

# **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

## **ACTIVITIES REPORT 2019-2020**

### **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION 2019**

As part of World Environment Day Celebration, the Department of Commerce took an initiative to raise awareness among the students on the need for conservation of environment by conducting an invited lecture on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The chief guest for the day was Dr. P.S. Easa, who was the former Director of KFRI , Peechi. He spoke about the need for the maintenance of essential ecological process and rising need to conserve forest and ecological hotspots in Kerala. The students were given the sufficient knowledge about why pollution is serious issue and various methods that can be adopted to overcome the after effects of pollution.



## ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE 2019

The Association of Commerce was inaugurated by Dr. Rose V.J, head of the department of Commerce , Vimala College, Thrissur on 31.08.2019. The programme began at 12.30 pm by the auspicious lamp lightening ceremony by the chief guest. She is a multitalented and experinced person. She presented a PowerPoint Presentation on the topic “Personal branding”. It helped the students to get an insight into the present situation.

Apart from that we honored our sports star Lephina D’Zousa for her international glory in powerlifting and Ms. Anukrishna P.U of P.G 2<sup>nd</sup> year for achiveing NET in commerce. Post the inaugral session the students exhibited their talents in the cultural programme session.





### **INVITED LECTURE ON BSE- INVESTING IN THE CAPITAL MARKET**

The Department of Commerce had conducted a invited lecture on the topic “Investing In The Capital Market ”, sponsored by Bombay Stock Exchange on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 9.30 am to 10.30 am for 3<sup>rd</sup> B.com students and 1<sup>st</sup> Mcom students in Jubilee Hall. Class was lead by Mr. Venugopal Rayirath Senior Associate of LKW . The session began with an introduction to the Capital markets and it helped the students to understand the applicability of capital market in to the real life. This session dealt with operations of capital market, importance of investing and assets compounding. All in all , it was an informative session.





## V C PADMANABHAN MEMORIAL ANNUAL LECTURE 2019

Manappuram Group of Companies conducted V C Padmanabhan memorial annual lecture 2019 on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 10 AM to 4 PM at Lulu Convention Centre Ayyanthole. 48 students from 2<sup>nd</sup> year B Com and a faculty from Commerce Department attended the programme. The lecture session handled by Mr. T. K. A. Nair IAS, Principal Secretary of Prime Minister on the topic “Civil Service and Governance”.



## UNIVERSITY CONCLAVE ON GST REVOLUTION SPONSORED BY GST CENTRE

GST centre conducted a university conclave GST Revolution on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 10 AM to 4 PM at Gokulam Convention Centre Kaloor, Kochi. 2 students from 2<sup>nd</sup> year M Com, 1 student from 3<sup>rd</sup> year Bcom, 2 students and a faculty from Commerce Department attended the programme. The lecture session was handled by Mr. C.A. Soman N L, Mrs. C.A. Dipti Mody and C.A Rupal Haria. It was an inspirational session which taught the importance of finance in daily life and educational curriculum.



## **'THINK GREEN'**



As a part of think green programme of the department of Commerce, Mrs.Leena K.P faculty of the department of Commerce conducted a one hour demonstration class on how to make cloth bags with ease for 1<sup>st</sup>.P.G students on 25<sup>th</sup> July,2019. After the class, each of the students made bags with old clothes at their homes and shared their experinces. It was an effective practice which enabled them to Think Green.



## CLEANING PROGRAMME

As part of keeping the environment clean the department of commerce conducted a clean campus day wherein 49 students of 1<sup>st</sup> B.com actively participated in cleaning their classroom and the department on 27/8/2019.

The practice enabled to spread awareness among the students regarding the need to keep their surroundings clean.





## **SWACHH BHARAT MISSION 2019**

As part of Swachh Bharat Mission Department of Commerce organised a cleaning programme at Thrissur Public Library on 5th November 2019. The programme was for 3 hours from 12.15 P.M. to 3.15 P.M. A total of 29 students of 2nd year B.Com(2018-2021) and 2 faculties(Sreeragi M and Leena K P) participated in this programme. The group was divided into 3 sections. 3 students were allotted work at library office, 12 in English section and 14 in Hindi section. The participants were provided tea and snacks by the library authorities.





## FEMESSIONALS 2K19

The Department of Commerce organised an its heritage event “**Femessionals**” an exhibition cum sale on 13.12.2019 2019 at Leopold hall from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm. The fair was inaugurated by Sr.Dr. Magie Jose, Principal St.Mary’s College,Thrissur.

The event was organized by the joint efforts of students and faculty coordinators Miss Ruchi Mehta and Miss. Liji Gboy. It saw enthusiastic participants from Commerce Department. The fair was categorized in 3 zones namely trade zone, game zone and working and still models.

By organising this fair Department provided opportunity to exhibit creative skills of students and also to make sale of items. The aim behind the organising of this event was to promote the saying ‘**Earn while you learn**’. It moulded them into independent and motivated individuals.

It was really a celebration to students of Commerce Department. Their leadership capacity, organising ability, dedication and energy levels were disclosed. It was an enjoyable and wonderful experience to the whole college.





## **KARUNARDHRAM**

**DECEMBER 2019**

As part of community outreach programme, students of the Department of Commerce brought 100 food packets. Majority of these packets were brought from their respective homes and the rest were arranged from college canteen. All packets were collected by the student representatives of the concerned classes and given to the collection centre .From there the food packets were distributed among the homeless in certain areas of Thrissur corporation (Swaraj Round to Punkunnam overbridge).



## **SAVINGS DAY CELEBRATION 2019**

Department of Commerce organized an Inter departmental debate competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2019 in connection with World Savings Day. Debate was conducted on the topic “Is it better to save for future or to spend now?”. Debate competition was judged by Dr. Dhanya Shankar of Department of Economics. 14 teams participated and one team comprised of 2 members. First prize was secured by Rosmi Robin and Roshitha K M from Department of Economics and second prize secured by Sr. Soffy and Farah of 1<sup>st</sup> BCOM and third prize secured by Seena Louis and Neetha Santhosh of 1<sup>st</sup> BCOM.





## Anti- Corruption day celebration 2019

As part of Anti-corruption day, on 18/12/2019 second year Commerce students presented a skit revealing the reach of corruption in various facets of society. The skit was presented at Kalajyothi open stage at 12.30 p.m.



## NON- TEACHING STAFF DAY CELEBRATION

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020, The department of Commerce celebrated the national non-teaching staff day by honoring the non-teaching fraternity of St.Mary's College,Thrissur.

The session began with welcome address by Ms.Jinu Josy, head of the commerce department followed by a presidential address by Principal Sr.Dr. Magie Jose. The main highlights of the programme were honoring 50 non-teaching staff with a rose flower and all the teaching staff stood united to give the non- teaching staff a grand salute. Teaching staff shared their views on the constant support extended from their behalf and even presented cultural activities to entertain them. The session ended with experience sharing on part of the non-teaching staff.



