



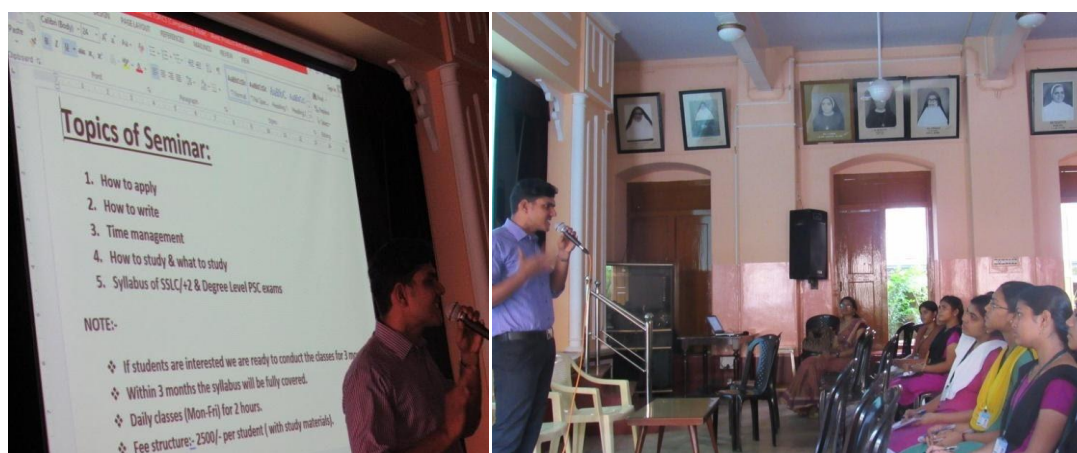
# St. Mary's College, Thrissur-680020

## Career Counselling, 2015-16

### Activities of Career Guidance and Placement Cell

#### PSC Exam Guidance Class

Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized PSC Exam Guidance Class for the students by Mr. Bibin C V on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at Jubilee Hall. Students from various departments attended the class.



#### Session On Job Training By Speed Wings Aviation Academy

In association with St. Mary's Career Guidance and Placement Cell, Speed Wings Aviation Academy, Cochin conducted a Job Training on 06/07/2015 for B.Sc. Microbiology and BA History students, by Biju Jose. M, Head Marketing, Speed Wings is a globally recognized AIATA authorized Training Centre since 1994. The programme was beneficial to our students as the focus of the session was AIATA and DGCA.

### **Talk on Soft Skills and Behavioral Training**

Career Guidance and Placement Cell in association with Premier Academy, Ernakulam organized a talk on “Soft Skills and Behavioral Training” on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at Jubilee Hall. The talk was given by Mr.Sreejith, Associate Director of Premier Academy. All the second year Students of St.Mary’s College,Thrissur attended the session.



### **Session on Free Electronic Insurance Account Project**

Career Guidance and Placement Cell in association with Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority, Government of India organized a Session on “Free Electronic Insurance Account Project” on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015. All the second year UG Students attended the class.



### **ICICI Prudential Campus Recruitment Drive**

Career Guidance and Placement Cell in association with ICICI Prudential conducted a Campus Recruitment Drive on 8-8-2015, at St.Mary's College-Thrissur, for the post of Pinnacle Unit Manager. 400 students attended the drive.



### **WIPRO Campus Recruitment Drive**

Career Guidance and Placement Cell in association with WIPRO conducted a Campus Recruitment Drive on 29-10-2015 for various Job openings at WIPRO. 300 students attended and 11 students were selected.





### **Seminar on Scholarship Exams by Kerala State Rutronix**

Career Guidance Cell in association with Kerala State Rutronix has conducted an awareness talk on scholarship exams. The talk was given by Mrs. Jaya, Managing Director at Jubilee Hall on 07/012/2015. The seminar dealt with How to prepare for scholarship exams. The preparation includes awareness on Body of the exam, syllabus and pattern for examination. The seminar motivated the students to face the competitive examinations.

### **Seminar on Career Development (IMT)**

Career Guidance Cell in association with Institute of Management and Technology conducted a Seminar on Career Development for various students in our college. The talk was given by Rajani, Principal IMT, Thrissur on the topics- Quantitative aptitude, Reasoning, Verbal ability, Current affair. The programme was conducted in Jubilee hall on 09/12/2015. The purpose of the talk was to effectively spreading the message on computer education for all the age group of women community. 80 students from various departments attended the programme.

### **Orientation Class on Aviation Management**

SreeGokulamFlying Goose Aviation Academy, Thrissur in association with Career Guidance and Placement Cell of St. Mary's College organized an Orientation class on Ground Aviation Management. On 27th January 2016, Ms Saranya, Faculty, SreeGokulam Academy handled the class. 72 Final year students attended the class.



## Activities of Various Departments

### Career Counselling by Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology is providing individual career counselling to interested final year degree students of our college based on Career Aptitude Test. The screening is done using David's Battery of Differential Ability Test (DBDA). The DBDA is a standardized procedure for objectively measuring what a person is able to do at the time he/she is being assessed. Under the conditions of assessment included in this concept is the realization that individual behavior including mental processes, is neither consistent nor stable. Abilities like Verbal, Numerical, Clerical, Spatial, Closure, Reasoning, Mechanical and Psychomotor were measured using this test.

The purpose of the test was to make sure that each student has selected a course which is based on their aptitude and to choose a career according to this. A detailed report of the test was given to each student. With reference to the test scores, Individual career counselling is provided to the students by the faculties of the Department of Psychology on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2.30pm – 3.15pm. In the year 2015 – 2016, the counselling was started on 04-08-2015. 296 students have undergone career counselling. The details of each department are as follows.

