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India's education has come a long way since the Gurukula system of learning that provided undivided attention of the teacher for each student. The concept of teacher has undergone a shift in the course of time. There was a time when teachers were considered on par with God. *Mata pita guru daivam*, it was said. Teachers were the epitome of knowledge and wisdom, which they disseminated to their students. With the change in times, the metaphors describing teachers has also undergone changes. The teachers, who imparted the skills of enlightenment are now considered as guides and facilitators. Though the onslaught of the pandemic and the online classrooms have created a gap between the teacher and the students, the role of a teacher will not change. A teacher's role at all times was to ensure a holistic development of the child and it will continue to be so. The teacher has to be a facilitator, mentor, observer, supervisor and it is one of the noblest professions. He or she must be able to equip the students to face the challenges of life and have a solution-oriented attitude. The role of the teacher is not just to impart knowledge or information but to motivate, inspire, make them explore, interact, communicate and uplift society.



Ann Pearl Sajju

EDITORIAL

Platinum Jubilee Message

Quality is never an accident, it is the result of intelligent efforts

Excellence is not an accident, but the fruit of focused and continuous effort. The blooming into greatness can be likened to the steady growth of a healthy tree. In the Bible Jesus speaks of the Kingdom of God. He said, "The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree and the birds of the air perched on its branches". This image is not just a model for the kingdom of love, but a beautiful description of any growing movement, institution, or organization.

A little seed was planted way back in 1946. It slowly grew, put forth branches, became a big tree and numerous birds of the air found shelter and home amidst its branches. Yes, I speak of St. Albert's College. This little seed was planted by the then Archbishop Joseph Attippetty and his dedicated team. It has been nurtured further by all his successors, including our beloved Patron Archbishop Most Reverend Joseph Kalathiparambil. Today we have a mighty and fruitful tree of a glorious academic institution. As we all know this tree of St. Albert's has grown in its fame and influence.

St. Albert's has borne numerous fruits in the form of illustrious teachers, famous public men, social leaders, creative men and women and what not. Generations of youth have gone out of the portals of this home of wisdom to play their enviable roles in the society. Those outstanding men and women have done us proud. Each one of them has excelled in their own respective fields and has held high the name of St. Albert's near and far.

This is a very special time for St. Albert's when the College is approaching its

Prof. Robert Stanley
Former Principal

St. Albert's College

platinum jubilee. As a person closely associated with its glorious history for long periods of time I look back to its history with pride and look forward to its future with expectant hope. I eagerly wait to see its future achievements and forthcoming glory. May the good Lord who gives a little seed its life, growth and fruitfulness help this beautiful seed of St. Albert's to grow into greater magnificence and fruitfulness.

Research Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture

The first Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting of I BSc Aquaculture was held on 27th January, 2021 at Melano Hall. The programme began with a prayer song by Miss Gouri. After which, Miss Sneha, student of I BSc Aquaculture welcomed the gathering.

Dr. Rosalind Gonzaga, the Vice Principal of St. Albert's College presided over the function, and explained about the functioning of college and online classes. HoD in-charge Dr. Bijoy VM delivered the HoD's address. Dr. Vibin M, Tutor of I BSc. Aquaculture delivered the tutor's address and briefed about the subject and introduced the respective teachers engaged with different papers. He also conveyed information about the exams to parents and students. Asst. Prof. Anu Thottapilli, Asst. Prof. Haritha Haridas and other faculty members introduced themselves and their respective papers.

After that parents were given a chance to clarify their doubts about the course, exams and future prospects. Mrs Jiji Don Bosco (parent of Ebin Francis) was selected as the parent's representative. Vote of thanks was delivered by Aleena Mary John, student of I BSc Aquaculture. Parent's feedback and attendance were also recorded during the meeting. The meeting ended after a group photo session with refreshment.



