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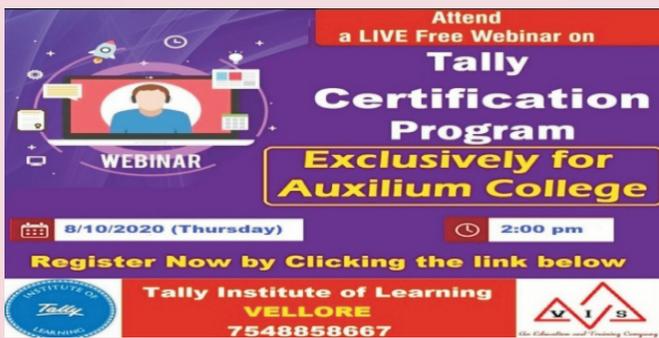
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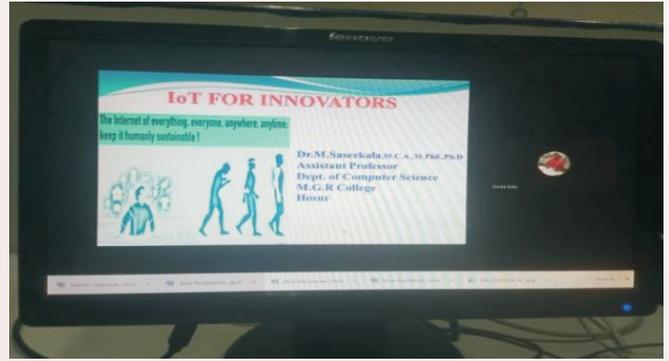
WEBINARS

A special Web lecture on 'Design and sampling-Quantitative method” was organised through Zoom (TISS) portal for LLM9 Master of Law students and Staff members. The resource person was Dr. Vijayalakshmi , Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Auxilium College, Vellore. The programme was organised by the Department of Psychology on 1st October 2020.

The Department of Commerce (Shift –II) combined with B. Com (Banking & Insurance) conducted an interactive Webinar on “Tally Certification Programme” on 8th October 2020. Mr. Meyyappan Gandhi, Regional Manager, Tally Education Pvt, Ltd, Bangalore, was the resource person, he insisted on the importance of “Tally Certificate course” to the UG students.



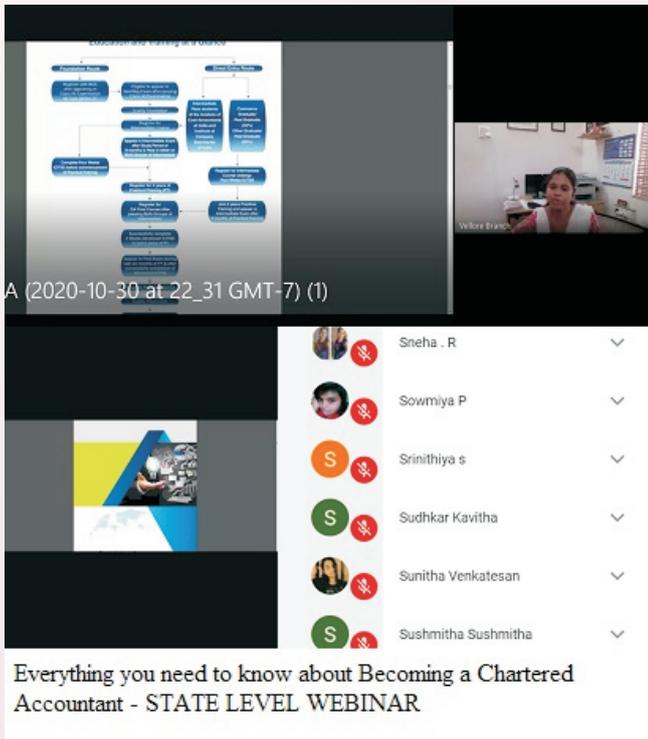
The Department of Computer Applications organised a 'Webinar on IOT' which was held on 10th October 2020. The Chief Guest was Dr. M. Saseekala, MCA, M. Phil, SET, NET, PhD., Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, MGR College, Hosur. Students from the department of Computer Science participated actively.



