# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ACTIVITY REPORT 2021-22

#### **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION 2021**

In connection with the world environment day celebration 2021, the post graduate department of Commerce, St. Mary's College, Thrissur organised a national level online quiz competition on the topic "Ecosystem Restoration" on 05<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The quiz Google form was circulated among students of the various colleges nationally and the event saw active participation. All the qualified quiz participants were issued e-certificates. With the help of this activity the department attempted to spread awareness for the protection and conservation of the ecosystem among students.

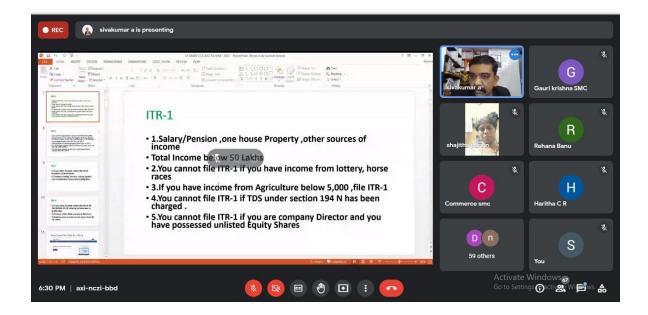


#### NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON E-FILING ON INCOME TAX

The Post Graduate department of Commerce St.Mary's College Thrissur had conducted a national level workshop on E- Filing of Income tax Returns on 21st June 2021 at 5 p.m. In response to global covid 19 outbreak the national level workshop was confined to Google meet

The session was handled by Sivakumar.A (Assistant Professor- PG Department of Commerce and Management studies, Sreeneelakanta Government Sanskrit College, Pattambi.) The session was content enriched and covered the entire process relating to e-filing. The resource person managed to provide enough factual information and extended the workshop to a live experience of e-filing. It was able to ignite the minds of the participants. At the end of the session all queries are answered by the resource person. A total of 287 participants attended the workshop from different parts of the country

The session proved to be beneficial as it was interactive and helped to inculcate a general idea regarding e-filing, deductions, ITR new regime and old one.





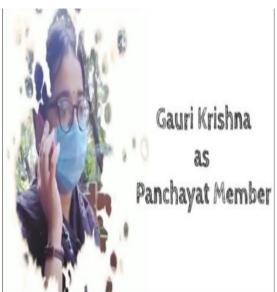
Link of the session: <a href="https://youtu.be/ppkI44Bj-y8">https://youtu.be/ppkI44Bj-y8</a>

#### **REPORT ON "UNARVU"**

Third year B.Com students released a short film named 'Unarvu' on the subject based on 'Covid- 19 pandemic'. The video was published in the official YouTube channel Marian Webisode on 06/07/2021 at 12.30pm.

This short film is based on the life of the people who suffered during Covid-19. The film begins with a family being affected by corona. This story showcases several phases that the family had to go through. The climax brings to limelight to change the negative attitude of the world towards Covid patients. The short film portraits on how the people have an outlook on the pandemic and how should they actually be having, that is social distancing has to be mandatorily followed, but not by heart.







Link of the session: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTMl2TaxHws">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTMl2TaxHws</a>

#### INTER-COLLEGIATE ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION

An Intercollegiate Article Writing Competition was held by PG Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College, and Thrissur on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The competition was organized based on the theme 'World Population Day'. Students had to register through an online form between 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021. The participants were then instructed to submit the articles to a given email address before the deadline, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The event was coordinated by Smt. Anu Asokan (Faculty Coordinator) and Ms. Neha Manoj (Student Co-ordinator). The participants could choose a topic from 5 different contexts below –

- Effect of Covid 19
- Population and Medical Care
- Two-Child Policy
- Population Control Bill 2021
- The Effect of Illiteracy on World Population

The articles submitted were eye-opening and enlightening. It aided in getting a glimpse of different perspectives amongst the participant and highlight the wide variety of areas under the topic World Population. The prize winners and participants were given certificates for their efforts. Total of 18 students participated in this competition.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Parvathy Pradeep

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Ann Maria Thomson

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Jinol Joseph



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#### INTERCOLLEGIATE

## Article Writing Competition

in Connection with World Population Day

#### THEMES

- Effect of Covid-19
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Registration Link

https://forms.gle/YNYiLhWMv8FAxkvs8

#### REGISTRATION

16/07/2021 - 23/07/2021

After Registration all the participants should submit their Articles to the following Email ID

comconferencesmc@gmail.com

on or before 28/07/2021

#### GUIDELINES

- Body of the article: Times new Roman 12, 1.5 line spacing.
- · Submissions should in pdf Format.
- The Article must be an original and unpublished work.
- The Article must not exceed 1000 words.

