



**St. Mary's College, Thrissur-680020**

## **Career Counselling 2018-2019**

### **Activities of Career Guidance and Placement Cell**

#### **Pre-Placement Training (TCS)**

TCS Training programme was organized on 11 June for the second year students of Computer Science and Maths. The programme was led by Mr. Prakash P.V., Vice - President, Education and Training, Star Innovations – TCS iON Training Partner, Thrissur. The training session helped to create a sense of awareness among the students. Programme is a formal and informal meeting arranged by the company, in order to meet and learn more about the fresh yet-to-join employees as well as introduce them to the company, their rules, and regulations, code of conduct. It lays high emphasis on technical and non-technical pre-placement training, which will prepare students to excel at interviews and recruitment processes. The talk included some of the qualities like Confidence, Enthusiasm, and Communication Skills. Team player, Leadership, Honesty required for the student to get success in campus placement. The training also explained how to gather information about Aptitude Tests before appearing for an interview.



## **Orientation Programme**

Orientation programme by Kerala State RUTRONIX [set up by the government of Kerala as an apex federation of 18 Rural Women Electronics Societies in the state] was organized in Jubilee hall at 9.30 to 11.00 am on 14. June Second year Arts and Commerce students were benefited by the programme. Resource persons Razak, Director, RUTRONIX, Joemon, Deputy Director and Miss Jaya conveyed to the students the importance of Computer Application in PSC and about various Computer related courses.



## **Pre-Training Orientation Programme**

Career Guidance Cell in connection with Goan Institute of International Consociation of Education has conducted a pre-training orientation programme for second year students of History on 18-06-2018 at Jubilee Hall. The programme focused to provide orientation to soft skill, life skill etc. Managing Director of Goan Institute handled the session. The programme was highly useful and well appreciated by the students. 47 students had attended the same.

## **Pre-Recruitment Training Classes for IT**

Open Ignites specifically designed to prepare students for an IT career and to increase their employability gave pre-recruitment training classes was given to second year Arts and Commerce students. The training programme was held in Chavara Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> June. It was delivered by Mr. Prakash P.V., Vice - President , Education and Training , Star Innovations – TCS iON Training Partner, Thrissur. It is a training programme by TCS which aims to get the best for the science graduate.

## **Prospects in Management Studies**

Career Guidance Cell organized a class on 22 June 2018 by Sri Jomy Director of IMS on the topic 'Prospects in Management Studies' to the second year BBA students in Chavara Hall. Since then, IMS has gone through many changes in adapting to new programming tools and environments.



## **Study Abroad**

A programme was conducted on 16 July collaborating with Edwise, which is the one stop solution for all international study needs. The resource persons were Mr. Aswin and Ms. Remya. Organisation was established in 1991. The core activity lies in assisting students to make the right choice with regard to pursuing education in overseas educational institutions. They gave a detailed description about the various institutions established across the globe. The third year students were benefited by the programme.

## **Civil Service Orientation Programme**

Fr. Jino Plathottattil conducted a Civil Service Orientation Programme for the all the UG students in Jubilee Hall on 26/07/2018 from 2.15-3.15pm. The orientation programme taught the students how to appear for the examinations. It also explained the different prospects of civil service. Discussion On Profile of Civil Services and it's Examination Awareness and Guidance for preparation , Preparation regarding International & Current Affairs / Newspapers/ Magazine

Reading , Guidance & Clarification regarding Examination Papers both CSAT & MAINS , Essay writing , Information regarding selected books and Study Material , Selection of Medium and optional Subject were held.



### **Civil Service Orientation Programme**

A civil service orientation programme for the first year students was conducted by CADD Angamaly, on 26 July. The programme was aimed to identify the civil service aspirants and provide proper guidance to them. In collaboration with this programme, the civil service coaching classes are expected to commence from the first week of September. They explained how to appear and prepare before the examinations to get a successful results.



