impediment for women career advancements” on 11th December 2021 at 3p.m through Zoom. Arundhathi Chandran Research Scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai & Assistant Professor, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bengaluru was the resource person.



The PG and Research Department of Commerce organised an interactive session with the Tax Officials on 6th December 2021. CA.Francis Amal George gave the presidential speaker. Mr.Raphael and Mr.Jeyasankar was the resource person for the interactive session. A Quiz programme was conducted by the Income Tax officials on Income Tax.All the staff and students participated enthusiastically and won many prizes.

The inaugural ceremony of Five days programme was held on 6th Jan 2022. Application of science and technology in rural areas (ASTRA) catalysed and supported by Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai organised by St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi along with PG and Research Department of Commerce. Dr.G.Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Head and Associate Professor of Commerce welcomed the gathering



On 28th March 2022 online FDP for Commerce Faculty on Learning Outcome based curriculum Framework[LOCF] was addressed by Dr. L. Jenitra Dean, And Associate Professor of commerce, Holy cross College, Trichy.



From 4th April 2022 Net /Set coaching is given till 30th May2022. Class level Display on “Ship and intermodal transport” model competition was conducted on 28th April among II B. Com students and prize were given to the winners. An Association Meeting was held on 21.09.2021 through Zoom Platform on the topic “ Capital and Financial Market Opportunities” .Mr.Glenn Roger Carr,Founder & Director ,Finmark India Pvt.Ltd ,Chennai was the chief guest for the programme. The speaker gave eye opening ideas about the opportunities available in the Financial Markets. About 250 students were the beneficiaries for the programme.



An Association Meeting was held on 28.02.2022 through Zoom Platform on the topic “ Recent Trends in Human Resources” .Dr.Sadhana Venkatesh , Associate Professor,Tolani College of Commerce (Autonomous) Andheri ,Mumbai chief guest for the programme. The speaker gave a complete accelerated details in the field of human resources. About 250 students were the beneficiaries for the programme.

On 16th August 2021 ,Valedictory Programme was organized at Pazhayakayal on the completion of the training programme titled “ Enterpreneurial Skill Development Training on Tailoring for Women” The Training Programme was conducted from 12th April to 8th July 2021. Mr.B.Fredy Fernando , Founder of E-Kids International Pvt. Limited was the Chief guest. Father Amalan, the Parish Priest of Pazhayakayal distributed the certificates



On 14th October 2021 , Inauguration for the newly adopted village “Therespuram” was organized. Staff and students of II B.Com participated in the meeting. The meeting was presided by Rev.Fr. Amalraj Soosai and all the anbhiam coordinators actively participated in the meeting. The needs of the village people were discussed



On 12th November 2021, The students of II B.Com conducted a survey in the adopted village “Therespuram”. On 18th December 2021, Christmas was celebrated in the adopted village “Therespuram”. Sr.Shibana, Assistant Professor was the chief guest for the celebration and gave the christmas message. Students of II B.Com organised cultural programmes and games for thr celebration. Prizes were distributed for the children in the adopted area.

The Web Discussion on “Challenges for Budding Entrepreneurs" held through virtual platform on 24th August 2021. The Chief Guest of the program was Mr. Abishek Benjamin, Managing Director, SDR Group of Companies, Thoothukudi. He exposed the practical difficulties faced by women entrepreneurs and also shared some success stories women entrepreneurs in our own home town.

The web discussion on “Legal aspects of Start-up and Career opportunities” held through virtual platform on 11th March 2022. The Chief guest of the program was Dr. Kalpeshkumar L Gupta, Associate Professor of Law, Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat. The session started

with the interesting facts about the legal aspects of Startups continued by the experiences of him in this field.



Out of 30 Colleges, Our students won the Overall Shield for the Competition -One Day State Level Intercollegiate Meet “Royal Comm Carnival 2K22” held at Kamaraj College on the 9th of April 2022 Students won the second place in Fashion Walk conducted by Francis Xavier Engineering College – State Level Inter Collegiate Cultural Fest Tirunelveli 29th of April 2022 .



Department of Commerce (SSC)

On 6th August 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Day 1 International webinar Series on ‘Financial Awareness and Consumer Training’. Dr.K.Prabhakaran, NCFC and SEBI was the resource person. The webinar was conducted through MS Team meeting app from 11.00am – 12.00pm.200 participants attended the webinar. E-Certificate were issued to the participants



On 7th August 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Day 2 International webinar Series on ‘Cyber Crimes against Women, Legal Issues and Protection Laws’.

Ms.U.AnuShalini, Legal Advisor, Contract Specialist and Issue Solver, Perth Australia was the resource person. The webinar was conducted through Zoom Meeting app from 11.00am – 12.00pm. 200 participants attended the webinar. E-Certificate were issued to the participants.

On 9th August 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Day 3 International webinar Series on ‘Building an Effective Investment Portfolio’. Ms.R.Rupashree, Asst. Professor of Management, KristuJayanti College, Bangalore was the resource person. The webinar was conducted through Zoom Meeting app from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. 200 participants attended the webinar. E-Certificate were issued to the participants

On 28th August 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a National webinar on “Young Startups-A Way Forward”. Dr.SubathraChelladurai Assistant Professor of Commerce, Pioneer Kumaraswamy College, Nagorcoil. Founder- President, CAPE Forum youtrust, Tamilnadu, India. was the resource person. The webinar was conducted through Zoom Meeting app from 4.00pm– 5.00pm. 250 participants attended the webinar. E-Certificate were issued to the participants

On 22nd September 2021 Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized its association Meeting on “Motivating Young Generation Towards Positive Thinking” Dr.C.M.Sudha Arogya Mary, Assistant Professor of Management Studies, Saveetha Engineering College, Chennai was the speaker I B.Com and III B.Com Students attended the meeting. The meeting was conducted through Google meet from 11:30 am – 12.30pm.



On 17th November 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a One-day workshop on “Career Opportunities” Mr.Micheal Wagner, VicePresident, Miles Education Chennai and Mr.A.DavidRaj, Founder and Director Zion Auditor College, Tirunelveli was the

resource person. In a mean time two MoU Signed with Miles Education, Chennai and Zion College, Tirunelveli.



On 6th December 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organize association meeting on “An Interaction with Income Tax Officials” Mr.S.Raphael, Income Tax Officer, Ward 1,Head Office cum DDO,Thoothukudi and Mr.P.Jayasankar, Income Tax Officer, Ward 2,Thoothukudi was the speaker

On 25th January 2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organizes a One day Program on Application of Science and Technology in Rural Areas (ASTRA) in Collaboration with Department of Zoology on Theme “Mushroom Cultivation”, Ms.A.Selvaananthi Assistant professor of Botany was the Trainer, the Outsiders of the College were benefited through these program.



On 25th January 2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organizes a One day Program on Application of Science and Technology in Rural Areas (ASTRA) in Collaboration with Department of Zoology on Theme “Mushroom Cultivation”, Ms.A.Selvaananthi Assistant professor of Botany was the Trainer, the Outsiders of the College were benefited through these program.

On 19th February 2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Conducted Association meeting on “E-Banking and Innovation Challenges & Opportunities” Mr.R.S.VisnuDOS.Assistant manager, South Indian Bank, Regional office, Madurai was the

Speaker. The Bank staffs taught the students about the activities done in the bank and how the banks work in a practical form to the students



On 24th& 25th February 2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Two-day National Seminar on the occasion of AsadiKaAmritMahotsav ICSSR Sponsored on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation” MS.G.Jerina Bubby, Assistant Director ,MSME Tirunelvi, Mr.S.Senthil Kumar, Assistant Director,KVIC Madurai, Mr.A.R.A.Raj Kumar, MSME Trainer, Virudhunagar were the Resource person of Day 1 and Dr.K.Jagannathan, Assistant Professor of Management, KristuJayanti College (Autonomous), Bangalore, Dr.K.Prabhakaran, Professor of Management, Kalaingar Karunandhi Institute of Technology (Autonomous) Coimbatore were the Resource person of Day 2.



On 25th March 2022, The Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized an Inter-national Conference on “Banking and Finance” in celebrating the occasion of 20th year excellence . Ms.Raina Singhwi Jain, Director, Practical Panda LLP,USA was the resource person on Session 1on the topic Finance- “A boon or bane” and Mr.M.Simon ,Manager,State Bank of India,Thoothukudi was the resource person for Session 2 and addressed the gathering on banking.



On 26th March 2022, the department of commerce (SSC) conducted a State Level Intercollegiate Competition “Twenzia Fest 2022” on the occasion of celebrating the 20th years excellence of commerce department SSC. Mr.V.Francis Xaviour Head,Tuticorin district HO. India Post Payments Bank, Government of India was the Guest of Honour and Mr.A.Francis Amal George BA.,CA.,D.L.A., Auditor gave the valedictory address, Students from various college actively participated in all the events .Kamaraj College Aided stream won the overall trophy.



Department of Economics

The business meeting of the Economics Association for the year 2021-2022 was held on 9th September 2021, under the guidance of Dr. D.Amutha, Associate Professor of Economics. Miss. Shunmuga Lavanya S of III B.A. Economics, Miss. Angel Jeba R of II B.A. Economics and Miss. Rajalakshmi B of I B.A. Economics were elected as President, Secretary and Vice President.

The second meeting of the Economics Association was held on 25th September 2021. The meeting was presided over by Dr. J.V. Arun, Assistant Professor of Economics, Government Arts College for Men, Chennai, addressed the gathering. He delivered a speech on “The Great Lockdown and Tamil Nadu Economy: Lessons from COVID-19”.In his address he pointed out that in terms of socioeconomic, cultural, historical, and political empowerment, Tamil Nadu is one of India's most developing states.

The third meeting of the Economics Association was held on 12th March 2022. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Arunachalam, Professor and Head, Department of Applied Economics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, addressed the gathering. He delivered a speech on “India’s Future Achievement through Amrit Kaal of Budget 2022-2023”.

The Department of Economics conducted an Inaugural Session for Virtual Internship Programme on SDGs and community engagement from 2-08-2021 to 26-08-2021. The programme was handled by different resource persons. On 3-08-2021-Dr.Priyanka Kaushal& Dr.UpendraNath Ray. On 4-08-2021-Dr.G.Palani Durai, on 5-08-2021-Dr.S.Ramaswamy, on 6-08-2021-Prof.Vivek Kumar, on 7-08-2021- Dr.R.Ramesh, on 9-8-2021- Dr.S.S. Ravichandran &Ravinder Rao T, on 10- 08-2021- Dr.Jothis Sathyagajan and Dr.Radhika Rani, on 11-8-2021- Dr.K.Manikandan&Dr.K Ravichandran, on 12-08-2021-Dr.N.Narayanaswamy on 13-08-2021- Dr.Soundarapandian & Dr.R. Ramesh and on 14-08-2021-Dr.V.Kirubakaran and Dr.T.Kalaiselvi handled the session for all the II UG students.