Department of Botany

The Open House for the parents of the first semester students was held on 14th January 2021, Thursday in two batches. The first batch was asked to report at 8.30am and the second batch at 10.30am. A total of 31 students along with their parents attended the same. They were appraised of the present situation which called for fast and frequent classes to be taken in order to complete the portions early. The need for early end-semester examinations for 1st semester scheduled on the 15th February, 2021, was communicated and their cooperation was solicited. All the parents agreed to fully support their wards in the endeavour. The Head of the Department addressed the parents at the beginning of both the sessions followed by the class tutor, who later spoke to each and every parent and student individually. The practical records for both the semesters were distributed on the same day itself.



Department of Chemistry

RAASAVYUHAM-2021



The inauguration of Chemistry Association was held on 23rd January, 2021. The program was conducted via offline and online mode. First year UG and PG students along with their parents participated in it. Dr. Vijay John Gerson, Head of the Department welcomed the gathering and briefed them about the objective of the Chemistry Association and introduced all the faculty members and lab staff to the audience. Prof. Aravind K., Department of Chemistry, S. B. College, Changanassery inaugurated Raasavyuham, Association of Chemistry. He enlightened the young minds through his inaugural speech. In the technical session, he gave a talk on “ Science of Bubbles”. The technical session was followed by an an interactive session in which the parents of first year students interacted with the teachers.

Athmadeep

“ATHMADEEP”, an academic extension programme to provide training in soap making and fresh flower arrangement was conducted on 30th September, 2020. The name ATHMADEEP literally translates to 'be your own light' which signifies the aim of the program, which is to illuminate the society and oneself with the light of your own.

The second part of this programme was held on 30th January, 2021 for first year students. In the first session, Dr. Nisha V. S. briefly discussed the chemistry of soap

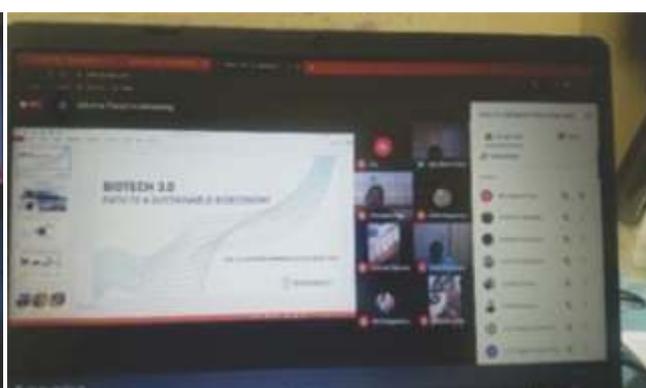
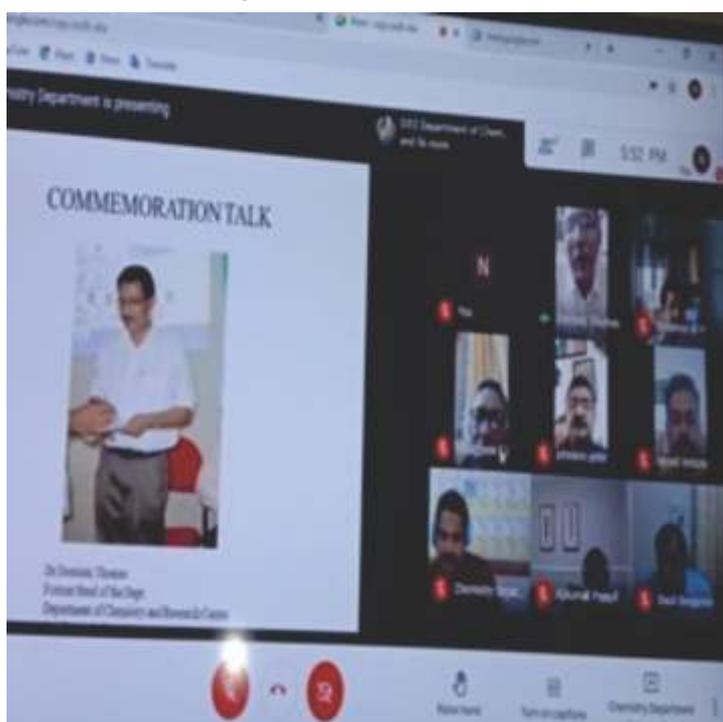


making and gave a small demonstration. In the second session Dr. Nify Benny gave the details about various flower arrangements. After the presentation, she gave a demonstration on vertical oval shaped flower arrangement. The presence of entire first year chemistry students and students from other departments made “Athmadeep” a grand success.