Sl No	Name of the Department	No of Students	Sl No	Name of the Department	No of Students
1	English	33	5	Economics	49
2	Commerce	32	6	Biotechnology	31
3	History	46	7	Chemistry	36
4	Microbiology	31	8	Mathematics	38



### **Career Mentoring by Department of Commerce**

On 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015, Department of Commerce conducted an Interdepartmental orientation class for students to find the right career and to identify their skills and abilities to establish themselves in that career they choose. The programme began at 12.30 p.m with an inspirational talk on CA,CMA ACCA by Mr. C.A. Aju P.V (Practicing Chartered Accountant, Course Director of Elixir, ICAI Thrissur Chapter Faculty) and Mr. C.A Maneesh .K (Varma& Varma Chartered Accountants & Visiting faculty at Elixir) who explained the opportunities widely available for commerce students within our country and how to choose the right one to develop a successful career path.



### **Career Counselling by Department of History**

Dept. of History organized a class on 03-09-2015 for the students by Dr. Sr. C.Deepa, Assistant Professor, St Stephen's College Uzhavoor 78 students attended the class and the resource person gave a detailed picture about the better research methods and scope of research in history.

### **Career Counselling-Department of Microbiology**

Department of Microbiology in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology organized a session on 7 September 2015. The talk was delivered by Dr John Anto Pulicken, Post-Doctoral Associate, Massachusetts Medical School, United States. The talk was on "Basic science to drug discovery: Development of small molecule inhibitor in blood cancer" and "Academic opportunities abroad". He elaborated about the development of blood cancer, interaction between CBF-  $\beta$  and Runt-related transcription factor 1 (RUNX1) in the development of leukaemia, in detail. Also discussed about the Opportunities for Higher Education and Career Abroad in field of Microbiology and Biotechnology.



### **Training at Jubilee Mission Medical College and Research Centre, Thrissur by Department of Microbiology**

As per the MOU signed with Jubilee Mission Medical College and Research Centre, Thrissur. IV Semester students of Microbiology Department had undergone 1 week training in the Serology and Microbiology Departments of JMMC, Thrissur. The training was conducted between 19-10-2015 and 4-11-2015.

### **Seminar on SAP by Department of Commerce**

On 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016, Department of Commerce conducted Inter departmental Seminar on SAP. The presentation was done by Mr. G.Ramakrishnan, Chairman and Managing Director of IPA (An International Institute for Accounting, Finance, Management and ERP). The students of B Com, BBA and BA Economics attended the program. The strategically crafted course IPA offer, aim to make the learners intensively acquainted with practical in both National and International standards. Later students had an interactive session with the resource person.



### **Seminar on IFRS awareness by Dept. of Commerce**

On 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016, Department of Commerce conducted an Interdepartmental Seminar on IFRS Awareness and Career Opportunities in International Financial Sector at 2 pm. The introduction was given by Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Assistant Manager, ISDC and the presentation was done by Mr. Arun S. Unnithan, Assistant Strategy Development Manager on the topics;

1. Awareness on IFRS(International Financial Reporting Standards)
2. Career Opportunities in International Financial Sector

The presentations were beneficial for the students to get awareness on IFRS and its significance in India and also help them to decide their career prospects. Prince Raju, Assistant Manager, ISDC had made a brief talk on IFRS awareness.





### **Career Guidance by Department of Commerce**

Commerce Department had conducted a session on Career Guidance and Placement on 21th January 2016 at 2 pm to 3pm for III BCom students. The presentation was done by Mr. Jins George, Placement Officer, ELIMS. The session was started with an introduction to the job market and the qualifications required to get a good job in the present scenario.



### **Three Day Hands on Training Programme at BRS, Kannaraby Department of Microbiology**

III DC students of Dept. of Microbiology, St. Mary's College, Thrissur attended a three day, Hands on Training on 'Biocontrol agents and Bio-fertilizers' at Banana Research Station (BRS), Kannara from 27-01-2016 to 29-01-2016. The programme was conducted as a part of the State Plan Network Project on Development of Microbial Inoculants Technology by Kerala Agricultural University. The participants included 35 students of III B. Sc. Microbiology.



### **Career Counselling by Department of Biotechnology**

VWR, a Biotechnology based Company, conducted a Career Counselling in association with the Department of Biotechnology, St. Mary's College on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016. The undergraduate and post graduate students of various departments such as Chemistry, Botany, Microbiology and Biotechnology participated in the Programme.



### **Workshop on Bioinformatics by Department of Microbiology**

A Workshop on Bioinformatics was arranged by Mr Syam, UC College, Aluva on 1-March-2016 & 2-4-2016 for II DC & II PG students

### **Talk On Career Opportunities in Mathematics**

The Department of Mathematics organized a talk on Career Opportunities in Mathematics on 22 March 2016. Smt. K. L. Swarna, H.O.D, Dept. of Mathematics, Vimala College, Thrissur was the resource person. The various opportunities regarding Masters, Doctoral and Post-Doctoral degrees in Mathematics were discussed. The information about IIT, IISER (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research) and NISER (National Institute of Science Education and Research), TIFER (Tata Institute of Fundamental Research), NBHM (National Board of Higher Mathematics) and ISI (Indian Statistical Institute) were given. There were 128 students present in the session.

### **Three day Hands on Training Programme at BRS, Kannur by Department of Microbiology**

II DC students of Dept. of Microbiology, St. Mary's college, Thrissur attended a three day Hands on Training on 'Biocontrol agents and Biofertilizers' at Banana Research Station (BRS), Kannur from 6-04-2016 to 8-04-2016. The programme was conducted as a part of the State Plan Network Project on Development of microbial inoculants technology by Kerala Agricultural University. The participants included 33 students of III B. Sc. Microbiology and 2 faculty members including, Dr. Dhanya K C and Smt. Ruveena T N.