## **Familiarization of Management Courses**

An outreach programme was conducted by the faculties of Azim Premji University on 8 August for the second year students in Jubilee Hall. The programme was conducted aimed to familiarize the different management courses as well as its scope. The programme discussed about the criteria for the admission process for UG programme and PG programme, it is applicable to graduates from all disciplines. Students have to clear a three-layered admission process including a written test, group discussion and interview. Also share about fees and scholarship. The extension research and partnerships offered by their institution.



## **Higher Education Abroad**

Riya Education Society organized a programme that discussed about the various institutions abroad that offer higher education on 11 July and 9 August. The team aims, to bring each Indian towards enriching study programs offered in pioneering colleges or universities across globe, to equip aspirants effectively for global challenges, success and skill development Their aim is to provide the services to all in the lookout for higher education from school to graduation, research and executive, skill based programs. The programme highlights the students how to acquire PR along with the work permit while education aboard.





### **Talk on National Stock Exchange and share marketing**

In collaboration with NSE (National Stock Exchange), St. Mary's College, organised an orientation talk on the topic National Stock Exchange and share marketing on 9 August at Chavara Seminar hall at 2.30pm for first M.A students. The talk was headed by Salil Abraham, Malayala Manorama.



### **Campus Recruitment Drive**

A Campus Recruitment Drive was organized by Career Guidance and Placement Cell in association with the Department of Biotechnology, St. Mary's College, Thrissur in collaboration with ZIFO RnD Solutions, Chennai. The programme was conducted on the 25 October, 2018 from 9am to 12.30 pm in Jubilee Hall. The main spokespersons were Mobin (Project Co-ordinator and Senior Analyst) and Rosario (HRT Member). The recruitment drive began with an OMR test which was divided into three sections and lasted for one and a half hours. The PG students of 2017-2019 batches from Biotechnology, Botany, Microbiology, Chemistry and

Mathematics departments took part in the programme. A pre placement talk was given by Mobin( Project Co-ordinator and Senior Analyst) about the ZIFO group of companies. He discussed on the working atmosphere and working hours, the benefits offered by the company and so on.

Six students were selected in the final recruitment. Mouhannath K from Chemistry, Reshma M V from Maths department of St. Mary's college and two students each from St. Joseph's College and Vyasa NSS college were selected.



### **Pre-Training Orientation Programme**

Career Guidance Cell in connection with Goan Institute of International Consociation of Education conducted a pre-training orientation programme for II BCA on 25-10-2018 at Jubilee Hall. The programme was focused to provide orientation on soft skill, life skill etc. Managing Director of Goan Institute handled the session. The programme was highly useful and well appreciated by the students.

### **Study Abroad**

Career Guidance Cell in support with campus abroad, an organization in the domain of education consultancy and career counseling has conducted an awareness programme on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 on the topic studying abroad. The programme was meant for creating awareness on Indian education and international education. In the talk, branch manager of Campus Abroad Mr. T.S. Raveendran highlighted the importance of education in management, administration, hospitality etc. Students from various departments have attended the function. The programme was well organized and evaluated by the students.

### **Pratheeksha Mega Job Fair**

In collaboration with Employability Centre, Thrissur, Career Guidance and Placement Cell, St. Mary's College Thrissur organized a mega job fair on 24 November 2018. Nearly 3,850 applicants participated in the program. The mega job fair offered a platform for launching interview with 40 famous approved companies. 1500 applicants were benefited by the program. The program was conducted at different venues of the college.





### **Global Education Seminar**

A one day Global Education Seminar was conducted on 7 December 2018 in Jubilee Hall at 9.30 am. The main resource person of the day was Prof. Zayed Husan, Sabhari Kishore, Coordinators and members of foreign universities were the participants.. The program introduced various educational institutions abroad with their allowances and work permit.



## Activities of Various Departments

### Introduction for “Massive Open Online Course” by Department of Chemistry

A two-hour session for II and III U G students as well as PG students on the topic “Massive open online course” was conducted on 26 July 2018 by Miss Famy Francis, Department of Chemistry. This session was inaugurated by Dr. T. Geetha, Head, and Chemistry Department St Mary's College. Based on this session 33 students registered for the online course and two students Shamna and Anjaly Krishna of II DC Chemistry was successfully completed the course.