13th Prof. A. J. Benjamin Memorial Lecture and International webinar series Rhenium-75 (Talk 6)

13th Prof. A J Benjamin Memorial Lecture series and the sixth talk of the international webinar series **Rhenium-75** was organized on 29th January, 2021 at 5.30pm on Google Meet platform. Dr. M. A. Solomon, Controller of Examinations, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Nelson Rodrigues, Principal delivered the presidential address. Dr. Dominic Thomas, former Head of the Department of Chemistry and Research Centre gave the commemorative talk. Senior faculty members Prof. K. J. Varughese, Prof. N. R. Krishnakumar, Prof. M. N. Bivera, Prof. P. A. Jerald, Dr. Jude Martin Mendez and the family members of Prof. A. J. Benjamin participated in the webinar. Dr. Nify Benny, co-ordinator of the webinar proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Rajesh K. Research Dean of St. Albert's College, moderated the technical session. Our Alumni, Dr. Ajikumar Parayil, Founder and CEO of Manusbio, Cambridge, gave a talk on **Biotech 3.0: Path to a Sustainable Bioeconomy**. He spoke about the physical, digital and biological applications of biotechnology. He also emphasized the importance of studying chemistry to become a successful entrepreneur. He answered the queries related to the careers in biotechnology. More than 60 delegates were present for the seminar. The webinar came to an end at 7.30pm with the concluding remarks of Dr. Rajesh K.



RUBBER PARK INDIA VISIT AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Keeping in view the ample potentials of academic collaboration with Rubber Park India Ltd., Department of Chemistry and Research Centre instituted an academy – industry linkage on 7th January, 2021 with J J Murphy Research Centre. Rubber Park is a joint venture company of Rubber Board and KINFRA set up with the objective of powering the progress of Rubber based industries in India. It is an ideal investment destination.



Sri. J. Krishnakumar, Managing Director handed over the Certificate of Academic Collaboration to Dr. Vijay John Gerson. Dr. P. Dileep, Assistant Director, Research (JJMRC), Dr. Rajesh Kunjanpillai, Dean (Research), Dr. Krishnakumar K. S. and Dr. Nisha V. S. were present on the occasion. Discussions on student internships and field projects were also held with Dr. P. Dileep. After which a campus tour was organized and the team visited different laboratories inside JJMRC.



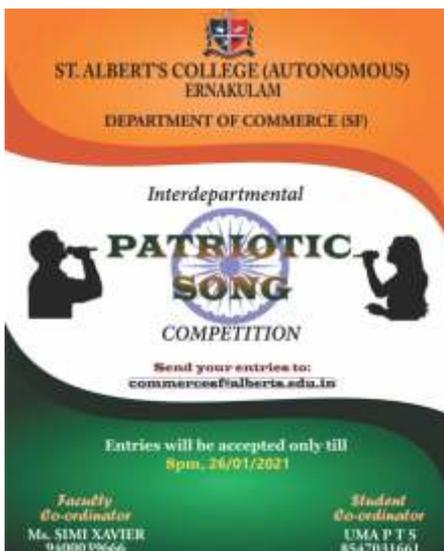
Department of Commerce (SF)

STEP UP

As part of New Year Celebrations Department of Commerce (SF) organized an Interdepartmental Online Dance Competition named “STEP UP ” on 2nd January 2021 . The programme was coordinated by Prof. Roshni Vinod and Prof. Ashwathy K.A. Entries came from various departments, Out of it, the team named *Dream Theatre's* of Department of chemistry secured the first position. The team members were MaryAnn, Amisha Antony, Neha Joseph, Neha Nicole Nelson, Arya Bhadrans, Nimmy Francis, Swathi V, Anagha Devi A.A, K.R.Nandana, and Anagha Raju.



PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION

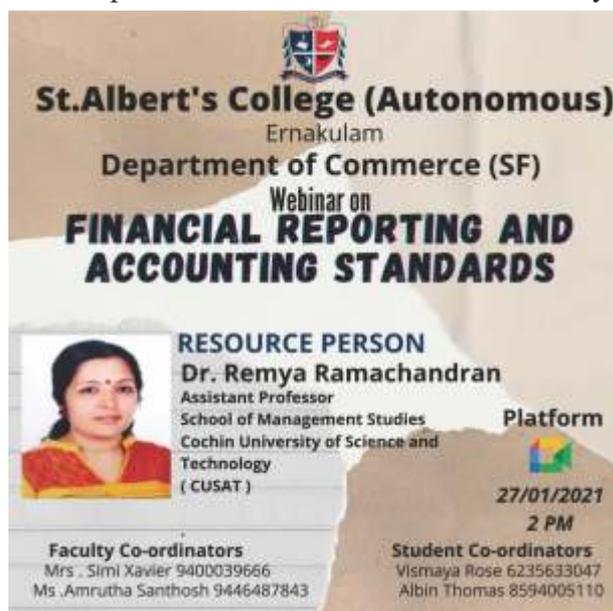


As part of the Republic day celebrations Department of Commerce organised an Interdepartmental Patriotic Song Competition. Various entries came from different departments and from them the best of the three participants were selected. First prize was secured by Twinkle S from B.Sc Physics, second position by Roshal N W from B.Voc Professional Accounting and Taxation and 3rd prize by Irene Joseph, III B.Sc. Physics student.



National Webinar on Financial Reporting and Accounting Standards

Department of Commerce (S/F) organized a national webinar on the topic “*Financial Reporting and Accounting Standards*” on 27th January, 2021 at 2pm. Resource person for the webinar was Dr. Remya Ramachandran, Assistant Professor School of Management Studies Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT). The main aim of the webinar was to assist the students to get in depth knowledge on the vast areas of financial reporting and the applicability of various accounting standards. Prof. Simi Xavier and Prof. Amrutha Santhosh of Department of Commerce were the faculty coordinators. Ms.Vismaya Rose and Mr. Albin Thomas of Department of Commerce were the student coordinators. More than 70 participants took part in the webinar.



WEEK OF PTA MEETINGS

Department of Commerce (S/F) Conducted Parents Teachers Meeting for the students of Semester 1 of various classes both UG and PG in the month of January. The first meeting was conducted by B.Com Computer Application under the Guidance of Prof. Milin Brigit on 25th January, 2021 2pm. Then on 28th Thursday Prof. Simi Xavier coordinated the meeting for B.Voc Professional Accounting & Taxation. On 29th January, 2021 M.Com Class tutor Prof. Teena Martin and B.com Taxation class tutor Prof. Alane Albert conducted the



meetings respectively. meetings were having a common goal, that was to interact with parents and their students and to discuss the common problems they faced during the online classes . All the meetings started with a prayer song and class tutors gave welcome address, Rev. Fr. John Christopher, Vice Principal of St. Albert's College(Autonomous) addressed the gathering and had given a message to students regarding how to make their career better. Prof. Jefrin Johnson Head of the

