REPORT ON NATIONAL ONLINE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION COMPETITION

As a part of environment day celebration, Department of Commerce of St.Mary's College, Thrissur had conducted a National Online Power Point Presentation Competition on 5th June 2020. Students submitted their PPT through E-mail. Only individual participations are allowed and PPT contents are restricted to 5 to 8 slides. 3 to 5 minutes are allotted to each participants. Altogether there were thirteen participants from various colleges for the programme. All the participants were issued E- Certificates.



REPORT ON INVITED LECTURE ON CAPITAL MARKET SPONSORED BY BSE

Department of Commerce had conducted an Invited Lecture in connection with Investor Education Program (IEP) on behalf of BSE-IPF on the topic Capital Market Awareness, Introduction to Mutual Fund & Financial Planning on 24th July 2020. Honorary Speaker for the programme was Srikanta Lahari Sagi, a domain expert in Finance, Business Process Analysis and Training & Development Programme.

59 Students from III Bcom and II Mcom had participated. It was really an informative session for students on Capital market and its functions. As commerce students it is very essential to learn about capital market, mutual fund etc. For that, this lecture has helped the students very well. This session also helped the students to learn about financial planning and how it should be done.

REPORT ON SPEECH CONTEST

On 12th August , 2020, from 2PM to 3PM, Department of Commerce, St. Mary's college, conducted an interdepartmental speech contest on the topic Transforming Education . The session was organized in connection with international youth day celebration on the google meet platform. The interdepartmental speech contest was judged by Miss. Anu Chandramohan of the department of English. There were a total of 16 participants from various departments. The 1st place was secured by Ms.Aditi Ajith Kumar of 3rd DC English second place by Ms.Athulya .V.C of 3rd DC History and the third prize was backed by Ms.Farsana T.H Of 2nd PG.M.Com.



REPORT ON WORLD YOUTH SKILL DAY

As a part of World Youth Skill Day, the Department of Commerce had initiated to create a YouTube video and uploaded it on Marian Webisode channel. It was created by 12 students from 2nd UG students on 17th July,2020. It is aimed to recognize the strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship, and to highlight the crucial role of skilled youth in addressing current and future global challenges.

REPORT ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Department of Commerce created a wishing video as a part of Independence day on 15 August 2020. It is presented in 22 different Indian languages by 22 students from different semesters. We have got a golden opportunity to salute our nation especially Indian army, freedom fighters and so on through this video. It's a proud moment in our life.

REPORT ON INTER-COLLEGIATE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

As a part of World Photography Day Celebration, the Department of Commerce of St.Mary's College, Thrissur had conducted an Inter-Collegiate photography contest on the topic "Social Distancing". Students submitted the photos through Email. Students had an option to send their photos from 17th August 2020 to 21st August 2020.

Altogether there were 13 participants from various colleges for the programme. Three of the best Photographs were given prizes. The first prize was won by Nikhil P Haridas of PG center M.com (Private), Thrissur. The second prize was given to Nived Kannan of Department of commerce, Sri. Achutha Menon Government college, Thrissur and the third prize was backed by Sneha P J of 2nd Year BSc Botany Student, St. Mary's College, Thrissur. The competition was judged by Mr. Sreejith K, Assistant Professor, Department of Media and Communication, Majlis Arts and Science College, Puramannur, Malappuram.



REPORT ON NATIONAL WEBINAR ON "REDEFINING SUSTAINABILITY"

Department of commerce of St.Mary's College,Thrissur had conducted a National Webinar on the topic"Redefining Sustainability" on 26th August 2020 through google meet from 2.30pm.The resource person of the session was Mr.Varghese Joy. (Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce Rajagiri College of Social Science (Autonomous) Ernakulam). There were 192 participants from different parts of the nation. He gave a very meaningful insight into the need for Redefining Sustainability as sustainability has been a major challenge in each sector in the present pandemic situation. All the participants were issued e-certificate.