On 14-08-2021 to 24-08-2021-The II BA Economics students were divided into five groups. Five Projects were prepared and submitted by the five groups on various topics under the guidance of the CDP In charge Ms. Alfreda T A.

On 26-08-2021-Valedictory of the Virtual Training Programme was conducted. On 5-09-2021-First visit to the Maravanmadam village was held on 25-09-2021. Sanitary kit (which includes 25 Face masks packets, 100 mg bottles of hand wash and 100 mg bottles of sanitizers were distributed to the rural households of Maravanmadam by the II.B.A Economics students. This programme was sponsored by X.Esther Vimala, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Economics.

omics. On 2.10.2021in commemoration of Gandhi Jeyanthi the Grama Sabha meeting was conducted by Thiraviapuram Panchayat for three villages namely Maravanmadam, Thiraviapuram and Anthoniarpuram on 02.10.2021. Staff in charge and students from Department of Economics St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi, under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme and Community Development Programme, participated in Grama Sabha to represent their adopted village Maravanmadam and expressed the needs of that village people.



On 10-10-2021-E Content on Mental Health was created and shared. The resource person was Rev.Bishop.Fr.Dr. AnandMuttungal.

On 23-12-2021- Christmas and New Year celebration was held at Maravanmadam. Once again the sanitary products and sweets for Christmas were distributed to the people of Maravanmadam. On 17-02-2022- Voting awareness programmes was held at Maravanmadam by the II B.A. Economics students through Mime Show and Skits. In the programme the importance of casting vote and other aspects of election were discussed.



The Department of Economics organised Career Oriented Programme Ontally. ERP 9 with GST. To make students self-employable and to improve student's employability the department is offering a career-oriented programme on Tally ERP 9 with GST, for 49 III BA Economics students, from 05.07.2021 to 31.07.2021. Ms. Jeyalakshmi was the course instructor

The Inauguration of the Platinum Jubilee year of the Department of Economics (1951 – 2021) was started with the Eucharistic Celebration on 1st July 2021 in the College Chapel as special Holy Mass offered by Rev. Fr. Rayappan and the Economics and Mathematics departments Faculty and Students. On that same day the department of Economics organised an International Get Together and Webinar on 'Platinum Jubilee Celebration Of The, For The And By The Marian Economics Graduates'. In this Webinar Mr. Solomon Antony, Programme Manager, Learning Technology, AMAZON, Corporate Headquarters, Seattle, USA gave a talk on 'Employers Expectations from Economics Graduates'. For the Second Session, Mr. S. Jacob Anand, M.B.A., M.L.I.S.C, Managing Director, J.J. Educational & Charitable Trust, Director, Educational HUB, Thoothukudi, spoke on the topic 'Career Guidance for Economics Graduates' which was followed by the virtual get together with the present and old students of the department of Economics.

Seven Days National Level E Quiz Series from 26 – July-2021 to 01-Aug.-2021. The Quiz Series started on 26.07.2021 on the topic 'Indian Economy'. Dr. D. Amutha, Associate Professor of Economics was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. As an average of 482 participants participated in the first day quiz including academicians, research scholars,

students, business people and house wives from different states of the country including Rajasthan, Uttarpradesh, Delhi, Telangana, Andra Pradesh, Karnataka, Puducherry, Maharashtra, Kerala and Tamilnadu and the participants from the state of Tamil Nādu includes Chennai, Kancheepuram, Coimbatore, Trichy, Salem, Namakkal, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi and from Tirunelveli district. It shows the responses having clear information related to Indian Economy

The topic for second day quiz was “Tourism and Economic Development” on 27th July 2021. Dr. D. Rathi, Assistant Professor of Economics was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. In the second day of the Quiz there were 481 respondents. The participants comprised of student participants 445,

Day 3E-Quiz on the topic “Women & Economic Development” was conducted on – 28th July 2021. Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor of Economics was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. There were nearly 609 respondents. The participants comprised of students, faculties, research scholars, other academicians from various institutions and different departments apart from social sciences.

The topic of fourth day quiz was “Tamil Nadu Economy” on 29th July 2021. Ms. Alfreeda T A, Assistant Professor of Economics was the Programme coordinator of the Quiz competition. There were 452 participants from various categories and states.

The Fifth day quiz was on the topic “Labour Economics” on 30th July 2021. Dr. A Sudha, Assistant Professor of Economics (SSC) was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. There were 474 numbers of participants from various categories. The participants comprised of students, faculties, research scholars, other academicians from various institutions and different departments apart from social sciences

E-Quiz on the topic “Agricultural Economics” was conducted on Day 6 – 31st July 2021. Dr. P Anuradha, Assistant Professor of Economics (SSC) was the Programme coordinator of this Quiz competition. There were nearly 398 respondents and the participants comprised of students, faculties, research scholars, other academicians from various institutions and different departments apart from social sciences. It also included home makers, entrepreneurs and others

The seventh Day Quiz was conducted on 1st August 2021 on the topic 'Social Economics'. Dr. Sahar Ban, Assistant Professor of Economics (SSC) was the Programme coordinator of the Quiz competition. Around the average of 456 participants participated in the final day quiz which included academicians, research scholars, students, business people and house wife etc from different states of the country including Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Participants from the state of Tamil Nadu include Chennai, Coimbatore, Trichy, Salem, Madurai, Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli districts.

On the occasion of "World Entrepreneurship Day" the Department of Economics and Institution's Innovation Council jointly organized a poster making competition on the topic "Women Entrepreneurship" through Zoom platform on 24th August, 2021. Mrs. Anila Maily, IIC Ambassador & Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi graced the occasion as the judge and chief guest for the competition.

The judge briefed the criteria for poster presentation. There were nearly 49 registrations for the competition and students submitted their posters through Google classroom. There were nearly 22 members in the meeting and 11 students presented, explained and elucidated their posters

Seven Days Workshop on Seven Basic Digital Skills for Employment -24-Jan 2022 to 27- Jan.2022 and 18-Feb.2022 to 20-Feb.-2022. Department of Economics organised a Seven Days Workshop on 'Seven Basic Digital Skills for Employment' from 24th January 2022 to 27th January 2022(4 days) and from 18th February 2022 to 20th February 2022 (3 Days) due to the End Semester Examinations with a break in between. The Basic Digital Skills were demonstrated by the workshop Facilitator Dr. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli.



The Department of Economics, & Institution's Innovation Council jointly organised a national webinar on the topic "A motivational session by successful startup founder - My Story"

through online mode on 31st January 2022. Mr. V. Keerthivhasan, Director, Ochera Ventures Private Limited, Coimbatore was the resource person.

Online Presentation on “Creative Business Ideas for Creative Entrepreneurs” on 20.02.2022. The online presentation on “Creative Business Ideas for Creative Entrepreneurs” was started with the silent prayer followed by the welcome address by Dr. P. Anuradha, IIC Member and Assistant professor of Economics (SSC).

Ms. A. Amora, Assistant Professor of Commerce Department of St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi was the Judge for this online presentation. The first prize won by M.Devi PhD Scholar, V.O.Chidambaram College Thoothukudi, Second prize won by S. Shunmuga Lavanya III B.A. Economics and the Third prize goes to Lourdhu Jeba of I BA Economics from St. Mary’s College. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. P. Anuradha.



Department of Business Administration

Department of Business Administration & Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute, Government of Tamil Nādu conducted one day National Webinar on 27th September 2021 at 9:30 am through Zoom on the topic “Entrepreneurship and governmental support - Owing your Future ”Mr.A.R.A Raj Kumar, Trainer, MSME, Mr. K. Sivashankaran GM, Tirunelveli, DIC, Mr. R.E Baskaran, Joint Director EDII, Chennai. Mr. Satheesh Kumar, EDII, Chennai Smt. GraceJ. Moren IOB, IDM, Chennai was the resource person.

Department of Business Administration conducted its association meeting on 28th September 2021 at 11:00 am through Microsoft Teams on the topic “Workplace Etiquette”. Ms.SnehaAbraham ,Manager-Sales,SiemensLtd, Chennai was the resource person. The trainer started the programme by sharing her words of experience on how to establish work place

etiquette and also gave an idea about all techniques strategies to be carried out in the business environment

Department of Business administration in collaboration with Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute, government of Tamil Nadu organized hands-on training on the topic Business model preparation from 29th November 2021 to 1st December 2021. The Beneficiaries were I, II and III BBA students.

Department of Business Administration signed its Memorandum of Association with Thuditsia, Thoothukudi on 8th December 2021. Department of Business Administration signed its Memorandum of Association with Aadhi Foundation, Coimbatore on 9th December 2021.

Department of Business administration and IIC Activity Conducted On Brainwriting In Entrepreneurship on 16th February 2022. Students were able to have an insight on what is business models. This boosted them to start their career as an entrepreneur. It was a motivated session. Many of the students were able to get knowledge on how to develop business models with their own skills.



Department of Business administration and IIC Activity Conducted On Critical Thinking And Innovation In Business Model On 16th February 2022. This session enabled the students to have a thorough knowledge on how to bring out their innovative ideas and present them towards the society. It paved way for analysing what critical thinking actually meant in real life

Department of Business Administration conducted National Webinar through ZOOM platform and YouTube live streaming on 6th April 2022. Prof.K.Chandrasekar, Campus Director, Department of Management Studies, University of Kerala was the resource person. The webinar highlighted on the insights of entrepreneurial thoughts. Exemplary examples were given by the resource person on various dimensions relating to entrepreneurial skills.



Department of Business Administration conducted its Association Meeting through Microsoft teams on 7th April 2022. Ms.N. Stella, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the resource person. The meet highlighted on what higher education system expects from students.

2022-2023

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

On 06.03.2023 Department of Tamil has organised a Pattimantram titled as Is the Youth Society being Degraded by social network? Does it Align? Dr.M.Rajadurai, Principal, Rajalakshmi Arts College, Vagaikulam, M.Santha Porgia, Lawyer, P.Thalamani, Poet, A.Muthu Mathumitha - II History, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi, Aswarnika - II Chemistry, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi, P.Neshika Vijayadharshini - II Physics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi, S.Subashini - II History, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi were the resource persons. 650 students were participated in the programme.



On 31.10.2022 Department of Tamil organised a one day national seminar on the topic Mr.Vanavil K. Ravi's Padaipulakam. Dr.Parveen Suldana, Illakia Sorpolivalar was the chief guest. 1500 students were participated.



On 17.10.2022 Department of Tamil celebrated Food Festival. Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose, Principal, St.Mary's College inaugurated the function. 1500 were participated and enjoyed varied traditional food items.



On 15.10.2022 Department of Tamil organised an International Webinar on Comparative Study with European Philosoph and Indian Philosophy. Mr.Rama.Palaniyappan, Tamil Arvalar, Mr.Senthi.Nadarajan, Secretary of Archaeology Department were the resource persons. 525 students were participated in the webinar. Department of Tamil organised two days Workshop on Nikazhthu Kalai Vazhi Aalumai Panbadu 12.09.2022, 13.09.2022. Mr.S.Parabakar, Writer, Mr.M.K.Kavaskar, Drama Actor, Mr.R.Karthik were the resource persons. 50 students were benefited through this workshop.

