



# EXPRESSIONS

The Albertian News Letter

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### Albertian Musical Eve

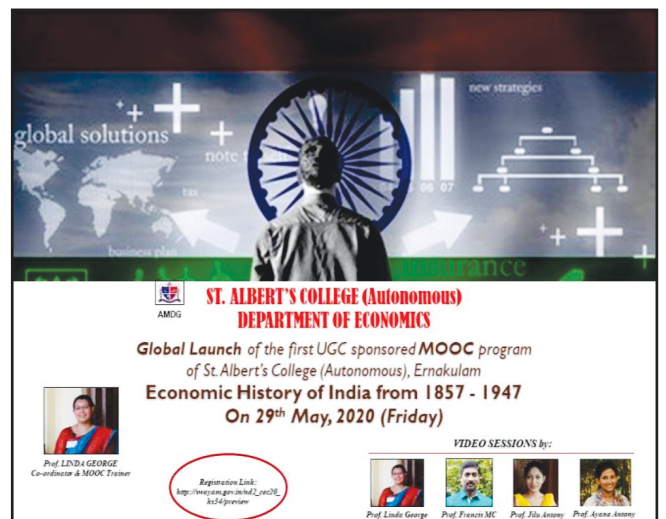
Art is perceived as an expression of the self and in this time of crisis and isolation, the role of art becomes central to our lives. The students of St Albert's College (Autonomous) exhibited their musical talents

through Albertian Musical Eve, an online platform for students and alumni to perform and enjoy music. The event was inaugurated by the popular cine artists Vishnu Unnikrishnan and Bibin George, and was conducted from 11th to 17th of May, 2020 for a time span of 30 minutes. Students from various batches and departments actively participated in this event.



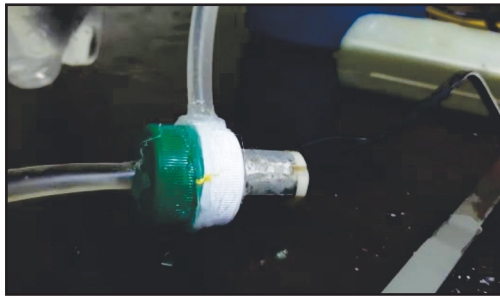
### UGC Approved MOOC Launch - Department of Economics

The global launch of the 1st UGC approved MOOC Program of St Albert's College (Autonomous) was released on 29th May, 2020. The Program was designed and co-ordinated by Prof. Linda George of the Economics Department. The certificate program named "Economic History of India from 1857 to 1947" was technically supported by Calicut University. The video sessions of the program were taken by Prof. Linda George, Prof. Francis M C, Prof. Jilu Antony and Prof. Ayana Antony of the Department of Economics. The program has a free registration. Students from any part of the world can be stakeholders of this unique program, inspiring students to remain on the path of learning and growing during a hard period of time.



### Lockdown Student Project-The Department of BBA

George Antony of I BBA worked on several projects from home during the lockdown period. This



included a water cooler using copper coil, aquarium hoses and a water pump, a separate water pump using a toy motor, plastic bottle and its caps. This device can pump liquids to a height

of 1.5 ft. The third project is a water wheel rotated by a fan from ice cream sticks and bottle caps. The wheel is driven through the water pumped by the water pump made earlier. This was followed by a battery powered toy car made using an instrument box as the base. The engine was made by attaching a motor to the engine of a toy car. The final project was a tiffin box converted to a battery powered speaker with the assistance of an AUX input.

### Ex NCC Yogdan activity St. Albert's College, Ernakulam

St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, along with 21 Kerala Bn NCC, Ernakulam distributed Masks to the



Cochin Municipal Corporation and Fire and Res-cue service team, during the lockdown period. Masks were handed over to Mrs. Soumini Jain, respected Cochin Mayor and Mr. R Prasad, Technical Director, Fire and Rescue Service, Kerala, by Col. Rajiv Rai, Commanding Officer 21 Kerala Bn NCC, Ernakulam.

Lt. John Sinoj, Associate NCC officer, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), SUO Thomas Stanly and JUO Milana Jacob were present on the occasion. Cadets also downloaded the Arogya Setu App and participated in IGOT training sessions.