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REPORT ON INTERDEPARTMENTAL DEBATE COMPETITION

The department of commerce organized an interdepartmental debate competition on the topic "Environment Impact Assessment " on 27th August 2020 through Google meet platform. 7 groups from various departments have participated in the event .Each group consisted of two participants and had been given a maximum of 7 minutes duration. Smt.Pessy Devasykutty, Asst.Professor of the BBA department was the moderator for the programme. The program was scheduled at 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm. The winners of the debate competition were Aiswarya Raphy and Aksa Bose of the commerce department.



REPORT ON TEACHERS DAY

The Department of Commerce conducted an Inter-Departmental Digital Card Making Competition in Connection with Teachers Day. Students submitted their digital cards through Email from 3rd September 2020 to 8th September 2020. Altogether there were 10 participants from various departments for the programme. The first prize was awarded to Jeesmary P Joju from B. Voc Multimedia. The second prize was secured by Aprana K S from B. Sc Mathematics. The third prize was backed by Blessy A V from BSc Chemistry.

REPORT ON INTER-COLLEGIATE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Department of commerce of St.Mary's College, Thrissur had conducted an Inter-Collegiate Essay Competition on the topic "Does technology play a role in making people feel more isolated?"Students submitted the essays through Email. Students had an option to send their essays from 7 September 2020 to 11 September 2020. Altogether there were 11 participants from various colleges for the programme. Three of the best essays were given prizes. The first prize was won by Aparna.P.P of CCST Women's College, Cherpulassery, Palakkad. The second prize was given to Abhirami.R of CCST Women's College ,Cherpulassery, Palakkad. The third prize was shared by Athul.S of College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Mannuthy, Thrissur and Shehareen.A.S of St. Mary's College,Thrissur .The programme was judged by Ms. Greeshma K. S, Assistant Professor, Department of English of St Mary's College,Thrissur.



<u>REPORT ON NATIONAL WEBINAR ON "ACADEMIC LITERACY AND</u> <u>OPEN SOURCE TOOLS"</u>

Department of commerce of St. Mary's College, Thrissur had conducted a National Webinar on the topic"Academic Literacy and Open Source Tools" on 25thSeptember 2020 through google meet from 2.00pm.The session was handled by Dr. Shijumon K J and Mr. Haresh R (Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce CHRIST (Deemed To Be University)Banglore). There are 253 participants from different parts of the nation.The resource persons gave an insight about Academic Literacy and Open Source Tools. There was a platform for raising questions and the event ended with a powerful vote of thanks. All the participants were issued e-certificate.

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REPORT ON "ALUMNI MOTIVATIONAL TALK"

Department of Commerce, St.Mary's College, Thrissur had conducted an Alumni Motivational Talk on 7th October 2020 through Google meet from 2 pm onwards. The session was handled by Ms. Roshima A (HR Lead in CRISIL). The session was arranged for the 3rd & 5th Semester UG students and 3rd Semester PG students. Ms.Roshima . A who is a proud alumna of the commerce department (2013-16 batch) motivated the young minds by sharing her personal experiences. The message she passed was we are what we choose to be , life is all about choices. Through this motivational talk students got an opportunity to interact with the alumna and clear out their queries.

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THREE DAY WORKSHOP ON ENTRREPRENURSHIP- TODAY'S INNOVATIVE POSSIBILITIES

The department of Commerce conducted a three day workshop on the topic Entreprenurship-Today's innovative possibilities on the 13th, 14th and 15th of October, 2020. The workshop saw various participants from all over the nation which included students, research scholars, entreprenurs and professionals.A total of 260 participants attended the three day workshop. The details of the resource person is as follows

DAY 1 : Dr. K.S. Kripakumar, General manager/ Joint director, District Industries Centre

DAY 2: Sumila Jayaraj, CEO, Greenunts International

DAY 3: Paul Thachil, Chairman and Managing Director, M/S Rapol Saniplast Pvt. Ltd

The workshop proved beneficial to all the participants as the resource person of each session discussed about the innovative possibilities of business and the practical challenges one faces during the initial stages of being a entreprenur.

