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Editorial



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Live for the day! Live today as if you will not be alive tomorrow. Life is indeed a great blessing, denied to many. Do not preserve your time and opportunities for a far-off day because each moment wasted is a major part of your life wasted. The ubiquitous pandemic has taught us the beauty of each moment and the value of one's life. The yearning for the outer world has increased tremendously among humans who have been scrolling on mobile screens so far. The world was still there or was even better in the bygone days but we were blind to it. It took more than a year to teach ourselves how precious those times were, which we failed to enjoy. This is nothing but a lesson that Mother Earth wanted to teach us. It is high time we turn back to nature and love her. It is time to lend our ears to the sounds around us, open our eyes to see the world around us and broaden our hearts to embrace the world. Let's love each other and the world around us before it is over.

Platinum Jubilee Message

Our world is more connected than it ever was – in business, literature, education, to name a few. We are open to the perspectives and points of view of individuals and communities from different parts of the globe and collaborations in education remain one of the most powerful aspects of this global connectivity. Students form a vital community of growing decision makers and shapers of social relations. They hold within them purpose, energy and an unending source of greater capacities.



I visited St. Albert's College (Autonomous), one of KatHo's distinguished international collaborators in 2019. I would like to emphasize how much I like to remember meeting your students. They are so incredibly motivated and full of ideas, and so open-minded and friendly in their communication, that one can only regard the discussions and encounters with them as a great gift. The visit was indeed productive for both parties and we also had the joy of hosting members of faculty of the St. Albert's College (Autonomous) in 2020. These exchanges most definitely cemented our collaborative relationship which includes co-education sessions and a fully funded six-month semester abroad programme for a student of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) for the years 2020 and 2021.

On my visit to St. Albert's, I would like to emphasize how valuable and enriching these international encounters are for both sides. Again and again, I see it as a gift how we try to advance this world together through scientific education and research. Even if our approaches sometimes seem different due to cultural backgrounds and traditions, we always recognize very quickly that we pursue the same values and thus want to shape the world positively in a sustainable way. And the globalized world has brought us so close together that we can also feel this very evidently.

Communities are meeting and conversing on global platforms, paving way not just for an amalgamation of ideas but also for a deeper understanding of cultures and through it, for improved relations and collaborations in various social, political and financial realms. If we fulfil our educational and research mandate locally and regionally, this also has a global influence on sustainable and good development. If we use the innovations, the many good ideas and the energy and motivation of students, then we will have fulfilled our mission to make the world a little better.

St. Albert's College (Autonomous) has been making a great contribution to this for 75 years now. The Catholic University of North Rhine-Westphalia is grateful and happy about our partnership and cooperation. It still has a lot of potential, so we are looking forward to many encounters, projects and many cooperation projects. I wish the college continued success on this path, many generations of students who are ready to learn and God's blessing for the flourishing development of their college.

Robrecht Bernward
The Chancellor
KatHo, Germany

The Department of Botany

International Ozone Day Observance 2021

As part of International Ozone Day Observance 2021, the Department of Botany, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) Ernakulam, the Department of Biosciences, MES College, Marampally and Seed, Mathrubhumi jointly organized a webinar on the theme 'Montreal Protocol – Keeping Us, Our Food and Vaccines Cool' on 16 September, 2021. Dr. Umesh B T, Head, the Department of Biosciences, MES College gave a brief introduction of the programme. Dr. Mansur Ali P P, Principal, MES College delivered the presidential address. He congratulated the organizers for 'Revive', the webinar series. The speaker for the session was Prof. Dr. Thirivikramji K P, Director, Programs & Geoinformatics Centre for Environment & Development, Thiruvananthapuram. He delivered a talk on 'Importance of Ozone Conservation and the Effects of Climate Change.' The talk was very informative and focused on global attention and action on this vital environmental issue. There was an interactive session with the participants as well. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anna Ancy Antony, the Department of Botany, St. Albert's College (Autonomous). Around 100 participants attended the programme.



The Department of Commerce (SF)

Lecture Series on Tax #1 – GST Return Filing

The Department of Commerce (SF) organized a Lecture Series on Tax, the first session of which was conducted on 24 September, 2021. The topic for the session was 'GST Return Filing'. The Chief Guest of the day was C A Madhukuttan Pillai, Founder, M K Pillai & Associates, Ernakulam. He spoke to the students about the various aspects of GST return filing. The students were also shown a specimen of invoice, the GST return filing portal etc. The students were encouraged by the real life experiences of the guest as well. This was followed by an interactive session.