On 29.07.2022 Department of Tamil has 'Ippozhuthu Ival' Book Inagural Ceremony. Mr.P.Thirumalai, Author of 'Ippozhuthu Ival', Senior Reporter was the chief guest. 600 students were participated.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The PG and the Research Department of English unfurled its activities for the year 2022-2023 with renewed spirit and vigour. On 17th July the office bearers of the English Literary Association were elected under the guidance of Mrs. A. Judith Sheela Damayanathi, Associate professor of English and Literary Association in-charges - Ms.M.Mangalaeswari, Assistant professor of English, Ms. K. Muthukalaivani, Assistant professor of English, and Ms. C. Dorothy Catherine, Assistant professor of English. Ms. C. Divya Dibashini of II M.A. English, Ms. Vesta Serapha of III B.A. English and Ms.Sindhuja of II B.A. English were elected as the President, Secretary and Vice-President respectively

On 10th August 2022, the Literary Association was inaugurated by Dr. D. Jockim, Dean of Arts & Assistant Professor of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, and delivered a talk on "Literature and Life". Nearly 200 UG and PG students and staff were the beneficiaries.



On 30th August 2022, a National workshop through virtual mode was organised on "The Distinctness of Classical Theatres in Interpreting Tales: A Discussion based on the Traditional Indian Theatre, Kathakali". Dr. Krishna Praveen, Assistant Professor of English, School of Basic Sciences and Humanities, Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology, Kerala, was the resource person. Nearly 125 students and staff participated and benefitted from the workshop.

On 6th and 7th September 2022, a two-day National Conference on “Avant-garde Interpretations of Theories in English Language and Literature” was organized. The following were the resource persons. Dr. V. S. Joseph Albert, Former Head of the department of English, Deputy Principal (Rtd) St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Dr. Sushma V. Murthy, Associate Professor of English & Cultural Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. Dr. J. John Sekar, Associate Professor of English, The American College, Madurai. Dr. P. Malathy, Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Coimbatore. Dr. Saji Matthew, Associate Professor of English, School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. Dr. S. Prabahar, Dean of Languages, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Nearly 120 students, scholars and faculty participated and 44 papers were presented.



On 7th October 2022, an international workshop through virtual mode was organized. Dr. Suneeta Peres da Costa, a Diasporic writer, an editor, critic in Broadcasting Corporation, The National Gallery of Victoria and University of Technology, Sydney, addressed the audience on “Diasporic Dreaming and the Post-colonial Imagination: A Creative Writing Journey”. A total of 368 participants comprising of professors, research scholars and students benefitted through this workshop.



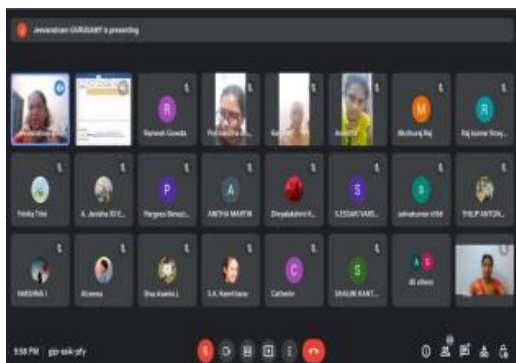
On 14th October 2022, an Intercollegiate Literary and Cultural Competition- ZEALIT '22 was organized. Mr. Marudhupandiyar, Assistant Professor of English, V.O.C College, Thoothukudi was the chief guest for the Inauguration. A total of 77 participants from 5 colleges participated in all the events. St. John's College, Palayamkottai, won the overall Championship.



On 30th January 2023, Literary Association meeting was conducted on the topic “Resistance Discourse: From Obedience to Defiance”. Dr. T. S. Alagianayagi, Assistant Professor of English, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli, served as the resource person. Nearly 100 students and staff participated and benefitted from the programme.

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

On 14/09/2022 Department of French has organised a webinar on Strategies for writing in French. Dr. Jeevaratnam G, Associate Professor in French, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore was the chief guest. 85 students were participated in the webinar.



On 17/12/2022 Department of French has organised a webinar on the topic Comprehend the Cultural Differences – India and France. Ms. Prathiba Kothandaraman, Professor, Alliance Française of Madras and English Language Assistant at Lycée Camille Sée, Colmar, France Mr. Tom Umbdenstock, Journalist - France Culture, Sciences Humaines, Têtu were the speakers of the webinar. 600 beneficiaries were attended the webinar.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

On 13.08.2022, in commemoration of the 75th Independence Day – Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, The Department of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, conducted various Inter Departmental competitions. Students from various departments registered their enrollment for the competitions through Google Forms Competitions like Elocution in Tamil on the theme “75 Years of India's Independence”, English Elocution on the title India's Achievements @ 75, Pencil Drawing on Nation First and Always First and Solo Singing on the theme Any Patriotic Song. After hoisting our National Flag on 15th August 2022 by the Chief Guest of Independence Day Mr.S.D.R. Ponseelan, Proprietor, Abi Group of Companies distributed prizes to the winners of the competition. The following were the prize winners Elocution (Tamil) I . Sheela varsha .A - III B.Sc. Physics,II .Sherlin .A - II M.A. Economics Elocution (English) I. Kaviya.P - II B.Sc. Psychology,II. Sivaranjani. S - II B.Sc. Computer Science Pencil Drawing I. Bharani Lakshmi. K- III B.A English Literature,II. Shanmugapriya.S.V -III B.Sc. Physics Solo Singing I. Maria Keba.R - I B.Sc. Physics,II. Evangelin.A - III B.Sc. Physics.

On 01.09.2022, Converting Innovation into Startup, Institution's Innovation Council Department of History, Mr. Arun Rawal, Former Vice-President, Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd and the visiting Professor of Management Colleges, Noida. More than 72 students were participated and benefitted out of this webinar meeting.



On 08.09.2022, History Association meeting on the title“Reminiscence of the Renaissance in Italy”, Mrs. Dr. M.S. Thangam, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History,Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous) was the resource person. Total 130 students were the beneficiaries



Spot Study

On 9th September 2022 III U G and I PG Students of the Department of History, along with two faculties Dr.S.M. Rojapoo, Dr.D.VinobaGladis accompanied the students to historical spots in Madurai like Annaimalai, Laden Temple and Yoga Narasinhhar Temple, Jain Hills (KeelaKuyilkudi, Chettipudavu) Tirumalai Nayak Palace and Meenakshiamman Temple. Mr.Udhaya Kumar, Junior Epigraphist, Pandyanadu Centre for Historical Research, Madurai elucidated the historical sites of Madurai.



On 28.09.2022, a Spot Study to historical places like Ottapidaram, Panchalamkurichi, Ettaiyapuram, and V.O.C Port Trust. Total 35 students were the beneficiaries.



On 14.11.2022, “PoC and Linkage with Innovation Ambassadors” 2022 through Zoom online platform. Dr.LeenaJenefa, Innovation Ambassador and Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthalab R & D Institute of Science and Technology, Avadi, Chennai was the resource person. More than 92 students were participated and benefitted out of this webinar.



On 25.01.2023, “India As Democratic Republic”. Mr.A.Karunanandan, Former Faculty, Department of History, Member Syndicate, University of Madras, Chennai was the Resource Person. More than 130 students were the beneficiaries



On 26.01.2023, online Quiz on the theme "National Leaders", Department of History and Quiz Club of St. Mary's College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. More than 500 students were the beneficiaries. In commemoration of 74th Republic Day Department of History and Quiz Club of St. Mary's College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized an online quiz competition on the topic "National Leaders" on 26th January 2023 at 06.00-07.00 p.m. Nearly 521 students from both U.G and P.G attended the quiz. About 50 questions are asked in the Google forms, through answering the questions the students gathered a wide information about the national leaders. Certificates were given to the students those who have scored above 60%.

On 03.02.2023, a special lecture on Museum – A Repository of Historical Research”, as part of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Department of History, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Government Museum. More than 130 students benefited out of this special lecture.



On 06.03.2023, Histo-Expo 2023, on Antique, Numismatic and Philatelic Exhibition was organized by the Department of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. More than 1000 students were the beneficiaries.



On 15.03.2023, an International conference on the title "Ethics in History and Research", Dr. Rawnaq Ara Parvin, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Varendra University, Bangladesh, Mr. J. Benet Rajadurai, Assistant Professor of Sociology, St. Francis De Sales College,

Bengaluru, Karnataka, Dr J. Santhosh Kumar, Assistant Professor and Head of History, St. Joseph's college, Tiruchirappalli and Dr. R. Saravanan, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of History, Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai were the resource persons. More than 130 students were the beneficiaries.



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

12 PG students from Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi underwent their internship program in Botany Department for 15 days from 20.02.2023 to 10.03.2023. Teachers and Scholars of Botany were actively took the participants to train them for accomplishment of M.Sc., project.



I PG students (5) from Department of Botany attended a two day workshop on Bioinformatics Tools and Techniques, was organized by the Department of Botany and Biotechnology, Sri Kaliswari College (Autonomous), Sivakasi, from 9th to 10th March 2023.



In commemoration of National Science Day on 28th February 2023 competition on Plant's Scientific Epithet was organized by Dr. Jacintha Tamil Malar, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany for UG and PG Botany students. Twenty five plants were selected from the list of 110 plants which have kept for learning binomial everyday as "ThinamumOru Plant". A total of 103 students participated, Lavanya. G, II M.Sc. Botany and Satheeswari. P, III B.Sc. Botany won the prizes.



An invited lecture on Plant Physiology was organized for the III UG Botany students, by the Marian Star Center, Department of Botany, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 17th February, 2023. Dr. Beschi Antony Rayan, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the resource person. 36 students were benefitted through this programme.

An invited lecture on Plant Systematics was organized for the II UG Botany students, by the Marian star center, Department of Botany, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 15th February, 2023. Dr. Jeya Jothi George, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology and

Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai was the resource person. 33 students were benefited through this invited lecture.

The Department of Botany organized a one-day field trip to the Aavin milk factory, in Tirunelveli for the II UG NME students as a part of their curricular activity on 09th February, 2023. The trip started on 09th February, at 8:00 am and we reached the Aavin milk factory at 9.30 am. On the way, finally we visited the district science centre there we saw four galleries on the topics 'Fun Science', 'Popular Science', 'Electronics' and a 'New Wing of Electronics'. The Centre also has a 3D Theatre, Television Studio and Pre-historic Park. The Mirror Magic Corner is an added attraction of the Centre. 35 students and 2 staff members (Dr. B. Maria Sumathi and Ms. Pauline Jenifer) benefitted through this field trip.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the hands-on training on preparation of organic weedicides, fungicides and plant growing structures, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on February 7th 2023 in the Botany Lab for the II UG students of Botany. Dr. Y. Rajakumar, Former Deputy Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Total of 15 students were benefitted from the training program. The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the "Hands-on training programme on Baking" sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 6th February 2023 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG NME students of Botany. Ms. Karolin, Head and Assistant professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 36 students benefitted from this training program.