The Department of Tamil organized MA. Vedhanayagar Association Inauguration and Vivekanandhar Endowment Lecture on 15th October 2020 through online mode. Dr. S. Raichal Abiranjani, Assistant Professor, Voorhees College, Vellore, graced the occasion.

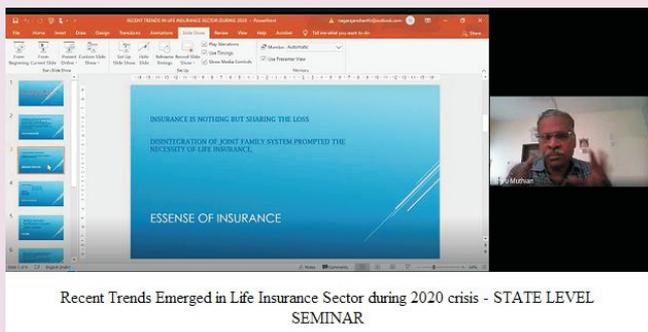


The Department of B.com (Banking and Insurance) organized a Webinar on “Everything you need to know about becoming a Chartered Accountant” on 30th October 2020. The Resource person was Ms.V.S.Aradhana, ITT Training Coacher, ICAI South Regional branch, Vellore.



Department of Physics organized a Webinar on “Need for Nuclear Energy” on 1st January 2021. Resources persons were Dr. R Venkatesan, Head RESD IGCAR Radiological and Environmental Safety Division, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Ms. Jalaja Madan Mohan, Head TCPAS (Technical Coordination and Public Awareness section), Mr. K.Parthipan, Scientific officer IGCAR and Mr. M. Ramu, Scientific Assistant.

The Department of B.com (Banking and Insurance) organized a State Level Webinar on “Recent trends emerged in Life Insurance Sectors during 2020 crisis” on 9th November 2020, The Resource person was Mr. Muthian.T, Senior Branch Manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Ranipet.



PG and Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with Bombay Stock Exchange organised a National Level Webinar on “Investment Avenues for College Going Students”, which was co-ordinated by Mrs. Gayathri, Founder, Payaandi, Edusol Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai on 12th January 2021. Ms. Hebzibah Gona Cynthia, Assistant Professor Voorhees College, was the resource person.

A Webinar on “Gateway to Succeed in Bank Exams” was organized by the Department of Commerce (Banking and Insurance) on 1st December 2020. The Resource person was Dr. R.K.Vimal Nandhan, IIT Madras. The participants were III-B.Com (Banking and Insurance).



LECTURES

The PG Department of Biochemistry organized a Guest Lecture on “How to Stand out in a Crowd” on 24th October 2020. The Resource person was Dr. A.N.Brijesh Nair, Professor (Civil Engineering) and Assistant Director (International Relations) Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore.

A Guest Lecture was organized on 31st October 2020 by the Department of Biochemistry on the topic “Genetically Modified Organisms”. The resource person was Dr. R.Sudhakaran, Assistant Professor (Senior) Department of Integrative Biology, School of Bio-Sciences and Technology, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore.

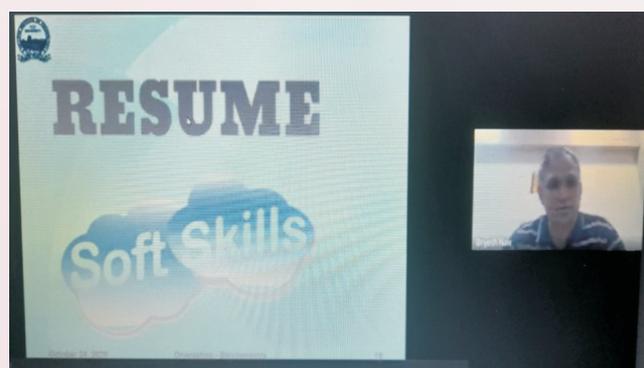
Sr. Antoinette Aloysius Endowment Lecture was organized by the Department of Zoology for all the II B.Sc. Zoology students on 4th November 2020. Dr. Sharon Cynthia MBBS, MD, Asst. Prof, Govt. Medical College, Adukamparai, Vellore was the resource person. She delivered a lecture on “Entomology and Public Health” and enlightened the students.