## • Hearty Congratulations •



**Abeeya Ann Sojan**  
II Mcom

Placed in Investnet as Association Operation Analysts



**Sunila Sunil Kumar**  
II Mcom

Placed in Investnet as Association Operation Analysts



**Christo Jackson**  
III BA English

Third prize in online poetry writing competition (St. Aloysius College, Thrissur)

## Albertian Knowledge Webinar Series 2020

St. Albert's College (Autonomous) has always been at the forefront in creating as many opportunities and offering great learning curves for staff and students alike. During this uncertain time of the global pandemic, the college launched a series of Webinars, bringing learning and wisdom from various eminent faculties from across the country for discussions and deliberations on key areas, touching upon all disciplines specifically.

**27 webinars were conducted as a part of this series.**

17.04.2020

### Virtual Learning with Google Classrooms: Moving on to Advanced Levels

The session was handled by Dr.K Thiyagu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod.

18.04.2020

### The Science of Accounting

This session was handled by Dr. Rajagopala Nair, Former Reader and Head, the Department of Commerce & Research Center, St. Albert's College (Autonomous).

20.04.2020

### Action Research for Teachers

Session handled by Prof. Amita Pandey Bhardwaj, Professor and Project Head, Teaching and Learning Centre (TLC), Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi.

21.04.2020

### Sustainability of Tourism in the time of Covid-19

It was handled by Mr. Jose Dominic, Director and Co-Founder, CGH Earth.

22.04.2020

### Space Astronomy Research

Dr. Sreekumar P, Satish Dhawan Professor & Former Director, Space Science Program Office, ISRO Headquarters, Bengaluru handled the webinar.

23.04.2020

### Retail Sector during Covid times

Mr. Deepak L. Aswani, Chairman and Managing Director, Aswani Lachmandas Group and Co-Chair of FICCI, Kerala Chapter conducted the sixth webinar.

23.04.2020

### Opportunities in the Study of Mahseer Fish, and Application of Biodiversity Study for Wider Development and Climate Change Adaptation

Mr. Steve Lockett, Education and Outreach Officer, Mahseer Trust, United Kingdom handled the seventh webinar.

24.04.2020

### Being Next-Gen Entrepreneur

By Mr. Samish Dalal, Associate Professor, P Jain School of Global Management, Dubai and TEDx Speaker.

24.04.2020

### कबीर के दृष्टिकोण में गुरु & राष्ट्रीय भावना की उन्नतभि साहित्य का योगदान

Prof S V S S Narayana Raju, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities & Head, Department of Hindi, the Central University of Tamil Nadu.

26.04.2020

### Role of Civil Service in Crisis Management

Shri Prasanth Nair IAS, Managing Director KSINC and KIIDC, spoke on the tenth webinar of the series.

27.04.2020

### Towards Reading a Khomeini Poem Today

Hosted by Dr. Rizio Yohannan Raj, Patron and Founder, Lila Foundation & CEO, Marg Foundation.

27.04.2020

### ചെറുകഥ, നോവൽ, തിരക്കഥ സവിശേഷതകളും പരസ്പരബന്ധങ്ങളും

It was handled by Shri. K V Manikandan, Short Story & Film Script Writer.

28.04.2020

### Catalysis for Green Chemistry

By Dr. Putla Sudarsanam, Scientist, Catalysis and Inorganic Chemistry Division, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune.

28.04.2020

### What Next

Dr. K K Ramachandran, Director & Professor, GRD Institute of Management & School of Commerce & International Business, US Fulbright Scholar & Author of "From Campus to Corporate" hosted the fourteenth webinar.

28.04.2020

### Global Citizenship & the COVID19 Pandemic

It was hosted by Oksana Pyzik, UCL Lead, Outbreak of Infectious Disease & Global Citizenship Programme, Founder of UCL Fight the Fakes, Senior Teaching Fellow & Global Engagement Lead, UCL School of Pharmacy, Board Trustee & Global Health Advisor Common wealth Pharmacists Association & UCL-FIP-FIPED Collaborating Centre Liaison for Global Engagement.