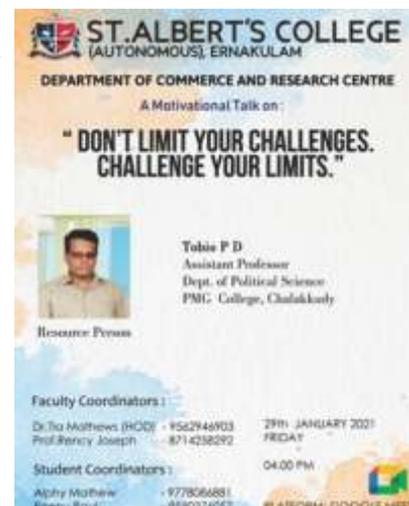


Department of Commerce gave general instructions about the college and curriculum. Tutors of each classes introduced the course and outcomes in detail to the students. The teachers of respective classes introduced them and the subject handled by them to the Parents. Parents were also given an opportunity to introduce themselves with their child. PTA representatives were selected from each classes and the meeting came to an end by delivering Vote of thanks along with group photo ,tea and snacks.

Department of Commerce & Research Centre

Motivational talk

The Motivational talk on “**Don't limit your challenges ,Challenge your limits**” was conducted on 29th of January, 2021 via the online platform of Google Meet. The chief guest of the program, Mr. Tobio.P.D, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, PMG College Chalakkudy was invited to give the talk which was inspired from his life journey and his struggles and on how he overcame his difficulties. The talk was an eye-opener and motivational for everyone. Later on an interactive session was held wherein the students happily interacted with the Chief guest asking their concerns and sharing their opinions. The meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks from Prof. Rency Joseph .



Open House

The Department of Computer Science conducted an Open House for the 2020 batch on 15th January, 2021 at 2pm. Prof. Amal M R, class tutor welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. John Christopher, Vice Principal spoke about the rules and regulations of the college. Ms. Sangeetha J, HoD, made a presentation about the department and activities organised by the department in 2020. After the meeting there was an interaction between the faculty and the students.



MoU Signed

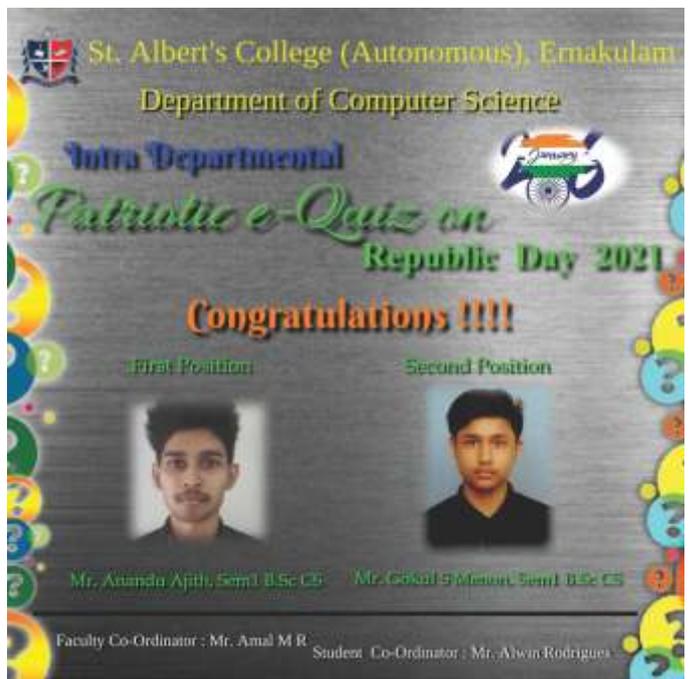
The Department of Computer Science, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) signed MoU with TGI Technologies, Cochin, a digital marketing Company on 21st January, 2021 for organizing workshops, webinars and training for website development.

WEBINAR ON DIGITAL MARKETING: THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

The Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Department of Computer Science Department of English, Department of Business Administration organized a webinar on 'DIGITAL MARKETING: THE PRESENT AND FUTURE' ON 23rd January, 2021 to introduce digital marketing techniques to the students. The resource person was Mr. Jitto Jose, CEO, Internet Leads Training. Dr. Ajith Thomas John, HoD, Fisheries & Aquaculture welcomed the gathering. Mr. Jitto started the session with the introduction about digital marketing. Then he explained about different types of digital marketing and the importance of social media, webpages etc. in marketing. He briefly explained about how to develop a simple website using Word press, hosting of the website and introduced some of the drawing tools. The session came to an end by 12.30 pm.