The PG Department of Biochemistry organized a Guest Lecture on “Scope and Significance of Biochemistry” on 7th November 2020. The Guest Speaker was Mr. N.T.Ravindran, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, APCOS, Kalavai.

Sr. Maria Fino Endowment Lecture was organized by the Department of Zoology for I B.Sc., Zoology students on 13th November 2020. Dr. Sowmya, Assistant Professor in Criminology, Karunya University, Coimbatore delivered a lecture on “Fingerprints: A Forensic Tool for Criminal Investigation”.

The Enviro Club organized a Guest Lecture on the topic “COVID19 and Advancement of Environment” on 21st November 2020. The Guest Speaker was Dr. T.Sivakumar, I.I.S Assistant Director, Field Outreach Bureau, Govt of India, Pondicherry.

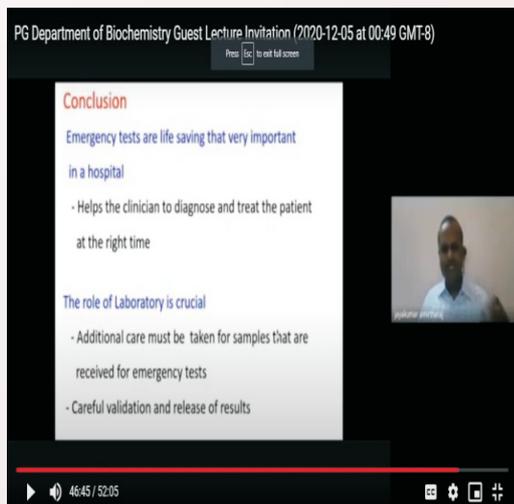
A Guest Lecture was organized on 21st November 2020, by the PG Department of Biochemistry on the topic “Approaches in Drug Discovery and Development”. The Guest speaker was Dr. Saravana Babu, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, JSS College of Pharmacy & Coordinator Central Animal Facility, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysore.



The Department of Microbiology organized a Guest Lecture on “Business Perspectives for Microbiologist” on 8th December 2020 via Google Meet for the students of Department of Microbiology. The Resource Speaker of the Guest Lecture was Dr. S. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor of Biotechnology & Deputy Director of Placement Cell, School of Biosciences and Technology, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu.



The PG Department of Biochemistry organized a Virtual Guest Lecture on the topic “Critical and Emergency Clinical Biochemistry tests and its Clinical Interpretation” on 5th December 2020. The Guest Speaker was Dr. Jayakumar Amirtharaj, Lecturer, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, CMCH, Vellore.

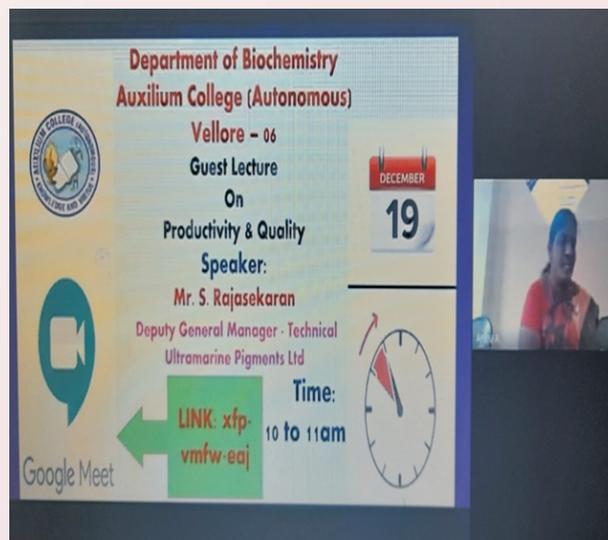


The PG Department of Biochemistry organized a Guest Lecture on 12th December 2020, on the topic “Food Fortification and its Bioavailability”. The Resource person was Dr.M.Anbu Malar, Assistant Professor of Food Processing and Quality Control, Department of Biochemistry, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai.