29.04.2020

### Rethinking Evaluation

Hosted by Dr. Salil S, University Grants Commission (UGC) on Wednesday 29th April.

29.04.2020

### Phytochrome Controlled Plant Physiological Functions

Hosted by Prof. Jos T Puthur,

Professor, Department of Botany Calicut University, Kerala.

30.04.2020

### Nanomaterials for Energy and Environmental Applications

Dr. Tiju Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras handled the eighteenth session.

02.05.2020

### Power of Confidence: How India deals with the Chinese Virus

Ambassador Deepak Vohra, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister, Lesotho, South Sudan and Guinea-Bissau and to Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils, Kargil and Leh, Indian Foreign Service class of 1973 and India's senior-most Ambassador hosted the session.

04.05.2020

### Staying strong and Positive in the time

By Dr. Jacob K Jacob, Professor and Head-In-Charge, Department of Internal Medicine, Government Medical College, Ernakulam, Kerala State.

05.05.2020

### Prehabilitation as a strategy in fighting Corona Virus

Prof Dhinu M R, Deputy Director & Head Dept. of Physical Education, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady spoke for the twenty first Webinar of the series.

06.05.2020

### Website Performance Fundamentals

By Baiju Joseph Thalupadath, Head of Tech-Ops at Yahoo Small Business Sunnyvale, California, USA.

06.05.2020

### Recent issues in Global Supply Chain Management

Dr. Dinesh S Davè, Professor and Director, Supply Chain Management, Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management, John A. Walker College of Business, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, the United States handled the session.

08.05.2020

### Application of Mathematics related to Space Science

Dr. Raju K George, Senior Professor and Dean Research and Development, Dean Students Welfare, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) conducted the 24th Webinar of the series.

08.05.2020

### ഭാഷയും കവിതയും

Dr. Sunil P Ilayidom, Associate Professor, Department of Malayalam, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Recipient of Kerala Sahitya Academy Award (2013, 2006) and Kerala Lalithakala Academy Kesari Award (2011).

12.05.2020

### Importance of Women's Mental Health during the time of a Pandemic

The session was handled by Dr. Jamila Koshy MBBS MD, Psychiatrist. It was organized by the Albertian Centre for Human Res-

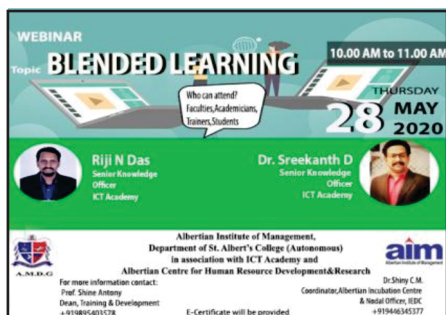
ource Development and Research, St. Albert's College (Autonomous).

19.05.2020

### Social Work During and Post Covid Times

This session was handled by Smt.

Farida Lambay, Co-Founder, "Pratham", and Member of the Maharashtra State Commission for the Protection of Child Rights and Member Child Labor & Research in Education, Govt of India, and former Vice Principal, Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work, Mumbai.



### Webinar on Blended Learning

The Albertian Institute of Management in association with the ICT Academy and Albertian Centre for Human Resource Development and Research organized a webinar on Blended Learning on Thursday, the 28th of May, 2020. The session was handled by Riji N Das, Officer, ICT Academy and Dr. Srikanth D, Senior Knowledge Officer, ICT Academy.

### Career Talks

St. Albert's College (Autonomous) in association with Navadarsan, Archdiocese of Verapoly organized Career Talks to explore, connect and get inspired. Shri. Joseph M P IAS spoke on "How to win Civil Service: IAS, IPS or Group 'A' Services". Prof. Shine Antony, Career Advisor, hosted and moderated the Career Talk Series.