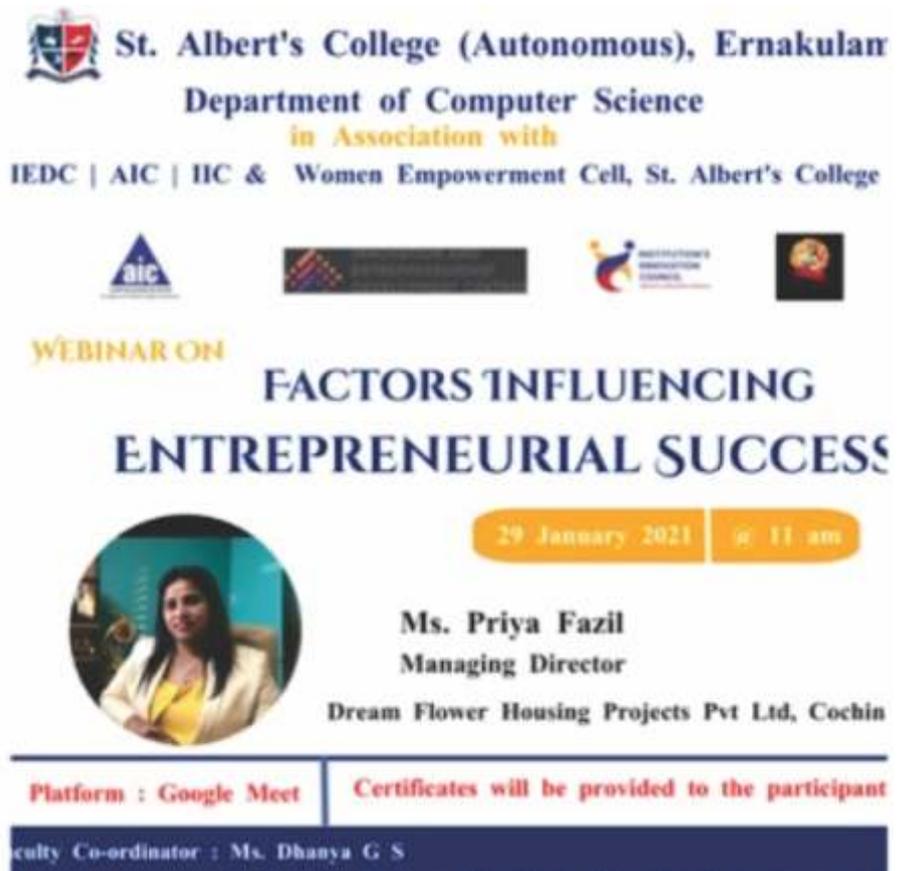
INTRADEPARTMENTAL PATRIOTIC QUIZ ON REPUBLIC DAY 2021

The Department of Computer Science, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) organized an intra-departmental Patriotic Quiz on 26th January, 2021 at 10am. The objective of the quiz was to provide an awareness about our country and the written constitution to our students. Mr. Anandu Ajith, I B.Sc Computer Science secured first prize and Mr. Gokul Menon, I B.Sc Computer Science secured second prize in the patriotic quiz.