Lecture Series on Tax #2 – An Overview to GST

The second session of the Lecture Series on Tax was conducted on 27 September, 2021. The topic for the session was 'An Overview to GST.' The resource person for the day was CA Muhammed Sabiq, N A Partner, AMSS & Associates, Chartered Accountant, Ernakulam. He spoke on the introduction of GST, its benefits, features and the registration procedures involved in GST. He also explained various aspects of GST and how the new taxation system has overcome its many hindrances. It was a very friendly and informative lecture with an interactive session at the end. The series was coordinated by Mr. Jefrin Johnson and Ms. Aswathy K A of the Department of Commerce (SF).



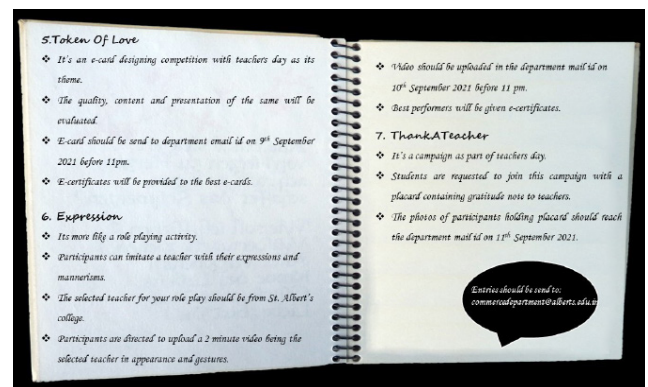
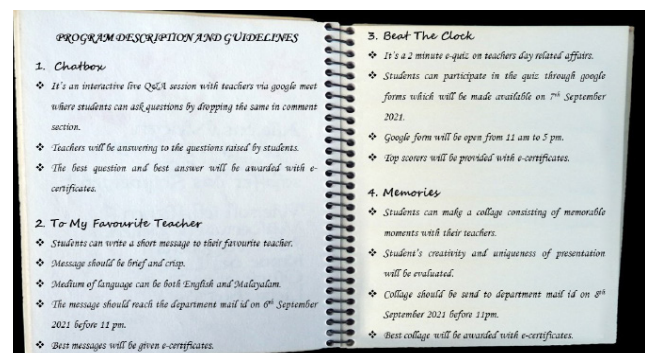
Intercollegiate Drawing Competition

The Department of Commerce (SF) organized an Intercollegiate Drawing Competition titled 'Stand Up for Each Other.' Interested students were asked to submit their entries on or before 2 September, 2021. Zeegyasa, Arya Post Graduate College, Panipat received the First Prize. Anviya C J, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam won the Second Prize and Litta Geogy, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam won the Third Prize. The competition was organized by Ms. Amrutha Santhosh of the Department of Commerce (SF) and Ms. Arya Narayanan of the Department of BVoc Professional Accounting and Taxation.



One Week Teacher Appreciation Series

The Department of Commerce (SF) organised a one-week Teacher Appreciation Series as part of Teacher's Day. The series was scheduled from 5 September to 11 September, 2021. The programme was initiated with the prime motive of having students celebrate Teacher's Day by recalling their memories with their teachers. The programme flagged off on 5 September, 2021 with an informal Q&A session with teachers and students. This session was titled 'Chat Box.' On the second day, the students were given a platform to write a message to their favourite teacher followed by a Teacher's Day quiz competition on 7 September, 2021. On 8 September, 2021, students were asked to recollect their memorable moments with teachers through a collage making competition. On 9 September, 2021, students were asked to design an e-Card for teachers followed by a role-playing competition named 'Expression' on 10 September, 2021. On the final day of the series, students were given an open chance to be a part of 'Thank-a-Teacher' campaign holding placards expressing gratitude for their teachers.



Aesthetics on Interview Skills

The Department of Commerce (SF) conducted a webinar on 'Aesthetics of Interview Skills' on 13 September, 2021. The session was handled by Ms. Asmin N, Assistant Professor, the Department of English, Cochin College, Fort Kochi. She spoke on the topic 'The Subtle Art of Developing Interview Skills.' The session included detailed discussions on Written Tests, Group Discussions, the Preliminary Interview, the Final Interview, several types of Group Discussions, GD etiquette and the relevance of Group Discussions. This was followed by a discussion on some frequently asked questions and how to answer them, how to express opinions and thoughts etc. She also covered the comparison of different skills and Telephonic Interviews. The session came to an end after a Q&A session. 76 members including faculty participated in the session. The talk was coordinated by Ms. Simi Xavier, assisted by the student coordinator Vismaya Rose.



The Department of Commerce and Research Centre

Sorry – Shouldn't Our Resources Remain Years Long?

The Department of Commerce and Research Centre, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam in collaboration with Mathrubhumi Seed Club of St. Agnes High School, Muttuchira organized an online Social Outreach programme on 16 September, 2021 in connection with the World Ozone Day Celebrations.