### VIP Sa Re Ga Ma Pa-“Veetil Irunnu Paadam” – Sa Re Ga Ma Pa – Season 1

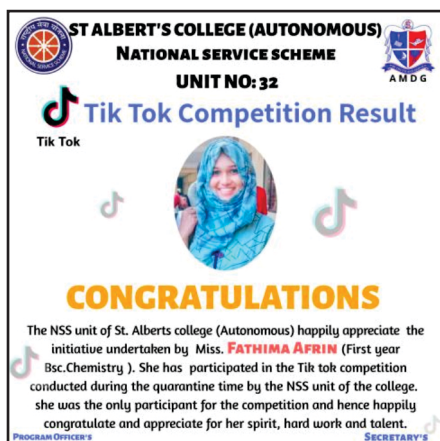


St. Albert's College (Autonomous) organised a music contest exclusively for the Albertian staff, students and alumni during the lockdown period. The contest gave an opportunity to all the singers of the Albertian family to put forth their talents on an open social media platform. Each participant recorded three songs, each with a duration of one minute in their own voice without karaoke. These recordings were posted on the college Instagram and Facebook pages. Winners' names were announced in student, staff and alumni categories, based on the number of likes. Ms. Ancy George won the prize in the student category, while Dr. Nisha ThomjiVerghese bagged the prize in the staff category, and Mr. Sheffin George in the alumni category.

### National Service Scheme-Unit No: 32, St. Albert's College (Autonomous)

The NSS Volunteers of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) prepared awareness posters on important events like Holi, World Social Work Day and Government measures like the Janta Curfew, and published them in various social media platforms to encourage people to stay safe, promote protection and build on their talents while staying at home. These posters not only spread awareness on the global

pandemic, but also saluted the real heroes who are fighting against it for the greater good of the world. Trees are the greatest symbols of strength, selflessness and growth. The NSS Volunteers of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) planted numerous saplings in their own compounds and backyards, and shared pictures on various social media platforms, to inspire the public to do the same – to help conserve nature and be safe. The NSS Volunteers encouraged talented students to take part in a TikTok competition. Numerous students of the college participated in this fun challenge that tested their creativity. Fathima Afrin received the maximum number of likes on the official Instagram page of the NSS wing of the college and was declared the winner of the TikTok competition. More than a hundred volunteers participated in various training practices to fight Covid-19 under the IGOT training platform 'Diksha'.



## One-day International Webinar The Post Graduate Department of English

Albertian Centre for Human Resource Development and Research in association with the Post Graduate Department of English, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) organized an International webinar on Contemporary Analytical Discourse of English Literature on 27th May 2020. The webinar consisted of 6 talks by eminent educators.

Talk I focused on *Introduction to Contemporary Analytical Discourse of English Literature*. The session was handled by Prof. Daisy Roshan Rebera, Head in charge & Assistant Professor of English, St. Albert's College (Autonomous).

Talk II centered on *Creative Tactile Reading*. The session was handled by Prof. Mashrur Shahid Hossain, Dept of English, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh.



Talk III was handled by R Ranjini Selvarani, Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Coimbatore. Her talk focused on *Magic Realism – An Overview*.

Talk IV was on *Literary Orientalism in British Romantic Poetry* by Dr. Abdur Raheem Kidwai, Professor of English & Director, UGC HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University.

Talk V focused on *Contemporary Shakespeare Two Recent Bengali Cinematic Adaptations, Arshinagar and Zulfiqar*, and was handled by Prof. Shormishtha Panja, Professor of English & Joint Director Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi.

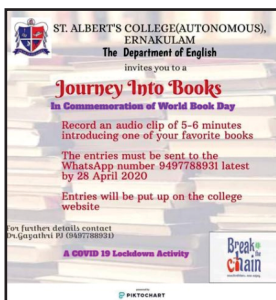
Talk VI, the final session of the webinar shed light on the topic *Threatening Reality and Humanism: A Rereading of Chinua Achebe's Vultures*. The session was taken by Dr. Digvijay Pandya, Associate Professor of English, Lovely Professional University, Punjab.

## Workshop on Kerala Legislative Assembly Procedures and Business

The Albertian Center for Human Resource Development and Research organized a two-day workshop on Kerala Legislative Assembly Procedures and Business on the 14th and 19th of May, 2020. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri. S. V. Unnikrishnan Nair, Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly at 11am on 14th May 2020, at the St Albert's Virtual Campus.