The Department of Tamil organized Gopalakrishnan Endowment Lecture on 15th December 2020, through online mode. Dr. R. Jayanthi, Head and Assistant Professor of Tamil, Sri Vijay Vithyalaya Arts & Science College, Dharamaburi, graced the occasion.



The PG Department of Biochemistry organized a Guest Lecture on the topic “Productivity and Quality” on 19th December 2020. The Guest Speaker was Mr. S. Rajasekaran, Deputy General Manager – Technical, Ultramarine Pigments Limited.



A Guest Lecture was organized by the PG Department of Biochemistry on the topic “Applications of Recombinant DNA Technology” on 9th January 2021. The Guest Speaker was Dr. M.Gomathi, Head, Department of Biochemistry, Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Vaniyambadi.

On behalf of Thiruvalluvar Foundation, Pongal Celebration was held online on 12th January 2021. Mr. S.Senthilvelan, Head, Department of Tamil, Sun Arts and Science College, Thiruvannamalai was the resource person. He gave a speech on “Mannisai Pongal”. Other programmes were also conducted.

A Guest lecture was organized on 30th January 2021 by the PG Department of Biochemistry on the topic “Quality Control in Biochemistry Laboratories”. The Guest Speaker was Mr. P. Manigandan, Selection Grade Biochemist, Quality Control Section, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, CMCH, Vellore.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

An Orientation programme for I PG students was coordinated by Rev. Sr. Irine, Head i/c, Department of Psychology through Google Meet on 16th October 2020. The Resource person was Rev. Fr. Alponse Philip, Rector, Don Bosco who gave a motivational

speech on “Journey towards the Responsibility for Oneself and the Environment”. He spoke about “Laudato Si” and created an awareness to preserve the environment.

A C A D E M I C E X C E L L E N C E / ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Online Viva-Voce

Online Viva Voce of M.Santhosh Kumar, Ph.D, Research Scholar, Department of Zoology under the supervision of Rev. Dr. Sr. Regina Mary, Former Principal, Auxilium College. The Ph.D topic was “Biogenic Characterisation and Eco-Friendly method of synthesis of Palladium Nano Particles (Pd.NpPs) using an Aqueous solution of Medicinal plants for their Anticancer Activity against Human Hela cell lines” was organised through Google Meet on 12th November 2020. Dr. Arulsamy Jabenesan, Professor, Annamalai University, Chidambaram was the external examiner who awarded the Doctoral Degree. He was awarded doctorate and was appreciated for his work.

Department of Tamil along with 'All India Book of Records', World Record Family and Yogi Publishers together conducted the festival of Thiruvalluvar, on 22nd January 2021. This Programme was held for 133 hours. In this Programme Dr. S. Deepa, Ms. P. Latha and Ms. A. Indhumathi were the resource persons.

FACULTY AWARD

Commemorating Veeramamunivar 340th birth anniversary, Veeramamunivar Tamil Sangam organised a programme on 8th November 2020, Dr. N.Kumari, Head, Department of Tamil, was the Chief Guest who delivered a speech on the life of Veeramamunivar and his achievement. Dr. G.Senthil Selvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil was conferred with “Veeramamunivar Award 2020”.