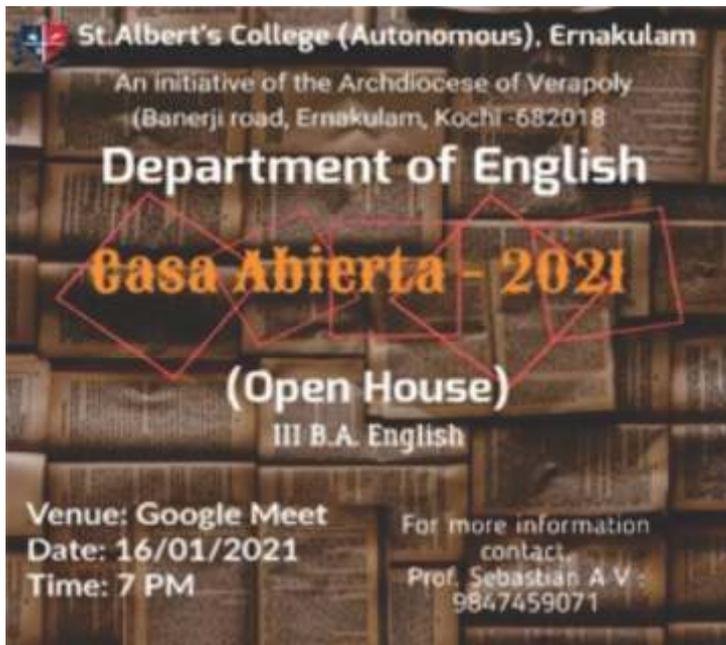


WEBINAR ON FACTORS INFLUENCING ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS

The Department of Computer Science in association with IEDC, AIC, IIC and Women Empowerment Cell, St. Albert's College organized a webinar on 'Factors influencing Entrepreneurial Success' on 29th January, 2021 at 11am. The aim of the webinar was to get an awareness about entrepreneurship development and to assist the students for becoming a successful entrepreneur. The resource person was Ms. Priya Fazil, Managing Director, Dream Flower Housing Projects Pvt Ltd, Cochin. Ms. Dhanya G.S, Assistant Professor and faculty coordinator welcomed the gathering. Ms. Priya Fazil started the session by sharing her experience as an entrepreneur. She discussed about some of the factors that affect entrepreneurship and also provided some tips to become a successful entrepreneur. She reminded that hard work is the key to a successful entrepreneur. Ms. Minsha Nazar, III B.Sc Computer Science student delivered the vote of thanks and the session came to an end by 12.15pm. The student coordinators were Ms. Swetha Ansalam and Ms. Minsha Nazar, III B.Sc Computer Science students.

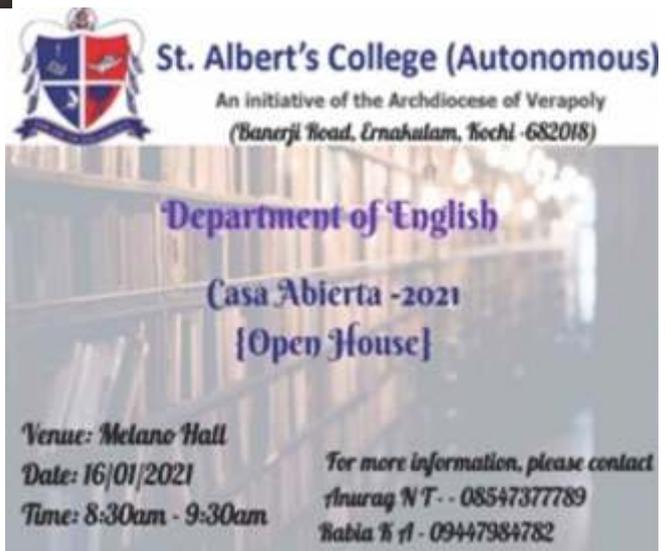


CASA ABIERTA 2021 (OPEN HOUSE)



Casa Abierta (Open House), 2021 was organized by the Department of English, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam on 16th January, 2021 at Melano hall for the I BA English students and parents. The meeting commenced at 8:30am with a silent prayer and was presided over by Dr. Rosalind Gonzaga, Vice Principal, St. Albert's College (Autonomous). Dr. Mary Sapna Miranda, Head of the Department of English, welcomed the gathering. The presidential address was delivered

by Dr. Rosalind Gonzaga. The gathering was felicitated by Dr. Nisha Thomji Varghese, Dean, IQAC, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) and Prof. Sebastian A V, Assistant Professor, Department of English. After the felicitation, the students introduced themselves and the platform was open for discussion. The queries and suggestions of the parents were addressed by the teachers. The meeting concluded by 9:30am and



Prof. Anurag N T delivered the vote of thanks.