The Department of Botany organized a one-day field trip to Punnakayal, Amalinaga, Manapad, Sokkan Kudierappu and Uvari for the III UG students as a part of their curricular activity on 04th February, 2023. The trip started on 04th February, at 8:00 am and we reached Punnakayal estuary and witnessed mangroves and salt marshes. Then we reached Amalainagar to observe sandy shore and then we went to Manapad to see rocky and muddy shore. We took lunch in Manapad and proceeded to Sokkan Kudierappu to have a glance at sandy shore. Finally, we visited Uvari there we observed the muddy shore and sea weeds like *Caulerpa* sp, *Padina* sp *Sargassum* sp. 36 students and 2 staff members (Dr.S. Beulah Jerlin and Dr. F. Dayana Lobo) were benefitted through this field trip.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized the hands-on training on Microtome, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 1st and 2nd February 2023 in the Botany Laboratory for the I UG students of Botany Department. Mr. R. Vasanthakumar, Research Scholar, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person. 33 students were benefitted through this programme.

An internal training programme on Taxonomy of Angiosperms and herbarium techniques offered by the Marian Star Centre's Department of Botany, supported by the Department of Biotechnology of the Star College Program in New Delhi was conducted on December 21, 2022, in the Botany Laboratory. This programme was directed by Dr. F. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany at St. Mary's College (Autonomous). In her introductory speech, Dr. F. Dayana Lobo discussed about plant taxonomy. 38 students from the II B. Sc. Zoology department collected 108 different plants from the college campus, scanned them, and then preserved them for the herbarium. Using Gamble's Flora of Presidency of Madras, the plants were identified. Through this initiative, 38 students benefitted.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Food Processing Technology, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 21st to 22nd December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG NME students of Botany. Dr. G. Flora, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Maria Sumathi, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. 38 students were benefitted by this training. Three days in-house training programme on

Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics was organized for the III UG Botany students, by the Marian star center, Department of Botany, St.Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 20th to 22nd December, 2022 in the botany lab. Ms. S. Pauline Jenifer and Dr. P. Hermalin were the resource persons. 35 students actively participated in the hands-on training programme and got benefitted. We accomplished the task fruitfully.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Organic farming, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 19th to 21st December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Botany. Dr. Beulah Jerlin. S, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Mary Santhi. R, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. Total of 15 students were benefitted from the training program

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Microtechniques, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 19th and 20th December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the I UG students of Botany Department. Dr. E. Daffodil D Almeida, Assistant Professor of Botany, Dr. F. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. 34 students were benefitted through this programme.

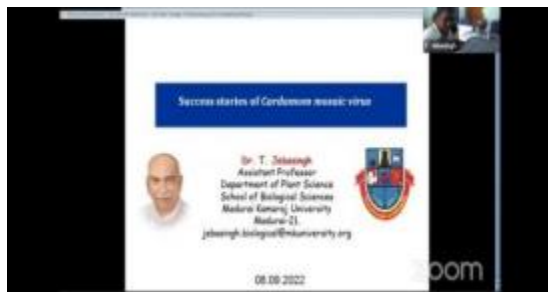


Integrated Educational Partnership between St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and St. Francis Xavier Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi commemorated World Food Day on 17th October 2022 under Caussanel Science Club organized by PG and Research Department of Botany, initiated by DBT Star Scheme, St. Mary's College (Autonomous). In view of connecting students to strengthen the opportunities and increasing competency across the institutions, our department has organized a week training programme on Biological Techniques PG students of Holycross home science college from 26.9.2022 to 30.9.2022. All the 30 student participants are fruitfully engaged in the hands-on training experience by all the teachers of the botany department. The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized an invited lecture on Plate Tectonics and Continental Drifts sponsored by DBT, Star College Programme, New Delhi for the UG students on 9th September 2022. Dr. S. Selvam, Assistant Professor in Geology, V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 90 students from the department of Botany benefitted through this invited lecture.



An one day national webinar on “Recent Trends in Microbial Technology” was organized by the Marine Star Centre, PG and Research Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and sponsored by the DBT – Star college scheme, New Delhi on 8th September 2022. The webinar started with the prayer song and felicitated by Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's college (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. The keynote address was given by Dr. Ravichandran. P, Professor & Head Department of Plant Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on the topic “Interaction of Endophytic micorrhizae among grass roots.” The first session of the webinar started with the introduction of the resource person. Dr. T.C.K. Sugitha, Assistant Professor (Senior scale), School of Agriculture and Biosciences, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore was the resource person. The second

session was handled by Dr.T.Jebasingh, Assistant Professor, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Nearly 93 participants from various colleges all over the country attended the programme. YouTubeLink: <https://youtu.be/y>



Field study to Hare Island by 36 students from I B.Sc. Botany and 16 students from I M.Sc. Botany were accompanied by faculties Dr. M. Glory, Dr. J. JacinthaTamilMalar, Dr. G. Flora for the collection of algal samples. Reached the collectionsite (Idinthakarai Coast)early morning during low tide and students collected various algal samples belonging to Chlorophyceae, Phaeophyceae and Rhodophyceae.



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

On 30.8.2022 PG and Research Department of the Zoology has organised its Association Meeting titled as 'Molluscan Fisheries and Aquaculture in India: Progress, Problems and Prospects'. Ms. M. Kavitha, M.F.Sc., ARS., Scientist Shellfish Fisheries Division Tuticorin Regional Station ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Tuticorin was the chiefguest.142 students benefited.



Institution's Innovation Council and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised National Webinar on 27.08.2022, titled as "Innovations and startup ecosystem enablers" Ms.V.Thanushree, Business management consultant, Tata strategic management group, Mumbai.110 participants benefited.



On 09.09.2022 Marian Star Centre and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised a guest lecture on Lecture on Wonders of the Microbial World. Dr. L. Shakila, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai was the chief guest. 62 participants benefited.



From 8.02.2023 to 10.02.2023, Marian Star Centre and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised Faculty Training Programme titled as“Techniques in Genome Biology” Dr. T.Jebasingh,,Assistant Professor, Dept of Plant Sciences, School of Biological Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr.Sujatha Kabilan, Assistant Professor, Lady Doak College, Madurai, Dr.M.Jayalakshmi, Department of Immunology, School of Biological Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr. A. Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai were the resource persons.16 participants were benefited through this programme



On 09.02.2023, Marian Star Centre, PG and Research Department of Zoology conducted a Guest Lecture cum Hands on Training titled as 16s rRNA based characterisation of microbes from environment and its taxonomical authentication using insilico analysis. Dr. A. Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai was the resource person. 60 students were participated. On 14.02.2023, Marian Star Centre, PG and Research Department of Zoology arranged a guest lecture on the topic ‘Climate Change – Are Microbes a Friend or Foe?’ Dr. S. Viswanathan, Associate Professor and Head, PG Department of Microbiology, Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi was the speaker. 110 beneficiaries were attended the lecture.



On 12.11.2022, Institution’s Innovation Council and PG and Research Department of Zoology went for a Field Visit to Punnakayal Village and gave lecture on the topic “Exposure and Field Visit for Problem Identification”. Beneficiaries were 38 students and the village people.

On 27.10.2022, PG and Research Department of Zoology went for a Field Visit to Rajam Aquafarm, Sakkammalpuram. Beneficiaries were 46 students.



On 21.02.2023, PG and Research Department of Zoology has gone to a Field Visit to Sericulture Unit to Demonstration cum Training Centre, V.M. Chatram, Government Multiend Silk reeling Unit, Nagercoil. 41 students were given the opportunity.



On 03.03.2023, PG and Research Department of Zoology went to Field Visit to Punnaikayal estuary. 9 students took part in this activity.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

On 27.08.2022, an Association Meeting was organized on the “Road Map to Research”. The talk was compiled by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. A. Murugeswari, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, CEG, Anna University, Chennai was invited to educate the students with her knowledge. Around 176 students participated enthusiastically.



On 30.09.2022, an Educational Tour to “Vikram Sarabhai Space Museum” at Trivandrum was organized by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. 52 students of second and third B.Sc., Physics along with two faculties visited the museum.

From 07.09.2022 to 09.09.2022, a Three-Day Lecture cum Training on the topic, “Physics based computer literacy” was organised by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Mr. B. Veerabahu, the Managing Director of Veera computer Education, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 33 students participated enthusiastically.



On 10.09.2022, a Field Visit to “Tuticorin Airport” was organised by the department of Physics. 21 students visited the airport.



On 19.10.2022, a Quiz Competition “PHYSCOM 2022” was organized by the department of Physics for the higher secondary school students from various schools in and around Thoothukudi. Dr. M. Sheeba and Mrs. P. Dhanalakshmi, Assistant Professors of Physics conducted the quiz. Around 15 schools / teams participated.



On 10.11.2022, a Motivational Talk on the topic “My Story - As a successful Start-up founder” was jointly organized by the department of Physics and Institution’s Innovation Council. Mr. R. Meenakshi Sundaram, Educational Consultant & Director of Infotec, Thoothukudi was the Resource person. Around 100 students attended the session



From 19.12.2022 to 22.12.2022, a Three-Day In-House Training on “Physics Practicals” for all UG physics students was organised by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. The faculties of the department of Physics were the resource persons. Around 100 students were benefited by this programme



On 30.01.2023, a One Day Lecture cum Workshop on “Cost Effective Methods For Thin Film Preparation” was organized by the Department of Physics under the star college Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. M. Karunakaran, Assistant Professor of Physics, Alagappa Govt. Arts College, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivaganga graced the session. 68 students attended the programme and were benefited.



On 02.02.2023, a Lecture cum Hands on Training on the topic, “Learn to engineer the growth of crystalline and nanoscale materials” was organized by the Department of Physics under the star college Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. P. Rajesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai graced the session. Around 100 students attended the training



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

On 30.08.2022, the Department of Chemistry (UG, PG-SSC) in association with Institution's Innovation Council, St.Mary's College, (Autonomous) Thoothukudi has organised a webinar on the topic " Entrepreneurship in Marine Products" at 2.30 p.m. Dr P.Ganesan, Assistant professor and Head, Department of Fish Processing technology, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi gave an idea about avenues for start-up in fishery products. He also gave a clear insight about the methods of preparation of value-added fishery products such as fish fillets, muffins, pasta, pickles, battered & breaded bakery products containing fish. He also motivated the students to start a business in the field. Faculty members and students have attended this webinar

On 08.09.2022, Department of Chemistry organized an Online Invited talk on Nature Inspired Technology, Dr. K. Jeyasubramanian, Senior Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nādu. 95 BSc students from the department of Chemistry attended the meeting actively and interacted with the resource person.