The head mistress of St. Agnes High School, Sr. Anija Maria CMC graced the meeting with her presence. Mr. Robin Mathew, the Seed Club Coordinator of the School introduced the hosts. The session was very interactive and interesting, and the students actively participated in the webinar. The students were given a general awareness on the need to conserve nature and the importance of inculcating socially ethical practices in their daily lives. Video presentations on current environmental issues were prepared by the students of the Department of Commerce and presented to everyone. The students were also introduced to 'Carry' – a paper bag making initiative and 'Thoolika' – a paper pen making initiative launched under the project 'Sorry'. The students were taught how to make paper bags, pen holders and simple art from waste materials through video presentations.

The session was organized by the Social Outreach Coordinator of the Department, Ms. Rency Joseph along with other student coordinators. Almost 101 seed club members of the school took part in the webinar.



The Department of Mathematics

Talk on 'Satellite Based Weather Nowcasting: A Mathematical Perspective'

The Department of Mathematics conducted a talk on 'Satellite Based Weather Nowcasting: A Mathematical Perspective' on 1 September, 2021 for teachers and students of the Department. Dr. Sabu. M C, the Head of the Department Mathematics Department introduced the speaker. The session was handled by Dr. Bipasha Paul Shukla, SC-SG, SAC, ISRO, Ahmedabad. The informative and interesting talk on Weather Nowcasting, how to predict weather forecast and nowcast using radar and satellite and the use of differential equations in weather forecasting ended with an interactive session. The session was organized by Dr. Sabu M C and had 30 participants which included students and teachers.



Inauguration of Certificate Courses and Coaching Classes

The Department of Mathematics organised the inauguration of the Certificate Course on Numerical and Reasoning Ability, Certificate Course on Advanced Excel and Coaching Classes of CSIR NET and NBHM entrance. The session was presided over by Dr. Sabu M C, Head, the Department of Mathematics. The inaugural speech was given by Dr. M A Solomon, Principal, St. Albert's College (Autonomous).

A small description about the Certificate Course on Numerical and Reasoning Ability was given by Ms. Divya Mary Daise S and a description about the Certificate course on Advanced Excel was given by Dr. Sajithamony T M. A total of 54 students were present for the programme coordinated by Ms. Andria Tojo, assisted by the student coordinator Dhanya Joy.



Certificate Course on Numerical and Reasoning Ability

The First session of the Certificate Course on Numerical and Reasoning Ability was conducted on 22 September, 2021. The second session was on 28 September, 2021. Both the sessions on the topic 'Calendar' were handled by Ms. Jeemol P Y. The third session of the Certificate Course on Numerical and Reasoning Ability was conducted on 29 September, 2021. The session was on the topic 'Average' and was handled by Ms. Divya Mary Daise S. The fourth session was on the topic 'Chain Rule' and was handled by Ms. Ritty Jacob.

NBHM Entrance Coaching Sessions

The first session of the NBHM Entrance Coaching was conducted on 23 September 2021, on the topic 'Polynomials' by Dr. Sabu M C. The second session on the same topic continued on 24 September, 2021. The third session of the NBHM Entrance Coaching was conducted on 25 September, 2021 on the topic 'Groups' by Ms. Jeema Jose. This was followed by its fourth session later.

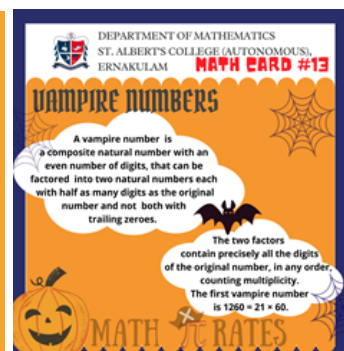
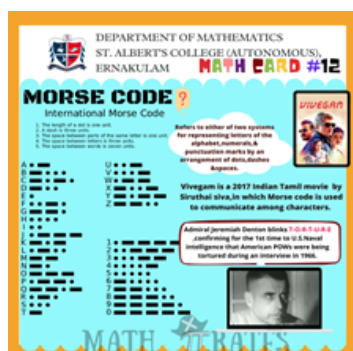
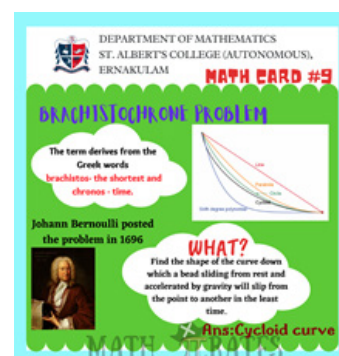
Petrichor – Online Cultural Programme