Competition

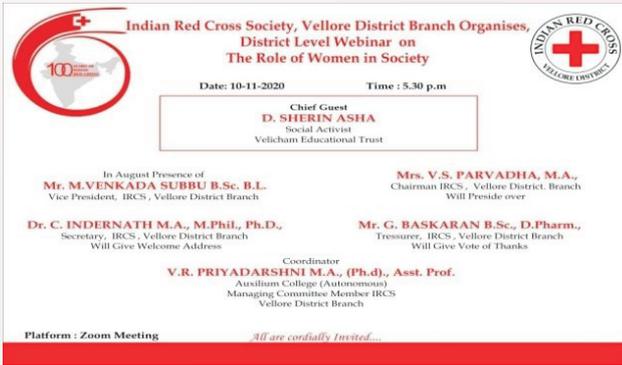
Dr. Amudha, Assistant Professor, Department of English, District Nodal officer, NSS Unit, conducted competitions at the District Level for the National Youth Festival on 29th December 2020. The events were jointly organised by the District Sports Office of Nehru Yuva Kendra with 18 different competitions. The competitions were held for 2 days from 29th December 2020 to 30th December 2020.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

NSS unit organised a Webinar on “Status of Women in Contemporary Society: Challenges and Threats” on 4th November 2020, addressed by Dr. Sivakami, Former IAS, Chennai, Social activist and writer who spoke about “Violence Against Women: Politics and Policies”. Ms. Sneka Parthiparaja, Advocate, spoke on the laws of women and how it should be practiced in the day today life.

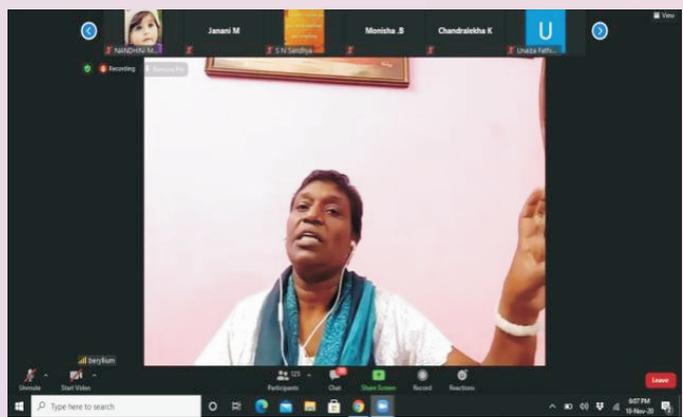
Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore District Branch organised a Webinar on 'National Suicide Prevention Day 2020' on 5th November 2020. The Chief Guest of the program was Mr. A. Shanmuga Sundram IAS, District Collector and President IRCS Vellore District. The Guest Speaker was Rev. Fr. John Wilson SDB, Director of Don Bosco, Youth Empowerment Services & Vocation Promotion. 150 students participated in this program.

Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore district branch organised a Webinar on “The Role of Women in the Society”, on 10th November 2020. The Chief Guest was Ms. D. Sherin Asha, Social Activist, Velicham Educational Trust. 150 students participated in this program.

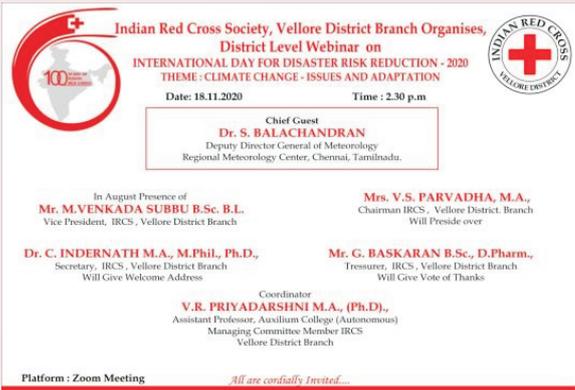


The NSS Unit organised the Book giveaway event in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Science Forum on 16th November 2020. More than 2000 books were contributed to various rural children. The following schools were the beneficiaries: Don Bosco Rural Centre, T K Puram, Night schools in Govinda Reddy Palayam, Chittrai and Sainathapuram, Tamil Nadu Science Forum, Govt. Children Home for safety, Govt. Aftercase House for children and women.