On 17.11.2022, an invited talk on the Topic greener practices in academic science laboratories to reduce chemical wastage was conducted at 5pm through zoom platform. D. R. Meena, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Karnataka was the resource person. She clearly explained the need to reduce the chemical waste in laboratories and also she suggested some methods to reduce and recycle the organic and inorganic waste formed during chemistry practical. 120 BSc Chemistry students attended the meeting enthusiastically and interacted with the resource person.

On 18.11.22, the Department of Chemistry (UG, PG-SSC) in association with Institution's Innovation Council, St.Mary's College, (Autonomous) Thoothukudi has organised a invited talk on the topic " My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Innovators" at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Abishek Benjamin, Director, Abi macroons, Abi technochem pvt ltd (Activated Carbon Manufacturing Unit),SDR Restaurant & Cafe Thoothukudi gave a clear input on the difference between business and entrepreneurship. He explained about the business opportunities available for women that are sustainable and profitable. From his talk, it's helpful for the students to build,

sustain and lead the business of their dreams. He also motivated the students to start a business in the field. Faculty members and 120 students have attended the meeting.

On 31.01.2023, Department of Chemistry organized a Guest lecture on metals in biology, Dr. S. Jemima Balaselvi Juliana, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai, was the resource person 57 UG students from the department of Chemistry attended the meeting. Resource person clearly explained the role of metal ion in the biological system. Students interacted well with the resource person.

On 03.02.2023 Guest lecture on chemical equilibrium, was organized. Dr. P. Sami, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, VHNSN College (Autonomous). Virudhunagar was the resource person. 53 students from the department of chemistry attended the program. Resource person explained the concept of chemical equilibrium with examples. Third year students interacted with the resource person actively.

A faculty training program was organized from 13.02.2023 to 15.02.2023 on the topic Molecular Modeling and Dynamics. Dr. Murali Krishnan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam was the resource person. He demonstrated the modelling of molecules using software and also gave training in docking studies. 16 staff members from the department of Chemistry, physics, botany and Zoology participated in this training program. Training for students was also given by the resource person.

Department of Chemistry and Physics jointly organized a training programme to the outgoing students on 16.02.2023 in Stat Hall. Dr. Ganesh Prabhu, Scientific Officer E, Process control and Analytical Laboratory, Heavy water plant, Thoothukudi, Mr. P. John Bensam, Technical incharge, Heavy water plant, Thoothukudi were the resource persons. 100 third year BSc students from department of physics and Chemistry participated in the training programme. A quiz program was also conducted by the resource persons. Students actively participated in the quiz and won prizes

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

On 24-08-2022, “Career Opportunities” Association meeting was organized by the department. Ms. Deivanayagi Sundar, Director Mineman Management Systems Private Limited, Mumbai was the resource person about 135 students was the beneficiary.

On 02-09-2022, “How to Plan for Start-up and Legal & Ethical Steps” IIC programme was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Computer Science and ICT academy. Mr. K. Arul, Head, Logistics & Supply Chain E-Crusaders, Chennai was the resource person about 135 students was the beneficiary.

On 07-09-2022, “Project Guidance and Development” Guest lecture was organized by the department. Mr. Vasant Kumar, Executive Director of CAPSLOCK Thoothukudi was the resource person about 50 students was the beneficiary. On 28-09-2022, “An Insight into JavaScript” Webinar was organized by the department. Ms. Ann Sandra, Coding Instructor, Byju’s i was the resource person about 150 students was the beneficiary.

On 17-11-2022, “Enhancing Your Ability”, a one-day training programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Mr. S. Arockia Charles, Senior Aptitude Trainer, Innovative HR & Training Service, Coimbatore, was the resource person. All PG students and final year UG students of Computer Science were the beneficiary.

On 18-11-2022,” MineMan Career Opportunities”, an invited talk was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Mr. Omar Adamson, Managing Director, MineMan Systems Australia & Ms.Devanayagi Sundar, Director, MineMan Systems Thoothukudi were the guest speakers. PG students of Computer Science, Mathematics and final year UG students of Computer Science were the beneficiary.

On 19-11-2022,” Patent Filing Process in India” IIC programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Dr. K. HemaShankari, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Applications, Women’s Christian College, Chennai was invited as a resource person. Nearly 9 staff members and 135 students were the beneficiary

On 27-01-2023, “Choose and Care Computer ” Association meeting was organized by the department. Mr.Ajith Kumar Sales Manager and Mr.Selvam Service Manager Victory Computers were the resource persons.About 150 students were benefited.



On 15.08.2022 “Flag Hoisting” , an Awareness programme was organised by the department Siluvaipatti (adopted area) people were benefited.



On 15.03.2023 “Women’s day celebration”, an Awareness programme was organised by the department. Siluvaipatti (adopted area) people were benefited.



On 15.3.2023 a one day industrial visit was organised by the department to Space Museum , Vikam Sarabai Space Centre, Kerala



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of the Department of Mathematics organized an Awareness Programme on “National Flag Hoisting” in the kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat, Thoothukudi District on 13.08.2022. Ms. Selva Prabha, Panchayat President, Korampallam Panchayat was the Chief Guest of the programme. In her presence, all the houses were given the National Flag. She insisted on hoisting the flag in every house to express a sense of patriotism toward our Nation. 250 village people and 42 students of Department of Mathematics were benefitted out of this programme.



Students of the Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Grama Sabha held on 15.08.2022 in Anthonyarpuram village of Korampallam panchayat and expressed the needs of the villagers. Also mentioned the steps being taken by the college for the betterment of the villagers and requested cooperation of the villagers. The Grama Sabha was presided over by Korampallam Panchayat President Mrs. Selva Prabha

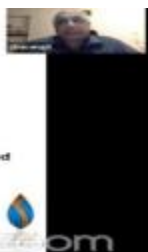
The meeting was attended by medical officers, child welfare councilors, government officials, academics, lawyers, ward councilors and villagers. People were given advice on health, old age welfare, education, plastic usage and cleanliness of villages. After the meeting the college students undertook the task of cleaning to emphasize the need for cleanliness to the villagers. The initiatives were taken by the students of the Department of Mathematics of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi under Unnath Bharat Abhiyan scheme and Community Development Program.



The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous),

Objects of Intellectual Property

- To encourage the innovation
- Link of IPR with Business with monopoly on the invention
- Continuous ongoing progress in technology in all business and technological domains
- Opportunities and reward for new artistic and literary work
- Government has power to promote the Progress of Science and Useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries"

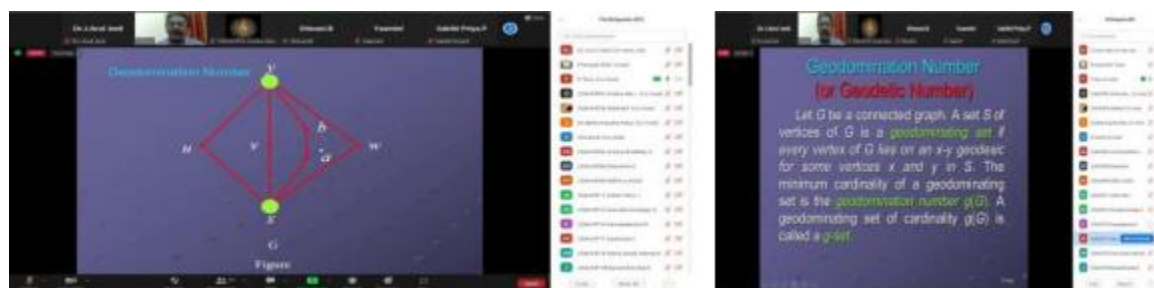


Thoothukudi in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized a Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Start-up on 29th August 2022 at 7.00 pm through Zoom platform. Dr. Charanjit Kumar Sehgal, Managing Partner, Sehgal IPR Services, Mumbai, Maharashtra was the Resource Person. He explained about the history of Intellectual Property Rights and the components to be needed for an individual to have IPR and to become an entrepreneur and the primary requirement for IPR. 148 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this workshop.

The Mathematics Association Meeting was held on 9th September 2022. Dr. P. Titus, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University College of Engineering, Nagercoil presided over the meeting. The resource person started the session by interacting the students on the topic "Applications of Mathematics". 121 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this meeting



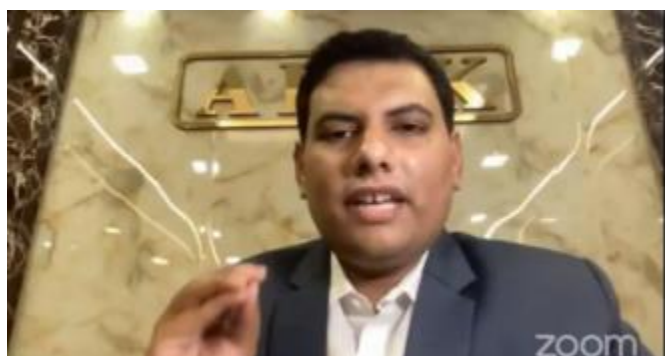
The PG and Research Department of Mathematics and St.Mary's Mathematics Research Forum jointly organized a "A Special Lecture on Geodetic Concepts in Graphs" on 18th October 2022 at 6.00 pm through Zoom platform. Dr. P. Titus, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University College of Engineering, Nagercoil was the Resource Person. He explained about Geodomination, Geodomination Number, Geodominating Set, Vertex Geodomination, etc., 86 participants were benefitted.



On behalf of the Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi various events were organized by the students of the Department of Mathematics to observe Children's Day on 12.11.2022 in North Kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat under the Unnath Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Programme. An awareness screen play and dialogue were conducted for the children of Kalangarai village on how to live a healthy life without disease through self-cleaning. Skill developing Competitions were conducted to celebrate Children's Day and prizes were given to the boys and girls who participated in the events. Kalangarai Panchayat Union Primary School Headmistress Mrs. Manimehalai, teachers and students of Department of Mathematics and more than 50 children from Kalangarai village participated in this event.



The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Thoothukudi in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized a Motivational Session on “My Story Motivational Session by Successful Start-up Founder” on 19th November 2022 at 5.00 pm through zoom platform. Dr. A. S. Reyas, Managing Director, ARSK Group of Companies, Madurai was the Resource Person. The speech was about how to become a successful entrepreneur and the struggles he faced during the beginning of his business and the persistency needed for a person to cope up with his business. Also, he spoke about the components for a student particularly, for an individual to become an entrepreneur. 128 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this session.



The Department of Mathematics, organised a one day Workshop on 30th January, 2023. Dr. P. Johnson Durai Raj, Director, Postulate Info Tech Private Limited, Thoothukudi was the resource person. The resource person instructed the students on "Data Visualization using Python ". He trained the students on Data processing, Data visualization, Data dimension, Data representation, Programming Language, Development frameworks and Python frame works, he



also explained the job opportunities for those who learned Python programming. 80 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this workshop.