The students of II BSc Mathematics organized a colorful online cultural programme 'Petrichor' on 27 September, 2021. They presented a series of vibrant performances. The first performance was a melodious song by Devika Subramanyan and Arjun Venugopal. This was followed by a group dance by Nandana V R, Sharon M Roy and Jomol George. Then came a B – Roll presentation by Hydin Antony. An art video was presented by Juneeta Martin followed by a performance by Jomol George. The video by Ashwin Paul took the audience through the beauty of nature. A video was presented by Anna Ayana K J followed by Anagha. Lastly Sharon M Roy presented a video on how to solve a Rubik's cube. This was followed by a video presentation on beautiful sceneries by Yadhu Lakshmy A G. Ms. Jeema Jose congratulated the student coordinators Nandana V R and Hydin Antony for organizing the programme. She appreciated every student for their enthusiastic performances. Dr.Sabu M C, the Head of the Department of Mathematics congratulated the students for their effort to put together such a wonderful programme.



Math Pirates

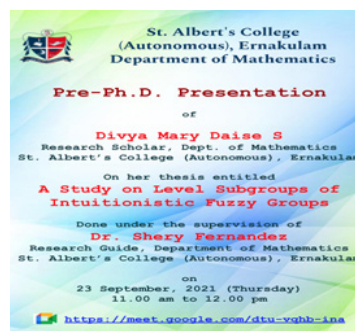
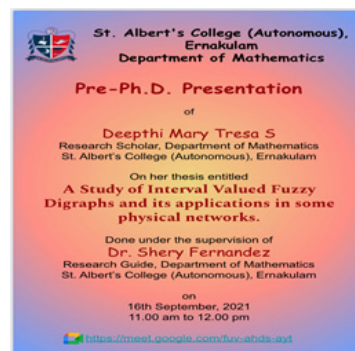
The Department of Mathematics decided to publish cards on a weekly basis which include facts about various Maths topics, Mathematicians and interesting applications through Mathcards, His-story and Mathemagic, all under the common title 'Math Pirates.' In the month of September, a total of 5 Mathcards were released. The 9th Mathcard of the entire series discussed the Brachistochrone Problem. The 10th Mathcard which was released on 3 September, 2021 discussed the Birthday Problem and the 11th Mathcard was a tribute to the great Mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani, and was released on 14 September, 2021. The 12th Mathcard which was released on 19 September, 2021 discussed the Morse Code and 13th Mathcard about Vampire Numbers was released on 27 September, 2021. These cards were circulated in all class WhatsApp groups of the Department of Mathematics and to the schools as well. The faculty coordinators of the programme were Dr. Sabu M C, Ms. Andria Tojo, Ms. Ritty Jacob and Ms. Jeemol P Y.



Pre-PhD Presentation of Research Scholars

The online Pre-PhD Presentations of Ms. Deepthi Mary Tresa S, Full Time Research Scholar of the Department of Mathematics, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam and Ms. Divya Mary Daise S, Part Time Research Scholar of the Department of Mathematics, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, pursuing PhD under the guidance of Dr. Shery Fernandez, Research Guide of the Department of Mathematics, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam were conducted at the Department of Mathematics on 16 and 23 September, 2021.

The Pre-PhD Presentation of Ms. Deepthi Mary Tresa S was attended by 118 participants including the teachers and research scholars from various institutions. Dr. Aparna Lashmanan, Assistant Professor and Research Guide, the Department of Mathematics, Cochin University of Science and Technology served as the subject expert. The title of her thesis was 'A Study on Interval Valued Fuzzy Digraphs and its Applications in Some Physical Networks'. The Pre PhD Presentation of Ms. Divya Mary Daise S was attended by 123 participants including the teachers and research scholars from various institutions. Dr. Ambily AA, Assistant Professor and Research Guide, the Department of Mathematics, Cochin University of Science and Technology served as the subject expert. The title of her thesis was 'A Study on Level Subgroups of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Groups'.



The research scholars presented their draft theses before the audience, and after the presentation the candidates answered the questions asked by the subject experts. They were directed to incorporate the suggestions made by the audience in the final thesis.

Research Club 2021

As part of the activities of Research Club 2021, The UG Student Project Presentation started on 24 September, 2021. The project presentation was in the presence of two tutors – Ms. Divya Mary Daise S and Ms. Jeesmol P Y. 30 students of III BSc Mathematics and II MSc Mathematics attended the programme. The first presentation was done by Mydhily M Rajeev on the topic "Adjacency Matrix", followed by Christa Mary on the topic "Triangulated Graph", Aneena Jose Thaliath on the topic "Fuzzy Logic System", Shimly Maria on "Evolution of Cryptology" and the final one by Devika Suresh on the topic "Mathematics and Dance." Each presentation included an abstract, the importance and novelty of the topic, preliminaries, chapterwise summaries and a conclusion. The tutors gave suggestions and also congratulated them. The session was coordinated by Ms. Divya Mary Daise S.