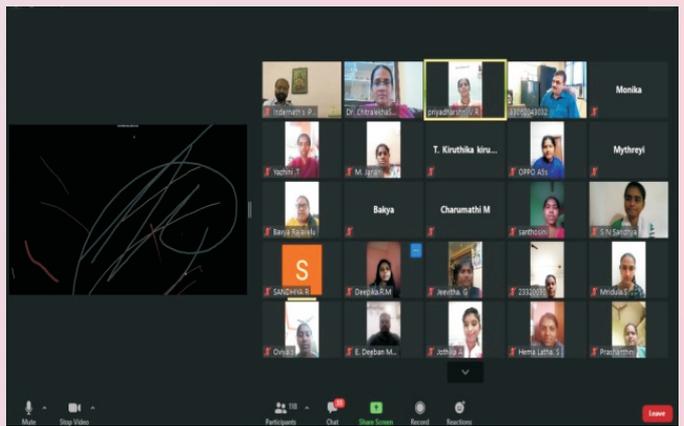
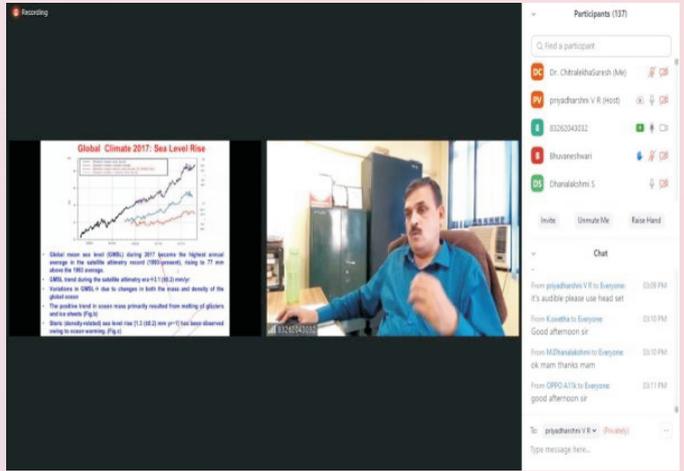
The Department of Commerce (Shift –II) organized a Webinar on “Awareness Programme for CA course” on 17th November 2020. Mr.V Thangaraj, Director, Ayathii Edu care Pvt, Ltd, Vellore, promoted the importance of “Chartered Accountant Course” and he explained in detail about the placement details.



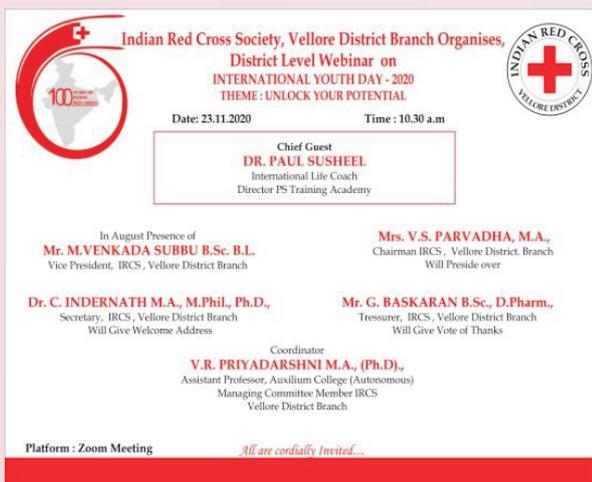
Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore district branch organised a Webinar on "International day for disaster risk reduction” – 2020 on 18th November 2020. The theme “Climate Change – Issues and Adaptation” was discussed. The Chief Guest of the program was Dr.S.Balachandran, Deputy Director General of Meteorology, Regional Meteorology Centre, Chennai, Tamilnadu. 150 students participated in this program.



The Department of Social work in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Science Forum contributed 15 pack of books to the inmates of After Case House on 18th November 2020.



Indian Red Cross Society Vellore district branch organised a Webinar on 'International Youth Day' on 23rd November 2020. The theme "Unlock your Potential". The Chief Guest of the program was Dr. Paul Susheel, International Life Coach, director PS Academy, Dindigul. 150 students participated in this program.