The Mathematics Association Meeting was held on 10th January, 2023. Dr. N. Meena, Assistant professor. Department of Mathematics M.D.T. Hindu College Tirunelveli presided over the meeting. The resource person started the session by interacting with the students on the topic "Open Support of a graph under addition and multiplication". 123 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this meeting. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Program of the Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College, Rajesh Thilak Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dr. Aggarwal Eye Hospital, and Vizhaivu Pookal Foundation jointly organised a Free Medical and Eye Camp in the Subramaniapuram Village of Korampalam panchayat on 26th January 2023 at 10.a.m. The Doctors gave medical treatments for the public who participated in the camp. The People from all walks of life participated in the Camp and benefited. Mr. S.S. Mani, Dr.Rajesh Tilak, Dr.Aggarwal, Dr. J. Arul Jesti, and Dr. G. Priscilla Pacifica made arrangements for this camp. Also, the II B.Sc. students of Department of Mathematics participated in the Gram Sabha and discussed about the environmental sustainability and leprosy with the public. An awareness pledge about the environmental sustainability and Leprosy was taken along with the people



PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

On 13.08.2022, a training programme on “Spoken English for Children” was conducted by the department along with CDP of our college to 50 children of Therespuram

On 15.08.2022, Independence Day was celebrated at Therespuram by the department with CDP of our college. Rev. Fr.Amal Raj Soosai, Parish Priest of Therespuram was the chief guest and around 75 village people were the beneficiaries.

On 29.08.2022, an association meeting was conducted on the topic “Entrepreneurship and new trends in Marketing”. Dr. Mohit Wills, Assistant Professor, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Around 250 students were the beneficiaries.



On 28.10.2022 and 29.10.2022, two days hands on training on the topic SPSS for Ph.D scholars and PG Students. Dr.S.Julian Daniel, Assistant Professor from Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Around 70 researchers were the beneficiaries.



On 18.11.2022, a workshop was conducted on the “Problem Solving and Ideation” by the department in collaboration with IIC. Mr.Thomas A. Antony, Chairman of CII and Managing Director, Jacobi and Nova Carbons, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Around 270 students from the department were the beneficiaries.



On 14th to 19th November 2022, Online Five Days FDP was organized by the PG & Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with AXN Infotech on Tally Prime, an extended version of Tally ERP. Mrs.Karumbal, Training and Academy Head, AXN Infotech was the trainer. Nearly 30 faculty members were the beneficiaries.

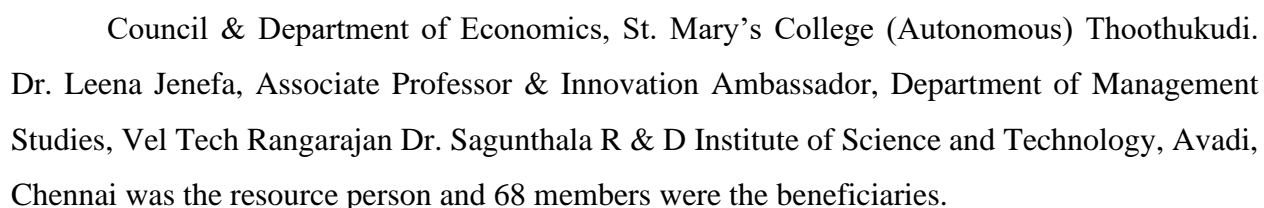
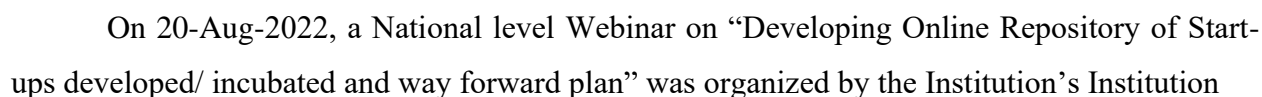
On 30.01.2023, an association meeting was organized on the topic 'Financial Discipline'- Need to Every Human beings. Dr.S.Jeyakumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce, PMT College, Sakarankovil, Tirunelveli District was the resource person. Around 270 students from the department were the beneficiaries.



On 10th March 2023, PG and Research Department of Commerce in association with Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust (EAST), Tirunelveli organized the 3rd International Research Conference on “Recent Developments And Innovations In Social Science, Arts And Humanities”. Mr. Mohamed Ismail Nawfer, Registrar, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka was the chief guest, Professor, Dr.Atham Bawa Jahfer, Professor in Commerce, Department of Accountancy and Finance, Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern university, Sri Lanka delivered the keynote address on “Role of Fintech on Financial Market Development and Economic Growth”, Dr.Kathiravan, Assistant Professor of Economics from St.John’s College, Palaymkottai delivered inaugural address and Dr.V.Arulmurugan, Assistant Professor and Research Supervisor, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus was the resource person. Proceedings with ISBN number was released. More than 300 participants were attended the international research conference. 20 International participants were attended the conference



On 15-Aug-2022 a National level E-Quiz on “Indian economy after Independence” on the celebration on 75 years of independence “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” was organised by the Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Nearly 335 members attended the quiz and received certificates.



On 13-Sep-2022, “Career Guidance: Insurance and Banking” programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Economics. Mr. C. Ramachandran, Business Facilitator, Advisor Insurance / Investment, LIC of INDIA and Equitas Bank, SankaranKovil and Mr. P. Aathi Muthu, Business Correspondent Manager, Equitas Bank, Thoothukudi was the resource, person. Nearly 7 staff members and 56 students were the beneficiary



On 15-Oct-2022, an International Webinar on “Women Entrepreneurship and Innovation” organised by the Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Dr. Yobbe Lungu, Senior Lecturer & Director of Quality Assurance at DMI, St. John, the Baptist University, Lilongwe, Central Region, Malawi, South Africa was the resource person. Number of beneficiaries were 110.



On 09-Nov-2022, a National level Webinar on “Exhibitions of Idea’s Start-ups” was organized by the Institution’s Institution Council & Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Mr.J. Saravanan, Innovation Ambassador, Manager – Vel Tech TBI, Chennai, was the resource person and 54 members were the beneficiaries



On 12-November-2023 National webinar on “ICT tools in Economics” organised by Department of Economics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was held in Zoom platform. The invited resource person was Dr.Sachin Sabharwal, Associate Professor, Jagan Institute of Management Studies, Affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh I.P.University, Delhi.. Almost 117 participants were benefited from the programme.



On 31-Jan-2023, an International Webinar on “Digital Transformation for Sustainable Economic Development” organised by the Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Dr. Gunasekar Thangarasu, Head of Department, Department of Professional Industry Driven Education (PRIDE) MAHSA University, Selangor, Malaysia was the resource person. Number of beneficiaries were 98.



On 22- Feb-2023 International Webinar on “Importance of Millets in Today’s Global Scenario” in commemoration of the International Year of Millets 2023 organised by the Department of Economics, St.Mary’s College(Autonomous) Thoothukudi was held on zoom platform. The resource person was Prof. Dr. M. Narayani. Dean- Postgraduate Studies, Chreso University, Zambia, Africa. The number of beneficiaries was 130.



DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL (SSC)

The Department of Tamil in Association organized a special session of Ippozhuthu Ival Nool Arimuga Vila held in Offline Mode on 29/02/2022 at 12.30 to 1.30 pm at Star Hall. The resource person of the day was Writer P.Thirumalai explained the Merits of the Ippoluthu ival book Power, the problem faced by the women or students, The Solution for the future, and the questions about the color of the news to the students. It was Very easy to understand and All the II UG PART -1 Tamil students were the beneficiaries .The



book was launched at the end off the function.

The Department of Tamil and International Tamil Research Journal jointly organized a One day International E conference on the topic of Opeettu Nokkil Iroppiya Thathuvangalum Inthiyachinthanai Marapum. The meeting was held in online Mode on 15.10.2022 at 3.00 pm at Zoom meeting. The resource persons of the day were Mr.Rama Palaniyappan, Yorkshire water & Bradford England and Mr.Chenthee Natarajan, Institute of Archaeology, Thanjavur. All the UG first- and second-year students were the beneficiaries. Thirty research Scholars have submitted the papers Eighteen reviewers read and featured their articles. Literature without philosophy is its can't reach higher level. What

The Department of Tamil in organized a special display of Tamil Traditional Foods cooked by the students themselves and displayed in the campus at the Star Hall on 17.10.2022. Food varieties from all the five regions of Tamil Nadu were wonderfully prepared by the students. Respected Principal inaugurated the event and all the staff and students of the various departments enjoyed the dishes. The food that were displayed were sold at a reasonable prize and the collected amount was donated Alex Kailasam Trust, Vaagaikulam, Thoothukudi which was later used for the inmates of the Oldage home run by the trust that included 60 aged inmates.



The departments of Tamil, Regular & SSC, in collaboration with the Corporation of Thoothukudi, organized an Orientation program on the topic “Maaberum Tamil Kanavu” in the premises of St. Mary’s College on 10.3.2023. Mr.J.Jeyaranjan, State Planning Commission Vice Chairman & Mr.M.Gunasekaran, Journalist addressed the college students from various colleges on the toipics Rural development in Tamilnadu and Social justice respectively. The presence of the Collector added importance to the program and more than 500 students from various colleges across the district were the beneficiaries.



Department of English (SSC)

On 12th August 2022, Association meeting was held on the topic ‘Deciphering the Literariness of a Text Today’. Dr. Sri Vidhya @ Thangalakshmi, Assistant Professor of English, St. John’s College, Tirunelveli, was the resource person. 90 students and 9 staffs from the department were benefitted from the meeting.



On 6th October 2022, an online Inter-departmental competition on the title ‘Creatitude: Adorning Gratitude’ was organised. Competitions like Poetry Writing, Short Story Writing and Poster Making were conducted. Students from 19 departments participated and the winners were rewarded.

On 30th August 2022, IIC seminar on “Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Startup” was organised. Dr. I. Sankar, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade), Academician & Entrepreneurship Development Expert, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti, was the resource person. 90 students and 9 staffs from the department were benefitted from the meeting.

On 21st October 2022, an Inter-School Competition, “Bard of Avon: A Tribute to Shakespeare” was organised. Ms. Shirani Fernando, Co-ordinator of St. Thomas CBSE School,

Thoothukudi, inaugurated the event. St. Thomas Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Thoothukudi, won the overall trophy

On 10th of November 2022, IIC meeting entitled “Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Career Opportunities” was organised. Mrs. Rajalakshmi, Entrepreneur, Founder of Asuda Herbals and Organics addressed the 90 students and 9 faculties of the department.