Student Achievements



S Shibilinsha of II BSc Mathematics won the Second Prize in the World Ozone Day competition conducted by the Department of Renewable Energy, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam



Arjun Venugopal of II BSc Mathematics got selected for the PRE_IGC camp.

The Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

Faculty Achievements Dr. Bijoy V M

Dr. Bijoy V M, the Head of the Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture was nominated as a member of the Academic Council of M G University, Kottayam in Aquaculture for the academic year 2022-23. He was also selected as a member in the UG/PG combined Board of Studies in Aquaculture, M G University, Kottayam.



Faculty Achievements Dr. Vibin M

Dr. Vibin M, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, the Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture served as the resource person for the International Conference on 'Smart Materials Chemistry' organized by the Department of Chemistry and Research Centre, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchy, Tamil Nadu.

Dr. Vibin M published a text book on 'Enzymology & Metabolism' based on the syllabus of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. He also published a text book on 'Enzymology & Metabolism' (ISBN: 978-81-950524-8-6) based on the third semester complementary biochemistry syllabus of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.



Faculty Achievements Ms. Haritha Haridas

Ms. Haritha Haridas participated in a one-week online Faculty Development Programme on Moodle-LMS and Course Design conducted by Kerala State Education Council (KSHEC), Thiruvananthapuram.



Student Achievements

Ms. Amritha K M of I BSc Industrial Fish and Fisheries won the second position in the MG University Yoga Championship and also won the third position in the Hockey Women's 11's Tournament.



Amaan Sherief of II BSc Aquaculture won the First Prize in the Under 21 Football Intercollege Championship 2020-2021 held at Edappally. He represented St Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam.



Rosemol K T of III BSc Industrial Fish and Fisheries won the third position in the Hockey Women's 11's Tournament held at UC College, Aluva.



Alan Biju of II BSc Aquaculture participated in the Inter College Hockey Men's Tournament that was held at Marthoma College, Thiruvalla and also participated in the Hockey Men's 11's Tournament held at UC College, Aluva.



Mary Amrutha Laiju of III BSc Aquaculture won the third position in the Hockey women's 11's Tournament held at UC College, Aluva.



T V Ajumal of III BSc Industrial Fish and Fisheries won the Silver Medal for 200m Butterfly and the Bronze Medal for 400m Individual Medley in the MG University Swimming Championship held at MA College, Kothamangalam.



Shaise Antony of III BSc Aquaculture participated as a player in the II Senior National Cestoball Championship for Men at Shaheed Vidiham Singh Olympic Stadium, Sunam, Punjab.



Student Entrepreneurship

C Adhithya Narayanan of III BSc Aquaculture is a young and dynamic entrepreneur who owns an ornamental hatchery focusing especially on the breeding and rearing of flower horn fishes. He also owns a shop named Nasa Aquatic Centre at Perumpavoor, mainly focusing on fish feed, aquarium accessories, and aquaculture remedies.

Serin Teresa Jaison of I BSc Aquaculture is a passionate young student entrepreneur who does ornamental fish breeding and culture at home.

Murali Krishna P M of I BSc Aquaculture is a budding student entrepreneur who is interested in fish culture as well as horticultural techniques including budding, grafting and layering.

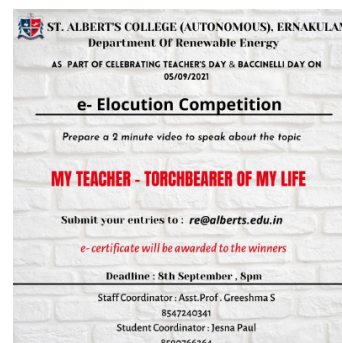
The Department of Renewable Energy

Teacher's Day and Baccinelli Day e-Elocution Competition

The Department of Renewable Energy celebrated Teacher's Day and Baccinelli Day on 5 September, 2021. And as part of the celebrations, the Department conducted an e-Elocution Competition for the students.

Students had to prepare a 2 minute video on the topic "My Teacher: Torchbearer of My Life." Students from various Departments participated for the same. Sona Binil of III BVoc Logistics Management, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) secured the First Prize. Anoop A of II MVoc Renewable Energy and Jesna Paul of III BVoc Renewable Energy, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) bagged the Second and Third Prizes respectively. Based on fluency, confidence, content, language and connecting with the audience, the competition was judged by Ms. Devika V, Assistant Professor, the Post Graduate Department of English, St. Albert's College (Autonomous).

Ms. Greeshma S, Assistant Professor, the Department of Renewable Energy organized the event. She was assisted by Jesna Paul, the student coordinator for the event.