Dr. Sr.Magie Jose

Smt. Jinu Josy

Smt. Anu Asokan

Ms.Neha Manoj

Principal

HOD

Faculty Co-ordinator

Student Co-ordinator

## NATIONAL LEVEL CARTOON DRAWING COMPETITION

In connection with the nature Conservation Day PG department of Commerce St. Mary's College Thrissur conducted national level cartoon drawing competition from 23rd July to 28 July 2021

The participants are requested to register the cartoon competition in advance for this a Google form is shared among the students. 18 students from different colleges participated in this event. Each cartoon exactly portrays the creative piece of work of students. Three of them were selected as winners and all the participants were provided certificates for their active participation





#### REPORT ON STUDENT EXTENSION PROGRAMME

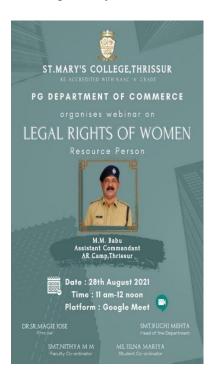
In collaboration with the GHSS Chembuchira, PG department of Commerce of St. Mary's College Thrissur conducted a student extension program on 11th August 2021 at 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

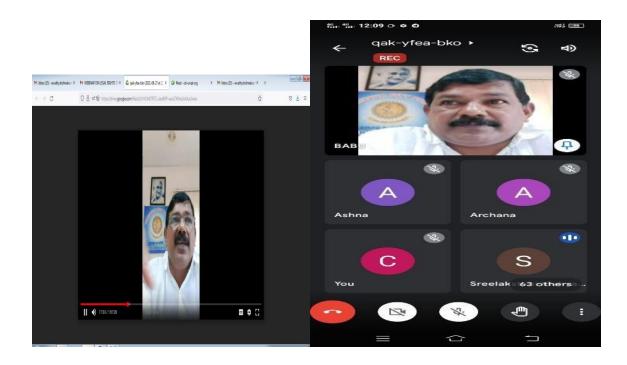
The session was able to provide a General banking awareness among plus one Commerce students. The entire program was coordinated by student coordinator Sona Dominic and faculty coordinator Haritha CR. The extension program was handled by Selna Simon and Shilpa of 2nd year M.Com. The session covered the areas like general banking functions, schemes available for students and the main importance of the banking sector in our economy. It provides enough general insights related to banking among students.



#### WEBINAR ON LEGAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN

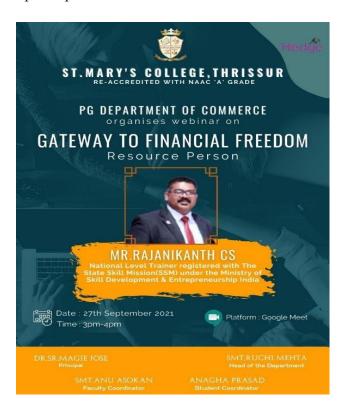
Department of Commerce organized a webinar on 'Legal Rights of Women' on 28th August 2021, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The program formally began with the welcome address delivered by faculty coordinator Smt.Nithya MM. Mr M M Babu Assistant commandant, AR camp, Thrissur was the resource person for the program. He explained the legal rights of women with examples .He appealed to women to make use of constitutional and legal provisions provided to women.128 students participated in the programme .The event was concluded with the vote of thanks given by Ms. Sreelakshmi Kizyappat.

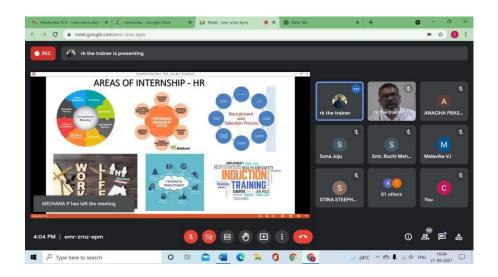




#### WEBINAR ON GATEWAY TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM

PG Department of Commerce conducted a webinar on 'Gateway to Financial Freedom' in association with Hedge School of Applied Economics, on 27th September 2021 at 3 pm to 4 pm through Google Meet. Mr. Rajanikanth C S (National Level Trainer registered with the State Skill Mission under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship India) was the resource person of the programme. Programme covered the topics of Indian Capital Markets & its importance and explain about the various job opportunities available to young incumbents. II B. Com and III B. Com students attended the programme and total of 97 students participated.





#### REPORT ON CLEAN UP DAY

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021, Commerce Department organized a "Clean Up" program under the mission of "Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat Abhiyaan" introduced by the Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.

The objective of the program was to spread awareness among the students about the significance of Cleanliness and its benefits. Activities such as cleaning up their own rooms, house, and the surroundings, the photographs were made into collage and created a one minute video. Due to this pandemic situation, this program gave a unique experience for the participants. Dedicated work was done to make their place clean.