The experinces of each resource person proved the quote that "Success doesn't come from what you do occasionally, it comes from what you do consistently"



REPORT ON RESEARCH ORIENTED INVITED LECTURE ON "ADVANCED WEB SEARCH STRATEGIES"

Department of commerce of St.Mary's College, Thrissur had conducted an one hour invited lecture on the topic" Advanced web search strategies" on 20th October 2020 through google meet from 2 pm.The session was handled by Jaismudeen S. (Executive editor and web admin of Health info net E-Learning portal and website). The research oriented talk was organised for final Year UG & PG students . He gave an insight about the various web searching technologies in order to make searching more easy. It proved highly effective for the students in preparing for their projects.

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REPORT ON "SHOW US YOUR ARTISTRY"

The Commerce department organised a virtual talent show for the students of 1st DC B.Com students as a part of their student induction activities.

"Everyone has a unique talent or skill at which they truly excel." The idea behind this activity was to give the students a chance to embrace their ability and show them off.

In this activity students were asked to send their talents be it dancing, singing, poetry, drawing or anything else in the form of videos or pictures .

A total of 44 students had participated in this activity.

The terms internet and World Wide Web (Web) are often used interchangeably, but they are not the same thing. The Internet provides the electronic communication infrastructure The Web uses the infrastructure to find and display information from a variety of source



PRODUCT LAUNCH ACTIVITY

The Commerce department organised a virtual Product launch activity for the 1st DC B.Com students as a part of the activities organised in connection with the student induction programmes

The event provided an opportunity for the freshers to show their innovative and unique presenting skills as this activity takes one's thinking and creativity capacity to the level of practical innovation of a product in the market.

This event was conducted by amalgamating 5 students each in a group and they discussed the innovative marketing ideas on an effective product launch and at then one member from group presented their launch skills.

This proved to be highly effective classroom activity as the students could learn their concepts in an interesting and engaging manner.

A total of 44 students had participated in this activity.

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QUERENUA 2020

On 12th November 2020, the department of Commerce conducted an induction interaction programme – Querenua 2020 for the 1st DC students organised by the 2nd year B.Com students . It was held on the Google meet platform where all teachers and students had gathered.

The programme started with a warm welcome by the host Ms.Seena Louis which was followed by Aksa Bose giving a brief talk on familiarizing the college with her experiences to freshers by presenting videos. We witnessed high curiosity that popped on all the new faces . The freshers were happy and enthusiastic on how they were welcomed. In the last segment of the session the freshers were given an opportunity to express their feelings and expectations on the college and few among them expressed it with zest and zeal.

The programme winded up on a note of wishing all the students good luck by teachers and senior students.

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COMMERCE QUIZZARDS

Department of commerce conducted a quiz competition named as COMMERCE QUIZZARDS on November 13,2020 at 11.40 am on google meet platform. Our 3rd DC Students, Oleeviya Thomas and Aiswarya T.R served as quiz masters.

The quiz was arranged for the 1st year B.Com students as a part of their induction programme.

The quiz was organised in various rounds including general commerce related questions to logo and tagline identification

All the freshers actively participated in the quiz and depicted their talents.

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REPORT ON ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The Department of Commerce has conducted an interdepartmental elocution competition on 23/11/2020. On the topic of the competition was "E-Learning a good substitute for online learning". A total 22 participants from various departments have participated in the event.



REPORT ON INVITED LECTURE BY ADV.EESHAN USAPKAR

On 25th November, 2020, from 2PM to 3PM, Department of Commerce, St. Mary's college, conducted an invited lecture by Adv. Eeshan Usapkar . He is a lawyer practicing across various courts including The Honorable High Court of Mumbai, Goa, district and sessions

courts, civil and criminal courts of North Goa. Also practicing at Honorable National Green Tribunal at Pune and the Dept. Recovery Tribunal, Mumbai. The session was organized for 1st year B.Com & 1st PG students through Google Meet, where the teachers and students of respective classes had gathered.

The session was anchored by Ms. Anjana Joy, 1st B.com student followed with the welcome speech by Smt. Jinu Josy, HOD Commerce Dept. The session was on the topic "Game of Careers", where the invited lecturer explained about career through different games which includes cricket, football, chess, shooting etc. Through each game, he shared a wonderful message which was motivational and inspiring. The session was progressed with the support of videos and slides for easy understanding. The session was very productive for the students for achieving their career.