MoU Signing

The Department of Renewable Energy, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam signed an MoU with Albertian Institute of Science and Technology, Kalamassery on 28 September, 2021.

With this MoU, the Department of Renewable Energy will associate with AISAT on various areas as discussed in the preview of the MoU, which will be beneficial to both organizations. Rev. Dr. Antony Thoppil, Chairman and Manager, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Rev. Fr. Denny Mathew Peringatt, Manager, AISAT, Dr. M A Solomon, Principal, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Dr. S Jose, Principal, AISAT, Ms. Milna M J, Head-In-Charge, the Department of Renewable Energy, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) and Ms. Kanaka Xavier, Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, AISAT were the signatories.

The ceremony was presided over by Dr. M A Solomon. Rev. Fr. Joseph Rajan Kizhavana, Associate Manager, AISAT, Rev. Fr. John Christopher Vadassery, Registrar, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) and Mr. Paul Ansel V, Vice Principal, AISAT participated in the event. Ms. Neethu Varghese, Assistant Professor of the Department of Renewable Energy gave a broad picture of the agreement that both the institutions hoped to achieve in the future. Dr. M A Solomon in his presidential address said that signing the MoU is to formalise and strengthen the relationship between the two institutions. He also said that this is a significant milestone in the history of the Department. Rev. Dr. Antony Thoppil, Chairman and Manager, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam felicitated the gathering. In the felicitation speech, he wished all success for the future collaborations of both the institutions. Dr. S Jose, Principal, AISAT, delivered a felicitation speech for the event. He wished all the success for the future events as part of this MoU.

Ms. M Aruny Nandinikkutty, Assistant Professor, the Department of Renewable Energy and Mr. Joby Varghese, Coordinator, MBA and International Affairs coordinated the event.

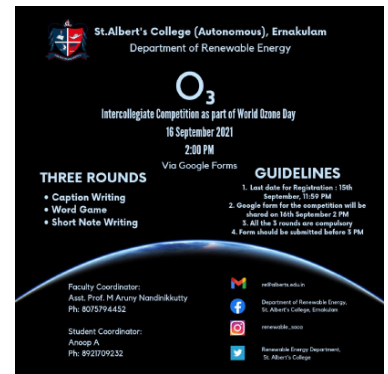


O3 – Intercollegiate Ozone Day Competition

The Department of Renewable Energy conducted an intercollegiate competition "O3" as part of World Ozone Day on 16 September, 2021 via Google Forms. The competition was conducted for UG and PG students across all colleges in India to spread awareness among students about the depletion of the Ozone Layer and to find possible solutions to preserve it.

The competition consisted of three rounds. The first round was "Caption Writing", where the participants observed a picture provided and wrote a suitable caption for it. The second round was "Word Game" where participants were given a phrase from which they had to write the maximum number of possible words. In the final round "Short Note Writing," the participants wrote a short note on their roles as college students in the preservation of the Ozone Layer. Ms. Twinkle Jose, Assistant Professor, the Department of English, Morning Star Home Science College, Angamaly judged the competition. Zeegyasa of Arya PG College, Panipat won the first place. S Shibinsha, BSc Mathematics, St. Alberts College (Autonomous), Ernakulam won the second place and Catherin Nayomi Lopez, BVoc Travel and Tourism, St. Alberts College (Autonomous), Ernakulam won the third place.

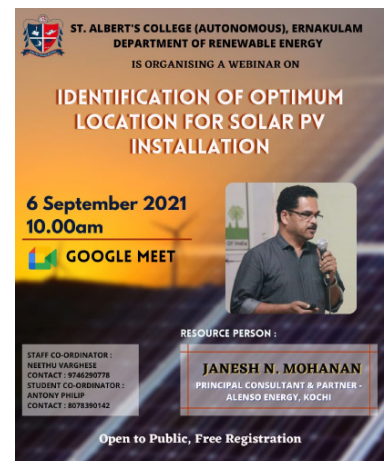
The faculty coordinator of the competition was Ms. M Aruny Nandinikkutty and the student coordinator was Anoop A, II M Voc Renewable Energy.



Webinar on Identification of Optimum Location for Solar Energy for Solar PV Installation

The Department of Renewable Energy organised a webinar on the topic 'Identification of Optimum Location for Solar PV Installation' on 6 September, 2021 to create awareness on recent technological trends in the Solar Energy sector and the Solar Panel industry. The resource person for the webinar was Mr. Janesh N Mohanan, Principal Consultant and Partner, Alenso Energy, Kochi. He spoke about the importance of Renewable Energy and the basics of Solar PV installation. He emphasized on the measures to be followed for finding the optimum location for photo voltaic installation. Participants raised many questions and the speaker clarified the same during the interaction session.