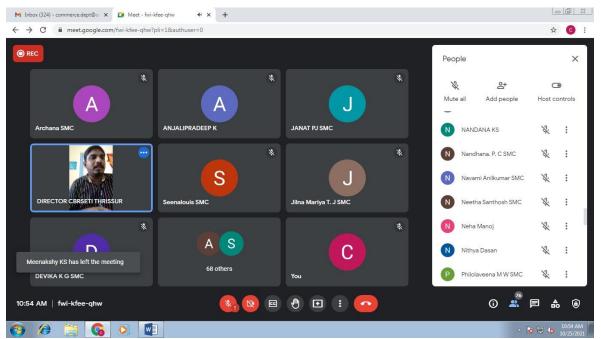




#### INVITED LECTURE ON 'WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP'

PG Department of commerce conducted an Invited Lecture on Women Entrepreneurship on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The Resource person of the programme was Mr. Jenesh P J, Director, Rural Self Employment Training Institute, Thrissur. 89 students participated in the session. This session was focused to empower the students who want to start their business. The speaker also discussed Govt. schemes and subsidies available to women entrepreneurs.



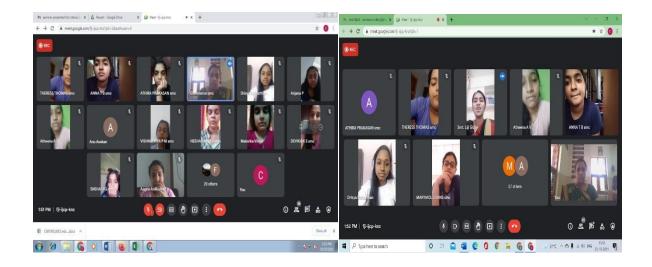


#### **NOVATOS-2021 STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME**

## Day I

## **Self-introduction**

As part of Novatos 2021, a one week student induction program for I B.com students, the Department of Commerce conducted a self-introduction section for I B.com students on 25th October 2021 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The importance of the induction programme was to welcome new students to higher education and prepare them for their new role. It helps us to know about each student and also helps to identify their talents and hobbies. During this program other faculty members of the Commerce Department addressed and welcomed the new students.

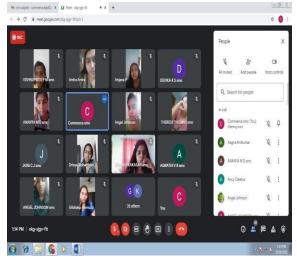


## Day II

## Time to talk

As part of 'Novatos' 2021, 1 week induction program for 1st BCom students, The Department of Commerce conducted a debate competition named "Time to talk" on the topic 'Offline classes are better than online classes' on 26th October 2021 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The students actively participated in this section. It helps us to identify the communication skill and the leadership quality of students. The session concluded that offline and online classes have their own advantages and drawbacks, but offline classes are better than online classes.

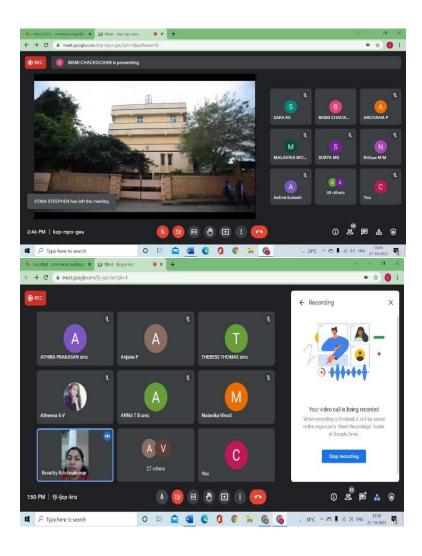




## Day III

## Fresher's day

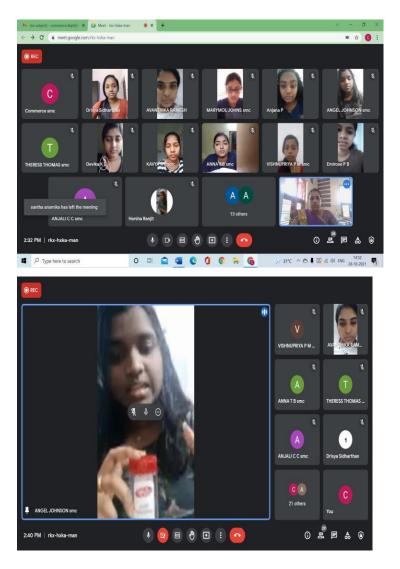
As part of the induction program 2021-22 Department of Commerce conducted an online fresher's day for 1st year B.Com on 27th October 2021, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program was hosted by second year B.Com students and they arranged different games and entertainment activities for first year students. Program was conducted to create an intimacy with their seniors and to energize them through different activities.