### Career Counselling by Department of Biotechnology

Aeka Biochemicals Pvt. Ltd. Trivandrum, a Biotechnology based company, in association with Department of Biotechnology gave a career counselling to both PG and UG students. A total of 110 students attended this program on 01/08/2018.



### **Career Counselling by Department of Computer Science and Applications**

The Department of Computer Science and Applications conducted a career guidance class for all the students of the Department on 10/08/2018. The session was led by Mr. Arun Thomas, Microsoft Developer, Ociuz technologies, Thrissur. 103 students attended the programme. For a student, who is going to be a job seeker in future it was very enriching experience. The informative part of the session was about the skills that are very important or essential for a job such as, ability to browse or search an information in Google, confidence level of particular person etc.



### **Career Counselling by Department of Microbiology**

Dr. Pradeep Chaluvally Raghavan, Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Medical College of Wisconsin, USA delivered a talk on “Three Dimensional Cell Culture Model to Mimic Ductal Carcinoma In-situ and Invasive Cancer” on 30th August, 2018 in the St. Joseph’s AC Seminar Hall.



### **Quantum Chemistry and Career Opportunities in Chemistry by Department of Chemistry**

A lecture session was held by Dr. Ajitha on the topics 'Quantum Chemistry and Career Opportunities in Chemistry' on 05-09-2018. After the lecture session, cultural activities were performed by the students of chemistry department. The program was concluded with vote of thanks by Elsa Rose.



### **Career Counselling by Department of Psychology**

The department of Psychology is providing individual career counselling to interested final year degree students of our college. 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 2018 – 2019, the counselling was started from 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 onwards. 343 students has undergone career counselling. The details of each department is as follows.

Sl No	Name of the Department	No of Students	Sl No	Name of the Department	No of Students
1	English	40	6	Economics	56
2	Commerce	41	7	Biotechnology	34
3	Management Studies	30	8	Chemistry	44
4	Computer Application	25	9	Mathematics	45
5	Microbiology	28			



### **Self-Motivation Lecture by Department of Economics**

Economics Association organised an Interactive Session On Self-Motivation by Dr Narendranath Menon ,Prof, Indian Institute Of Public Enterprise Hyderabad on 28-9-2018.He stressed on the role of motivation in shaping ones personality .The programme was attended by final year students of economics, Commerce and Management studies.



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

On 11 December, 2018 Department of Commerce conducted a Career Guidance Class for III Bcom students. Mrs. Yamini and Mr Surendran, faculty, Presidency College, Thrissur handled the session. 43 students and 2 faculties are participated in this programme.



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

On 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 Department of Commerce conducted a Career Guidance Class for III BCom students. Mr. K.John, Globesta Auditors and Accounts handled the session. It was an interesting session with one hour duration from 1pm to 2pm. This session motivated our students to choose a good career opportunity. 43 students and 1 faculty were participated in this programme.



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

On 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Department of Commerce conducted a Career Guidance Class for III BCom students. Mr. Sathyaprasad K.R handled the session. It was an interesting session with one hour duration from 2pm to 3pm. This session motivated our students to choose a good career opportunity. 43 students and 1 teaching faculty were participated in this programme.



### **Career Guidance Programme by Department of Microbiology**

As part of Career Guidance Programme, an interaction session was conducted by Department of Microbiology on 29/1/2019 for III DC students with Dr. Finosh G T, Postdoctoral Fellow, Creighton University, Nebraska, United States.





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

On 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 Department of Commerce conducted a career guidance class for UG and PG students of the Department. Mr. Linson Louis, Taxmaster handled the session. It was an interesting session with one hour duration from 1pm to 2pm. This session motivated our students to choose a good career opportunity. 70 students and 1 teaching faculty participated in this programme.