On 13th of March 2023, the department collaborated with All India Forum for English Students, Scholars and Trainers (AIFEST) organized A One Day International Seminar on “Intergenerational Perspectives on Memory and Trauma in Crisis Narratives” hybrid mode. Dr. S. Chitra, Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan, was the keynote speaker. Ms. C.G. Akhila, Cofounder of ArtLit: An Art and Literary Community, Poet and Writer, Bangalore, was the speaker of the plenary session. Dr. Sujatha Aravindakshan Menon, Associate Professor, Department of English (SSL), VIT University, Vellore, addressed the valedictory session. There were 150 offline beneficiaries and nearly 200 online beneficiaries.



DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

On 07.03.2023 a workshop on Production and Entrepreneurship approach on Spirulina and Nanoparticles” was organized by the Department of Microbiology from 9.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m in the star hall. Dr. Sherin Sainulabdeen, Department of Biochemistry, PMS College of Dental Science and Research, Trivandrum, Kerala and Dr. G. Manivannan, Head, Department of Biotechnology, The American College, Madurai were the resource persons. Beneficiaries were around 93 members.



On 28.10.2022 a one day hands on training was conducted on “Essentials of Microbiology” by the Department of Microbiology. Dr.M.Senthil @ Sankar, Research Fellow Indian Council of Agricultural Research-central Tuber crops research Institute (ICAR-CTCRI), Trivandrum, Kerala & Dr. M. Suriya Prabha, Scientist B, (ICMRMRU), Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli were the resource persons. Beneficiaries were 80 members.



On 29.09.2022 an association meeting on “Bacterial identification – Conventional to modern methods” was organized online by the Department of Microbiology. Dr.M.Senthil @ Sankar, Research Fellow, Indian Council of Agricultural Research-central Tuber crops research

Institute (ICAR-CTCRI), Trivandrum, Kerala was the resource persons. Beneficiaries were 225 members.

On 02.09.2022 an association meeting on “Bronchitis – the killer of bronchial tubes” organized by the Department of Microbiology. Dr. A. Alfier Sacred Selvin, M.B.B.S, D.T.C.D Pulmonologist, Medical Officer, District TB Centre, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Beneficiaries were 94 members.



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology, in association with IIC, organized a special session on Self Mentoring. The meeting was held in Offline Mode on 30.8.2022 at 10.00 am at Star Hall. The resource person of the day was Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh, Financial Administrator, TMSSS, Thoothukudi and Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi. All the UG and PG students of the Department of Psychology were the beneficiaries. The session was a very informative one teaching the skills of self-mentoring for the students of the department of Psychology.



The department, to create an awareness among the college students regarding the prevention of Suicide and to create an awareness regarding the availability of various resources to whom we can reach out during times of crisis, organized an Awareness Still at both the

entrances of the college on 9.9.2022, between 8.00 am to 8.40 am. The still was selfexplanatory, depicting the presence of family, friends, psychologists, psychiatrists, law and spirituality to whom we should be willing to reach out and seek help to maintain our mental health.



The department, with reference to Suicide Prevention Day, along with the Counselling Forum of the college, organized a Field Trip to Kokirakulam Prison for Women, Tirunelveli on 10.9.2022. The trip was initiated to insist the value of life and need for leading a model life amongst the inmates of the prison. The students performed cultural activities that uplifted the mood and wellbeing of the inmates. Biscuits and towels were distributed as a token of love for the inmates.



The department, with reference to World Mental Health Day, organized a Mental Health Day Celebrations on 10.10.2022. All III UG students, both from the Regular and SSC Streams were the beneficiaries. Ms. Chandrika V, Counsellor, PCOS Ambassador, Zumba Instructor and Fitness Anchor, Colours Tamil was the resource person. The program included a short motivational session on the importance of mental health and a Zumba session which the

participants enjoyed a lot. The students had fun dancing for their favourite cine songs to the steps of the resource person.



The department, along with the Department of Mathematics (SSC), organized a Two days National Workshop on Statistics: Future's Demand. The resource persons were Dr. Rameshbabu Tamarana, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Christ University, Bangalore and Dr. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Thanthai Periyar College of arts and science, Trichy were the resource persons. The beneficiaries were the students of the departments of Psychology and Mathematics (SSC), along with students of PG Economics and Computer Science. The sessions were highly interactive and informative and the students found it to be very knowledge enriching.



The department, in association with IIC, organised its Association Meeting on the topic Belief Systems as per the IIC suggestion of a program on the Problem solving and ideation. Dr. Vincent, Visiting faculty, Bharathidasan University, Bangalore addressed the department students on the topic and gave them an in-depth perspective on the ways and means of problem solving and decision making. It was an interactive and interesting session.



The Department of Psychology organized a field visit to the Old age home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Thoothukudi to celebrate World Kindness Day which is celebrated globally on 13.11.2022. The visit was truly a very heart-warming one as it helped the students gain a glimpse of the lives of the institutionalized old people. It made them empathetic and compassionate towards the needs of the others and helped enhance their pro social behaviour. The students performed cultural programs to entertain the old people and also organized games to make them interactive. The students also offered groceries to the management of the old age home as an act of kindness.



The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the Ahana Hospitals for Mental Health, Madurai, organized a Two days training program for the III UG and I PG students on Counselling skills and Psychological testing on 19 and 20 November, 2022. It was a very informative and interactive training program and the students were highly motivated as it was their first hospital visit where they got to interact with the patients admitted for psychological reasons. It was an opportunity for them to see in real life what they had only learnt from books. The training program was very well organized with a set frame work wherein the students were first taught how to interact with the clients.



The Department of Psychology organized its Association Meeting for the Even Semester of the academic year 2022-2023 on 09.01.2023 in Offline mode at 3.00 p.m. in the Fatima Hall.

The topic chosen was Enhancement of social cognitive skills which is the need of the hour. As social beings, having good interpersonal skills is essential to maintain problem free interpersonal relationships. In that perspective, the enhancement of social cognitive skills is essential. This session has been organized having this perspective in mind. It was highly effective as it was an interactive session with a lot of activities.



With reference to Make a friend day which was observed world wide on 11.2.2023, the Department of Psychology organised an Inter Departmental Art Competition on the topic “Healthy Friendship”. Poetry writing and Zentangle drawings were the entries that were encouraged. More than 90 entries were received from enthusiastic participants from all the departments. The event was organized to create an awareness on healthy friendship that is the need of the hour among the youth of today.



With reference to Eating Disorders Awareness week that is observed worldwide during Feb 20 to Feb 26, the Department of Psychology organised an Orientation Program on the topic “Mindful eating: An effective strategy against eating disorders”. Mr. Arunkumar, Level 4 Personal trainer, Registered Professional under ICREPS & SI and Performance Nutritionist, Thoothukudi was the resource person who addressed the gathering on the importance of healthy



diet and a balanced diet. He also gave useful and easy techniques to maintain a healthy life style. It was an interactive and interesting session.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SSC)

On 29.08.2022, “Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Start-up” workshop was organized by PG and Research Department of Mathematics in association with Institution’s Innovation Council at 7.00 pm through Zoom platform. Dr. Charanjit Kumar Sehgal, Managing Partner, Sehgal IPR Services, Mumbai, Maharastra was the Resource Person. About 148 students were the beneficiaries.



On 03.09.2022, “Smart Work and Strategic Thinking” workshop was organized by the Department of Mathematics (SSC) at 11.30 am for the PG students of the Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Chemistry of SSC stream about 61 students were the beneficiaries. Mr. S. Arockia Charles, Freelancer, Aptitude Trainer, Coimbatore was the resource person.



On 03.09.2022, “Aptitude- Make it Easy” Association Meeting was organized by the Department of Mathematics (SSC) at 2.30 pm for the students of the Department of Mathematics

about 49 students were the beneficiaries. Mr. S. Arockia Charles, Freelancer, Aptitude Trainer, Coimbatore was the resource person



On 13.10.2022, “Statistics: Future’s Demand” a Two days National Workshop was jointly organized by the Department of Mathematics (SSC) and Department of Psychology. The Dr. Rameshbabu Tamarana, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Christ University, Bangalore and Dr. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Thanthai Periyar College of arts and science, Trichy were the resource persons. The beneficiaries were the students of the departments of Psychology and Mathematics (SSC), along with students of PG Economics and Computer Science.



On 19.11.2023, “My Story- Motivational Session by Successful Start-up Founder” a Motivational Speech was organized by PG and Research Department of Mathematics in association with Institution’s Innovation Council at 5.00 pm through zoom platform. Dr. A. S. Reyas, Managing Director, ARSK Group of Companies, Madurai was the Resource Person. About 128 students were the beneficiaries.



On 30.01.2023, “A Survey on Group Theory” Association Meeting was organized by the Department of Mathematics (SSC) at 2.30 pm for the students of the Department of Mathematics about 49 students were the beneficiaries. Dr. G. Sugantha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Pope’s College, Sawyerpuram was the resource person.

PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell celebrates International year of Millets 2023. Healthy Dishes using millets prepared by the students were on sale in Fatima Hall on 16.2.2023.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SSC)

On 30.08.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC), Conducted Association meeting on “Green Consumerism in the Coming Years” Mr.CA.J.Nikhil Vasanth Dip IFRS(ACCA) partner, J.Thomas Fernando & Co, Chartered Accountants, Thoothukudi was the Speaker. II Year and III Year Students attended the meeting at Star hall.



On 02.09.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Inter Departmental Competition, Ms.MariaSahayaSharmila, Co-Ordinator, Department of English (SSC), Dr.P.Latha, Co-Ordinator, Department of Tamil (SSC) and Dr.S.JeyaBharathi, Co-Ordinator , Department of Psychology were the Guest of Honour. Students of Commerce SSC actively participated in all the events at auditorium.

On 07.09.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) with IIC Organized a Competition on “Plan Your Business”. C. Nayanthra Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor of Computer science was the Guest of Honour. Students actively participated in the event.

On 16.09.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a National Seminar on “Digitalization for the Smart Future” Dr.P.Arunachellam MA.,M.Phil.,Ph.D, Professor and Head, Dept of Applied Economics,Cochin University of Science &Technology, Kochi was the Resource person on Session 1 and Dr.N.Hariprakash M.Com., M.Phil.,Ph.D, Tirunalveli Dakshina Mara Nadar Sangam College,Tirunalveli was the Resource person on Session. Commerce students attended the Seminar in the auditorium.



On 18.10.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Inter School Competition “Forte fiesta”. Ms.C.Nayanthra Mascarenhas, Co-Ordinator, Department of Computer science(SSC), Dr.Sr.M.S.Ehilarasi,Dept.of Tamil and Ms.A.Patricia Romila, Dept. of English were the Guest of Honour. Students From Various school actively participated in all the events. Alagar Public School won the overall trophy



On 31.10.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a “Career Counseling Program” Mr.CA.J.Nikhil Vasanth Dip IFRS(ACCA) partner, J.Thomas Fernando & Co, Chartered Accountants,Thoothukudi was the resource person. III Year Students attended the



meeting at Madonna block.