## Journey into Books – In commemoration of World Book Day



The Department of English organized a unique program in commemoration of World Book Day, 2020. Students were asked to record audio clips of 5-6 minutes, introducing one of their favorite books. All entries were put up on the college website.

## One-day National Webinar-Malayalam Department

The Albertian Center for Human Resource Development and the Malayalam Department of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) in collaboration with Malayalam Sargavedi, the Modern Indian Languages Department of Aligarh Muslim University conducted a one-day national webinar on the topic എഴുത്തിലെ ദേശം, ഇടം. The webinar was held on 27th May 2020, and was inaugurated by Dr. C R Prasad, Registrar, Kerala University.

The webinar consisted of 4 sessions. The first session was taken by renowned writer and Professor Dr. Ambikasuthan Mangad.

His discussion focused on എഴുത്തിലെ ദേശം. This was followed by a session on എഴുത്തിലെ പാരിസ്ഥിതിക ദർശനം hosted by critic and Member of the Kendra Sahitya Akademi, Dr. Mini Prasad, Prof. Valsalan Vathussery, writer and teacher, lead the third session, which focused on മലയാള സാഹിത്യത്തിലെ ദേശപരികല്പന. The final session of the day was engaged by feminist writer Smt. Manasi, who spoke on എഴുത്തിന്റെ രസതന്ത്രം.



## Lockdown Quiz

St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam in association with the IQAC and Quiz Club conducted a Lockdown Quiz Competition on 29th April 2020, Wednesday. The event was coordinated by Prof. Shine Antony. The teacher coordinators were Dr. Rosalind Gonzaga (Department of Commerce), Prof. Drishya K Reghuvaran (Department of Botany) and Prof. Francis M C (Department of Economics). The Quiz Master was Mr. Keven Liam William of 3rd B.Sc Zoology, who was also the Student Coordinator of the event. There were 455 registrations from across South India and a total of 234 participants. This quiz was conducted to spread awareness about COVID19.

### These were results of the Lockdown Quiz Competition.

1st Prize: Archana Teresa, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara with a score of 195/200.

2nd Prize: Priji Paul, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur with a score of 190/200.

2nd Prize: Sooraj Kanneth, Sree Narayana Gurukulam College with a score of 190/200.

3rd Prize: Sabareenath M of Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram with a score of 185/200.

## Kerala Youth Assembly 2020-Covid-19 Special Session

The Albertian Centre for Human Resource Development and Research, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) organized Kerala Youth Assembly 2020 (COVID19 Special Session) at the Albertian Virtual Campus on the 22nd and 23rd of May, 2020. The session was inaugurated by Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan, Honorable Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly. 140+1 youth model MLAs joined at the virtual Kerala Assembly to discuss the COVID19 pandemic. They proposed various policies and activities to handle it with a special budget for the state. The objective of this unique session was to be the solution and to contribute for the development of Kerala State.

## New Office Bearers

The new office bearers for the academic year 2020-21 took charge on May 20, 2020.

Dr. Nelson Rodrigues took charge as the new Principal of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam. Prof. K. J. Benny joined the office as the Governing Council member. Dr. M. A. Solomon was appointed the new Controller of Examinations and Dr. Siju M. Varghese was appointed the new Deputy COE. Ms. Lency Michael took charge of Certificate Verification.

Dr. Sajeesh T H was appointed as the Dean of Academics, Prof. Mary Joseph as Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Rajesh Kunjanpillai as Dean of Research and Prof. Shine Antony as Dean of Training and Development. Prof. Benly B took charge as the Teaching Staff Secretary and Prof. Sharan Hilary was appointed as the Staff Joint Secretary. Prof. Nikitha Shaji Thomas was appointed as the Public Relations Officer and Prof. Manju Das took charge as the Deputy PRO.

### A set of new Heads of Departments also took charge:

Dr. Vijay John – Department of Chemistry

Prof. Akhila Lal – BBA Department

Dr. Maria Sapna Miranda – Department of English

Prof. Jose Emmanuel – Dept of Aquaculture (SF)

Dr. Louie Frobel – Department of Physics

Dr. Jincy Joseph – Department of Economics

Prof. K J Benny – Department of Zoology

## Congratulations and best wishes to all the office bearers!

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