Awareness Programme

The Department of Tamil organized Anti-Corruption Awareness Week, by conducting Essay Writing competitions and Poster presentation on the title "Vigilant India, Prosperous India" which was held on 29th October 2020. 15 students from different departments participated. First Prize was won by M. Sabari Priyadarshini - II Computer science.

To mark the Road Safety Awareness Campaign observed from 18th January 2021 to 17th February 2021, the NSS Unit of Auxilium College, in collaboration with Katpadi Traffic Control Department, organised a Bike Rally: Fortnight celebration, to create an awareness on the importance of wearing helmets on 21st January 2021.

OBSERVATION OF DAYS OF NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE

The Dept of Psychology celebrated the "Mental Health Awareness Day" through Google Meet coordinated by Rev. Sr. Irine Johnson, Head i/c, Department of Psychology for the 1st year students on 9th October 2020. Rev. Fr. Arul Prabahakar, Thoothukudi Diocese, delivered the keynote address. Guest of the day Dr. Emilda Josephine, Assistant Professor, Labanese French University gave a talk on "Need of Mental health for prospective Psychologists".

The NSS Unit celebrated the National Constitution Day by reading and understanding the Preamble on 26th November 2020. NSS Volunteers read the Preamble and pledge of the National Constitution Day in the mygov. Portal and received certificates.

To commemorate 2020 as an "International year of Plant Health" declared by the United Nation the Department of Biochemistry - Enviro Club Shift-II, organized a Planting Competition on 15th December 2020. Enviro Club members from various departments actively participated in this competition.

The Department of Tamil Conducted Pongal celebration on 12th January 2021 through online platform. Dr. S. Thamaraiselvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, D.K.M College was the Chief Guest. She gave a speech on the importance of celebrating Pongal.



STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

12 BBA (HA) students participated in the “Flair Fest 2020” hosted by Nehru Institute of Management studies (NMS) on 23rd November 2020. Ms. Sarah Fatima of III BBA(HA) secured 2nd Prize and received a Cash Prize in “Find the Bond” event.

National Youth Parliament

NSS volunteers participated at the 'State Level Youth Parliament' organised virtually by the University of Pondicherry. The Zonal Nodal Institution conducted State Level Youth Parliament on 31st December 2020. M.Ramya III A English got selected for the National Youth Parliament.

EVENTS

Laudato Si' was animated for the II year students by Dr. (Fr) John Britto, Director of Kalvi Solai on 1st October 2020. He explained to the students about the song of creation and call of creation. He also insisted on Pope Francis who prays for realisation and amendments during the ecological crisis in his book *Laudate Si*.

He Said:

“Be the change you wish to see”

“Choose eco-logical over ego-logical”.

Alumnae Meet for Past pupils of Auxilium College titled “Alumnae Meet Virtual 2020” was arranged online on 2nd October 2020. The Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. Jayashanthi R., addressed the gathering, welcoming and appreciating the Past pupils. Secretary and COE., Rev. Father Arockia Doss, Rector of Don Bosco, Tiruvannamalai, shared the message on *Laudato Si'*, highlighting the Global Campaign of Pope Francis “On the case of our Common Home”. Around 200 Past Pupil participated.

Poetry Recital Competition was organized by the Department of Tamil, Paati Thaatha Club on 16th October 2020. Mrs. S. Prabavathi, Government School Teacher, Otteri, Vellore and Mrs. R. Prasanna,

Government School Teacher, Walajapet were the special guests and shared their life experiences with the students.



The Department of English Shift –II conducted Literary Pageant on 23rd October 2020. An online competition on the theme – Performing a Soliloquy from Shakespeare's Plays. Students from various departments participated.

The Department of Computer Applications organised a session on E-waste and Green Computing on 24th November 2020. Resource person was Ms. Muthulakshmi A. Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Sacred Heart Girls' First Grade College, Bangalore.



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