SNEHASPARSHAM 2020

The Department of Commerce organized an extension programme named "Snehasparsham 2020" in collaboration with Swasraya Special School, Thrissur as a part of the World Handicapped day on 03/12/2020 through the Google meet platform. The session was inaugurated by Ms.Nafeesathul Mizriya, CEO, Minhaj Builders, Thrissur who was the chief guest of the programme. She herself is a women of courage who despite her physical disability not only

managed to run a successful construction business but also became a well-known women entrepreneur.

Swasraya special school was started with a vision to contribute to the full social recognition of rights of specially abled students. 45 students of the Department got the opportunity to meet virtually with a total of 20 mentally challenged students An interactive session of one and half hour duration was planned by the students of Commerce department. The interactive session comprised of self-introduction sessions along with a mix of entertainment activities such as songs quizzes etc. The different abled students also got an opportunity to share their thoughts and their singing and intellectual abilities with us. With an activity of this nature all the participants concluded that there is no alternate to consistent hard work and co-operative efforts and disability is a matter of mere perception.



INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FINANCE

The department of Commerce conducted an international webinar on Artificial Intelligence in Finance on 04th December, 2020 at 3.30 pm on the Google Meet platform.

The resource person of the webinar was Mr.Kalidas P.S, ACCA, ACA, CMA, ACS, and MBA Finance. He is the director of Finance, AIR charter INT'L Group Dubai and Manager of Projects and cost control, OMAN AIR, Muscat.

The resourceful chief guest shared his valuable knowledge on the topic of Artificial Intelligence and how Artificial intelligence is helping the financial industry to streamline and optimize processes and transactions and also helps in the financial risk management. The webinar saw a total of 332 participants from various areas across the globe.



REPORT ON ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION 2020-21

The association of the department of Commerce was being inaugurated on 04th February, 2021 through the google meet platform. The inauguration was done by CMA Dr.Natika Poddar, Ph.D Guide , Associate Professor, St. Fransis institute of Management & Research , Mumbai.

The session began at 3.00 PM with an inaugural slide presentation of the various activities of the department and then it was followed by resouceful talk on the topic " students receptive and learning effectiveness via online mode" by the resouce person CMA Dr.Natika Poddar.

The invited talk continued for a duration of 45 minutes post which there was an interactive session with the students of the department. The session was wrapped by a melidious song by Ms.Aiswarya Raphy of second B.Com. There were a total of 226 commerce students who p articipated in the association inauguration.



TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS OF COVID – 19"

The post graduate department of commerce have organized a Two day International Conference on "Business Implication of Covid – 19" on March 1st and 2st 2021 through Google meet. First day of the conference was inaugurate and the session was handled by Dr.Justin Paul (Professor –UPR, USA:Editor in chief, International Journal of Consumer & Distinguished Professor, IIM-K& SIBM –Pune)The session was started by a silent prayer at 6.00pm(IST) and the welcome speech was delivered by Ms.Jinu Josy (HOD).The presidential address was done by Dr.Sr. Magie Jose(Principal St. Mary's College) and followed by the session by our resource person. The session was very useful and interesting.

The second day of the conference was dedicated to Paper presentations and 30 participants from various institutions have participated in it. The paper presentation was arranged through Google meet and four groups are formed. The four groups are chaired by CMA Dr.Natika Poddar (Phd guide,Associate Professor St.Francis Institute of Management & research ,Mumbai) Dr. Tom Jacob(Assistant Professor,Christy college,Irijalakuda), Dr.Rose V.J (HOD,Assistant professor,Vimala College,Thrissur) and Dr.Biju John M (HOD,Associate Professor,St .Thomas College,Thrissur) respectively.





REPORT ON COMQUIZ

The PG Department of Commerce Organised a national level quiz competition through online mode on 06th March, 2021. The quiz google form was circulated among students of the various colleges and the event saw active participation. All the qualified quiz participants were issued e-certificates.