## **Day IV**

## **Product Launch**

As part of the induction programme for 1st B.com students `Marketing a Product" task was assigned to students. The students presented the task on 28th October 2020 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Google meet platform. Students actively participated in the task. This marketing task Idea helps to evaluate the progress as well as performance of students.



## Day V

## **Sightseeing**

Last day of the induction program, 29th October 2021 Saturday the Department of Commerce assigned a task to 1st B.Com students as a part of real world experience 'to visit the local area and capture a few photos'. Students completed the task within the time limit. It helps to identify the student's talent in photography. This task also provides mental pleasure for students.

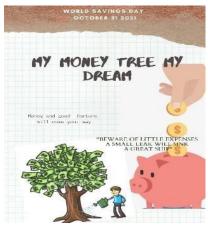




#### INTERDEPARTMENTAL POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

As a part of Savings Day celebration, Department of Commerce of St. Mary's College, Thrissur had conducted an Interdepartmental Poster making competition on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Students submitted their entries through e-mail. Theme of the competition was 'MY MONEY TREE MY DREAM'. Digital and handmade entries were there. There were 14 participants. Santhini VC of I DC Bcom was selected as the first prize winner, Krishnapriya KR( I DC Bcom) and Atheena AV (I DC Bcom)got second and third prizes respectively. All the participants were issued E-certificates.







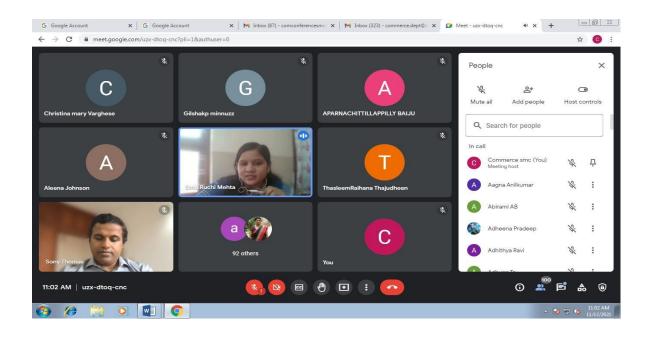


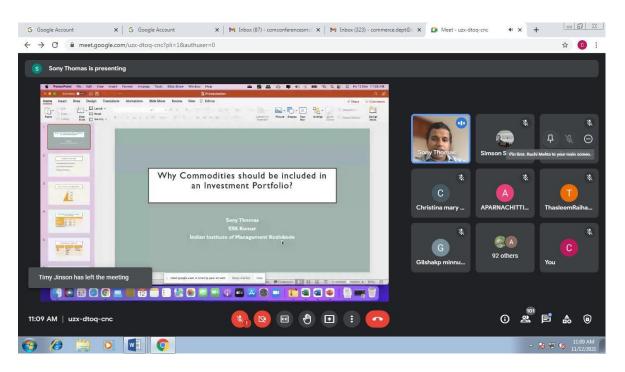
#### NATIONAL WEBINAR ON 'INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO'

Department of Commerce organized a National webinar on Investment Portfolio on 28th November 2021. The Resource person for the webinar is Dr. Sony Thomas, Associate professor of IIM. 158 participants from across the state attended the one hour online session.

Smt Haritha C.R and Ms Neha Manoj were selected as respective faculty and student coordinator. Smt. Ruchi Mehta Head of the department of Commerce welcomed the gathering. Christeena Vargheese of second year B Com anchored the session. The session was quite informative and interesting. Resource person satisfied the needs of the participants. Ms Malavika VJ delivered vote of thanks and officially the program came to an end. And after that all participants were given their participation certificate.







#### **SNEHASPARSHAM 2021**

As part of World Handicapped Day, Department of Commerce organized Student Extension Programme "SNEHASPARSHAM 2021" in association with Swasraya Special School, Thrissur on 11/12/2021 through Google Meet. It was an interactive session with the students of Swasraya School along with their parents and teachers. The programme starts with a prayer and welcome speech was delivered by the Faculy coordinator Akhila Karthikeyan. Smt. Sathi Ramachandran, Director of the Swasraya School delivered a talk about the role of special schools in the overall development of specially disabled students.

Students from both B.Com and M.com actively participated and performed various entertaining activities such as songs and quiz activities. Students from Swasraya School also exhibited their singing and dancing talents. Smt. Sarada, Special Educator, Swasraya School also delivered felicitation for the session. Archana from third B.Com conveyed vote of thanks.