On 09.01.2023, Department of Commerce (SSC) Conducted Association meeting on “Fundamentals of Management and Life Skills” Mrs.Jerlin Dhinakaran, Partner, Vinston Agencies & Co, Thoothukudi was the Speaker. I Year Students attended the meeting at Star Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

On 26/08/2022, association meeting on the topic of “Attitude is Everything” was conducted by Department of Business Administration, Dr.A.Kingston, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 66 students were benefited by this programme.



On 30/08/2022, workshop on the topic of “Developing Online Repository of Business Plan” was conducted by Institution’s Innovation Council and Department of Business Administration, Dr.S.Mahaletchumi, Entrepreneur & EDII Trainer was the resource person. 66 students were benefited by this programme



On 12/09/2022, International Webinar on the topic of “Envision Entrepreneurship by Building Leadership Competency” was conducted by Department of Business Administration,

Dr. Sankar Ganesh, Professor, Faculty of Management, Sharada University, Uzbekistan was the resource person. 66 students were benefited by this programme



On 19/10/2022, Staff and Student Knowledge Exchange Programme was conducted by Department of Business Administration, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Department of Management Studies, Infant Jesus College of Engineering, Tirunelveli. At this event, Ms.S. Gayathri, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration addressed the students of Department of Management Studies, Infant Jesus College of Engineering on the topic Emergence of Entrepreneurship. Dr.P.Muthukumar, Dean, Department of Management Studies, Infant Jesus College of Engineering addressed the students of Department of Business Administration on the topic Career Development. By this event 101 students were benefited.



On 27/10/2022, Workshop on the topic of "Cake Baking" was conducted by Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship & Innovation Cell, Ms. Maria Heartina Adlin Vaz, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was the Trainer. 93 students were benefited by this programme.



On 21/02/2023, International Conference on the topic of “Innovative practices in Management Concepts” was conducted by Department of Business Administration in collaboration with Faculty of Management Studies, Sharda University, Uzbekistan, Mr. S. Karthik, Oxford University Hospital, United Kingdom was the resource person. Dr. Sankar Ganesh, Professor, Faculty of Management, Sharada University, Uzbekistan and Dr. Pankaj Tiwari, Professor, Faculty of Management, Sharda University, Uzbekistan were the Keynote speakers. 98 students, faculties and research scholars were benefited by this programme.

PG DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS (SSC)

On 26-08-2022, “Field visit to K.R Innovation center, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti” IIC programme organized PG Department of Physics. Dr. I. Sankar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering and IRP Coordinator , Mr. K. Thoufiq Mohammed, Assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering, were the resource person. 10 students of PG physics were the beneficiaries.

On 27-08-2022, “Road Map to Research” Association meeting was organized by the UG and PG physics department. Dr. A. Murugeswari, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, CEG, Anna University was the resource person. Nearly 50 Students of PG & UG Physics were the beneficiaries.

On 10-11-2022, “Field visit to Tuticorin Airport” organized by PG Department of Physics. Dr. Mr. Kannan, Fire Service, Tuticorin Airport was the resource person. Nearly 21 UG & PG students and 3 staff members have benefited from it.

On 10-11-2022, “My Story - As a successful Start – up founder”, a one day IIC training programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Physics. Mr. R. Meenakshi Sundaram, Educational Consultant & Director of Infotec, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Nearly 50 students of PG and final year UG students of Physics were the beneficiaries.

On 12-01-2023, “Synthesis of Thin films”, Association meeting was organized by PG Department of Physics. Dr. J. Jebaraj Devadasan, Associate professor and Head Popes’s College (Autonomous), Sawyerpuram was the resource person. 12 PG students of Physics, were the beneficiaries.

On 04-03-2023, “Emerging trends in power electronics applications” students exchange programme was jointly organized by Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore & PG Department of Physics. Dr. Kannan, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore was the resource person. Nearly 2 staff members and 11 students were the beneficiaries.



PG DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY (SSC)

On 30th August 2022, “Entrepreneurship in Marine Products”, IIC programme was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Chemistry. Dr. B. Ganesan, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Fish Processing Technology, Fisheries College, and Research Institute, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person, 164 participants were benefited.

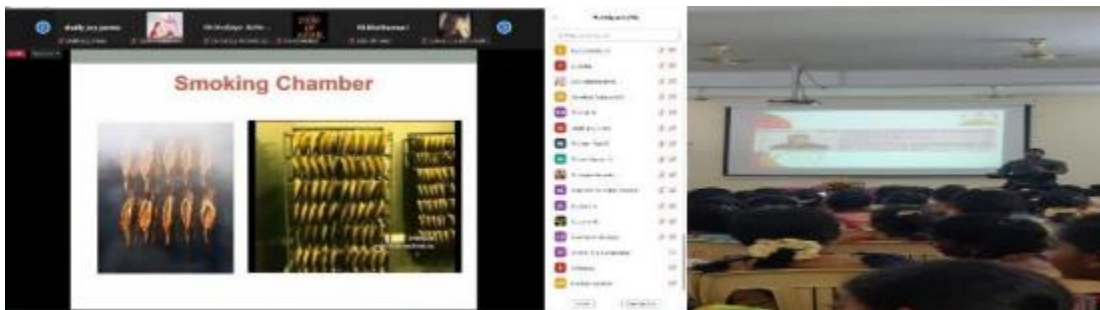
On 9th September 2022, “Molecular Docking for Drug Design”, Association meeting was jointly organized by the Department. Dr. Caroline Daisy M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Pope’s college (Autonomous), Sawyerpuram, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person, 164 participants were benefited. PG students were the beneficiaries.

On 12th November 2022, “How to Write and Publish an Academic Research Paper”, Online Workshop was jointly organized by PG Departments of Computer Science & Chemistry. Dr. S. Albert Alexander, Professor, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai was the Resource Person. Nearly 75 PG students & Research scholars of our college and 18 staff members were benefited

On 18th November 2022, “My Story-Motivational Session by Successful Innovators”, an IIC programme was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Chemistry. Mr. Abishek Benjamin, Director, Abi macroons, Abi Technochem Pvt. Ltd, (Activated Carbon Manufacturing

Unit) SDR Restaurant & Café, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person, 150 participants were benefited.

On 3rd February 2023, “Molecular Docking for Drug Design”, Association meeting was jointly organized by the Department. Dr. C. Vedhi, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Chemistry, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person. PG students were the beneficiaries.



PG DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (SSC)

On 02-09-2022, “How to Plan for Start-up and Legal & Ethical Steps” IIC programme was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Computer Science and ICT academy. Mr. K. Arul, Head, Logistics & Supply Chain E-Crusaders, Chennai was the resource person about 135 students was the beneficiary.

On 09-09-2022, “Python and its recent Frameworks” Association meeting was organized by the department. Dr. P. Johnson Durairaj, Director, Postulate was the resource person. Students of PG Computer Science were the beneficiary.

On 12-11-2022,” How to Write and Publish an Academic Research Paper” an online workshop was jointly organized by PG Department of Computer Science & Chemistry department. Dr. S. Albert Alexander, Professor, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Kongu Engineering College, Perundhurai was the resource person. Nearly 75 PG students (both regular and SSC) and research scholars from our college and 18 staff members have benefited from the workshop.

On 17-11-2022, “Enhancing Your Ability”, a one day training programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Mr. S. Arockia Charles, Senior

Aptitude Trainer, Innovative HR & Training Service, Coimbatore, was the resource person. All PG students and final year UG students of Computer Science were the beneficiary

On 18-11-2022, “Mine Man Career Opportunities”, an invited talk was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Mr. Omar Adamson, Managing Director, MineMan Systems Australia & Ms.Devanayagi Sundar, Director, MineMan Systems Thoothukudi were the guest speakers. PG students of Computer Science, Mathematics and final year UG students of Computer Science were the beneficiary.

On 19-11-2022, “Patent Filing Process in India” IIC programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Dr. K. HemaShankari, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Applications, Women’s Christian College, Chennai was invited as a resource person. Nearly 9 staff members and 135 students were the beneficiary.

On 02-02-2023, “Navigating the Future: Opportunities and Challenges in the Software Industry”, an association meeting was organized by the department. Mr. Ilaiyaraja, Founder/CEO of Digisailor was the resource person. Students of PG Computer Science were the beneficiary.

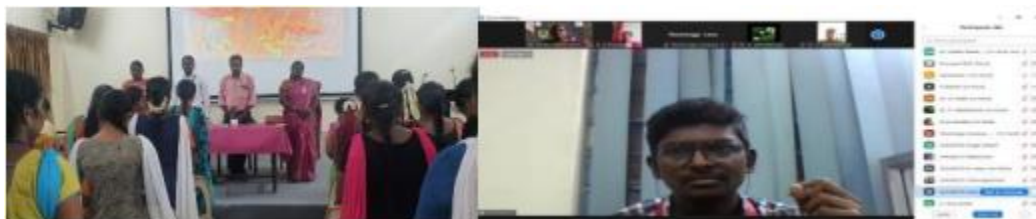


PG DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (SSC)

On 13.09.2022, “Career Guidance: Insurance and Banking” programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Economics. Mr. C. Ramachandran, Business Facilitator, Advisor Insurance / Investment, LIC of INDIA and Equitas Bank, SankaranKovil and Mr. P. Aathi Muthu, Business Correspondent Manager, Equitas Bank, Thoothukudi was the resource Person. Nearly 7 staff members and 56 students were the beneficiary.

On 09.11.2022, “Exhibition of Ideas startup” IIC programme was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Economics. Mr. J. Saravanan, Innovation Ambassador, Manager – VelTech TBI, Chennai was the resources person. Nearly 7 staff members and 40 students from both UG and PG were the beneficiary.

On 31.01.2023, “Digital transformation for Sustainable Economic Development” an Online International webinar was organized by Department of Economics. Dr. Gunasekar Thangarasu, Head of the Department, Department of Professional Industry Driven Education (PRIDE), MAHSA University, Selangor, Malaysia was the resource person. Nearly 6 staff members 107 students from UG and PG were the beneficiary



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

On 14.11.2022, the faculty and students of the Department of Human Resource Management went for an Industrial visit to Sandfits Foundries Private Limited, one of the leading Foundries in South India, Coimbatore, who cater to the captive needs of local industry and the next day (15.10.2022) we visited the Tea and Chocolate Factory at Ooty



On 15.11.2022, Department of Human Resource Management organized a workshop on “Beginner Level SPSS”. Dr. Annie Rose Nirmala, Associate Professor and Head, Department of

Management Studies, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli, was the resource person. I and II MHRM were the beneficiaries.



On 16.03.2023, the Department of Human Resource Management organized a workshop on “Advanced Level SPSS”, Dr. Annie Rose Nirmala, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli, was the resource person. I and II MHRM students (37) were the beneficiaries.



On 18.03.2023, Department of Human Resource Management organized a Association meeting on “HR Challenges and Opportunities in Industry”, Ms.Malini Velan , Management Associate and HR at Diginadu (Global Marketing Startup) was the speaker. I and II MHRM students (37) were the beneficiaries.