A feedback for the session was also collected from all the participants. A total of 64 participants including students and teachers of the Department of Renewable Energy and other institutions were present for the webinar. Ms. Neethu Varghese, Assistant Professor, the Department of Renewable Energy was the staff coordinator and Antony Philip of BVoc Renewable Energy was the student coordinator.



The Department of Software Development

Webinar on Energy Conservation

The Department of Software Development organized an online session on “Energy Conservation” for the students on 18 September, 2021. Mr. Manoj K, Assistant Executive Engineer, Electric Subdivision, Perumbavoor served as the key note speaker in the session. A Diploma graduate in Electrical Engineering with 3 years of experience in the NEST Group of companies, Kakkanad, he Joined as Sub Engineer in KSEBL In 1999 and was promoted as the Assistant Engineer in 2008 and as the Assistant Executive Engineer in 2020. And now he is working at the Electrical Subdivision, Perumbavoor. The idea behind the webinar was to create awareness about energy conservation and its many benefits. The volume of questions asked and answered clearly gave an idea about the understanding of the topic. The discussion that followed was a true proof of the benefit the participants received from the topic.

Ms. Vidhya Vijayan, Assistant Professor, the Department of Software Development coordinated the programme. There were a total of 34 participants including 30 students and 4 teaching faculty members.



The Department of Travel and Tourism

Webinar on Technology Trends in Travel and Tourism Industry

The Department of Travel and Tourism organized a webinar on ‘Technology Trends in Travel and Tourism Industry’ on 2 September, 2021. The resource person for the webinar was Dr. Radhika P C, Assistant Professor, Sacred Heart College, Thevara.

Dr. Radhika P C spoke about the current trend in the Travel and Tourism Industry. She also quoted the book of St. Augustine – “The world is a book and those who don’t travel read only a page.” She highlighted the solid growth in international arrivals during January – September 2019 through the uneven cross-region and presented the report of UNWTO (2021) and explained the status of tourism before the pandemic. She explained the concept of artificial intelligence (AI) in tourism with some video clips and moved on to the self check-in and check-out and contactless services, Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) technologies in the Travel and Tourism Industry and concluded with the topic the Internet of Things (IoT) and Space Tourism.

The webinar was coordinated by Ms. Arya M S, Assistant Professor of the Department of Travel and Tourism. Over 65 participants joined the webinar including students and teachers.



Webinar on Effective Communication Skills at Workplace

The Department of Travel and Tourism organized a webinar on 4 September, 2021 on the topic 'Effective Communication Skills at Workplace.' Ms. Merlin Mathew, Assistant Professor, the Department of Travel and Tourism, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) Ernakulam was the speaker for the webinar.

Ms. Merlin Mathew presented the different types and methods of communication skills that are to be followed in a workplace. She also spoke about the etiquette to be followed by a person while they are working. She also focused on the manners to be followed while sending and receiving emails and how to reply to them properly.

Over 80 participants joined the webinar coordinated by Ms. Arya M S, Assistant Professor of the Department of Travel and Tourism.



Webinar on Human Rights and Tourism: A Complex Interface

The Department of Travel and Tourism organized a webinar on 'Human Rights and Tourism: A Complex Interface' on 20 September, 2021. The chief speaker for the session was Dr. Shan Eugene Palakkal, Assistant Professor, the Department of History and Tourism, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai. The webinar aimed to equip students and academicians with the knowledge of the concept of human rights in the mainstream tourism discourse. In the name of development, human rights are often neglected while there are definite long-term advantages to be gained by actively promoting them.

Dr. Shan Eugene Palakkal, the chief speaker, is a prolific writer. She obtained her M. Phil and Doctorate in History from the University of Kerala and specialized in the fields of Human Rights, Tourism Studies, Tribal Studies, Heritage, Archaeology, and Cultural Studies. She has also been a UGC-MRP Project Fellow in the Department of Indian History, University of Madras. She is a Life Member of the South Indian History Congress, a Member of the Indian History Congress, the Kerala History Congress, and the Association of Third World Studies.

The session was organized for the students of III and III BVoc Travel and Tourism. The webinar was coordinated by Ms. Arya M S, Mr. Rahul Reghu, Ms. Ayana, Assistant Professors of the Department of Travel and Tourism.



World Tourism Day Celebrations 2021 – “SAN @m RAM”

Every year World Tourism Day is celebrated on 27 September. It is celebrated internationally to spread awareness about the significance of the Tourism in the world. This year the theme was “Tourism for Inclusive Growth.”

The World Tourism Day celebrations organized by the Department of Travel and Tourism, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam was inaugurated by Adv. P A Muhammed Riyas, Minister for Tourism and Public Works. The event was presided over by Dr. M A Solomon, Principal, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam. Fr. John Christopher Vadassery, Registrar, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam felicitated the gathering. The launch of the Travelogue Magazine of the Department of Travel and Tourism was done by Dr. M A Solomon.

A webinar was also organized as part of the celebrations. The key note speaker for the session was Mr. Sajeev Kurup, Founder and MD, Paithrukam Hospitality Group, President, Ayurveda Promotion Society, Chairman, Ayurveda Task Force, FICCI Tourism Central Committee, Delhi. He spoke about the importance of medical tourism and the global growth of the tourism sector. The webinar was coordinated by Mr. Rahul Reghu, Assistant Professor, the Department of Travel and Tourism. Over 90 participants joined the webinar.



Webinar on the Art of Cracking Interviews

The third session of the series was a webinar on 'The Art of Cracking Interviews.' The talk was conducted on 23 September, 2021. The aim of conducting this programme was to prepare students for their Interviews. The resource person was Ms. Indu George, Assistant Professor, Albertian Institute of Management. She focused on all the important things one must follow while attending an interview. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Amrutha N, Assistant Professor, the Department of Computer Science and the student coordinators were Sreelakshmi P S and Aleena P J.



Webinar on Corporate Aptitude

The fourth session of the series was conducted on 24 September, 2021 and was on the topic 'Corporate Aptitude.' The resource person was Ms. Neenu Kuriakose, Assistant Professor, the Department of Computer Science. She discussed some commonly asked questions and the method to solve them easily while appearing for an aptitude test. It was a very informative session as many important questions were covered. The session was coordinated by Ms. Amrutha N, Assistant Professor, the Department of Computer Science and the student coordinators were Greeshma M Shajan and Vishnu K S.



Connect with Alumni – IT Professionals

The fifth session of the series was on 'Connect with Alumni-IT Professional.' The talk was conducted on 25 September, 2021. The aim of conducting this programme was to know more about the professional life experience of the alumni and the preparations they did for interviews. The speakers for the session were Mr. Muhammed Adhil. P R and Ms. Ashwitha Menon, Associate System Analysts at Envestnet Yodlee and Ms. Mary Betsy Rocha, Graduate trainee in TCS. They were students of the Batch of 2018-2021, the Department of Computer Science. The alumni spoke about their preparations and shared their experiences of sitting for interviews. Ms. Dhanya G S, Assistant Professor of the Department of Computer Science was the faculty coordinator and Mr. Ericson Antony was the student co-ordinator.

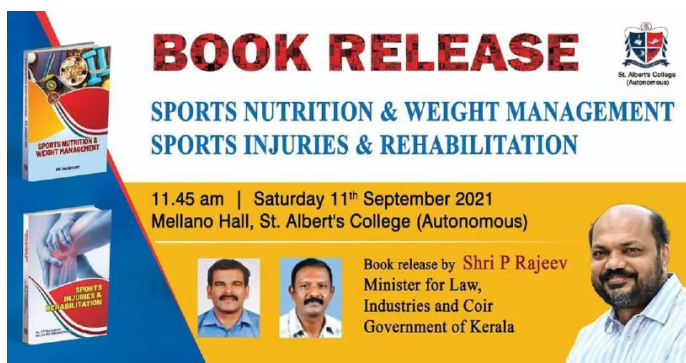


Book Release

The books of Dr. Sajeev Jos, Head of the Department of Physical Education, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, titled 'Sports Nutrition & Weight Management' and Dr. Titto Cherian, Associate Professor, Physical Health and Education, Patriarch Ignatius Zacha - I Training College, Malecruz and Research Guide, Research Center, the Department of Physical Education, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam titled 'Sports Injuries & Rehabilitation' were released at the college on 11 September, 2021.

The books were released by Shri. P Rajeev, Honorable Minister for Law, Industries and Coir, Government of Kerala. Dr. Sajeev Jos' book was released by handing it over to Rev. Dr. Antony Thoppil, Chairman and Manager, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam and Dr. Titto Cherian's book was released by handing it over to Dr. M A Solomon, the Principal, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam.

Dr. K M Sudhakaran, Syndicate Member, MG University and Assistant Professor, Sree Sankara Vidyapeedam, Perumbavoor and Dr. Bindu M, Head of the Department of Physical Education, UC College, Aluva also spoke during the release. The occasion was also graced by the presence of Dr. Sabu M C, Vice Principal, Mr. Shine Antony, Dean, Training and Development, Mr. Anty P J, Assistant Professor, the Department of Physical Education and members of family and students of the authors.



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The poster features the book covers, the St. Albert's College logo, and portraits of the authors and the Minister.