CASA ABIERTA 2021- Open House for III BA English was also conducted on the same day evening at 7pm. The agenda for the same was the conduct of offline classes and academic performance of the students.

INDUSTRY TALKS/CAREER GUIDANCE TALKS

With the aim of giving exposure to the students in the field of advertising and marketing, two talks were organized. A Career Guidance webinar on 'Career in Advertising' was



conducted on 20th January, 2021 in collaboration with Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. Mr. Misbah Salam, CEO of Chams Group of Companies was the resource person.

A talk on Digital Marketing was held on 23rd January, 2021 in association with the Departments of Aquaculture, Computers and BBA. The CEO of Internet Leads Training, Mr. Jitto Jose was the resource person.



Signing of MoU

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Department of English (along with the Departments of Commerce and BBA), St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam and TGI Technologies, Kochi on 20th January, 2021 at the Melano Hall. The MoU will address academia-industry interface requirements like expert talks, OJT, and internships.

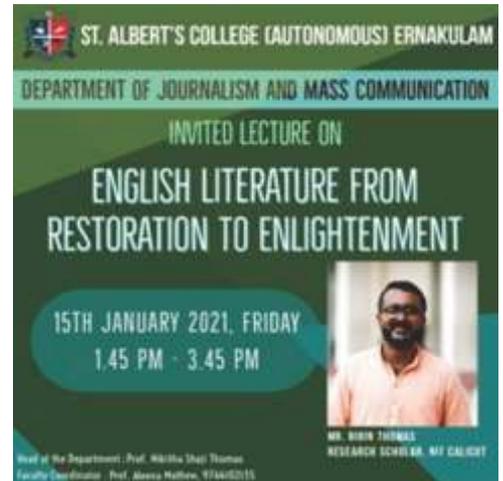
Republic Day Slogan Writing Contest

The Department of English organized a slogan writing contest to celebrate the 72nd Republic Day of the country. The topic for the same was 'The Republic and the Environment'.



English Literature from Restoration to Enlightenment

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, conducted an Invited Lecture by Mr. Bibin Thomas, Research Scholar from NIT Calicut, on the topic *English Literature from Restoration to Enlightenment* on 15th January, 2021 via Google Meet. It was co-ordinated by Prof. Aleena Mathew. The session commenced at 1:45pm with a welcome speech by Prof. Aleena. Later, Prof. Nikitha Shaji Thomas, the Head of the Department, Journalism and Mass Communication felicitated the gathering. The session extended up to 3:45pm and the vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Akhila Johny (I BA English-Triple Main). A total of 37 students attended the lecture.



Career in Advertising

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, in association with the Department of English (Aided), conducted a Career Guidance Talk on the topic *Career in Advertising* by Mr. Misbah Salam, Founder and Managing Director, Chams Group of Companies on 20th January, 2021 via Google Meet. It was co-ordinated by Prof. Nikitha Shaji Thomas, the Head of the Department, Journalism and Mass Communication. The session commenced at 11:00am with a silent prayer followed by a welcome speech by Prof. Nikitha. Later, Mr. Misbah Salam explained the concepts of

advertising in great detail using Power Point Presentation. It was an interactive session where the students were asked questions to answer. They were also given an opportunity to clear their doubts and queries. Along with more than 60 students, around 10 members from the Champs Group of Companies also attended the session, which extended upto 12:30pm. The vote of thanks was delivered by the student co-ordinator, Ms. Aiswarya Santhosh (1B.A English-Triple Main). It was a fruitful and informative session for the students.

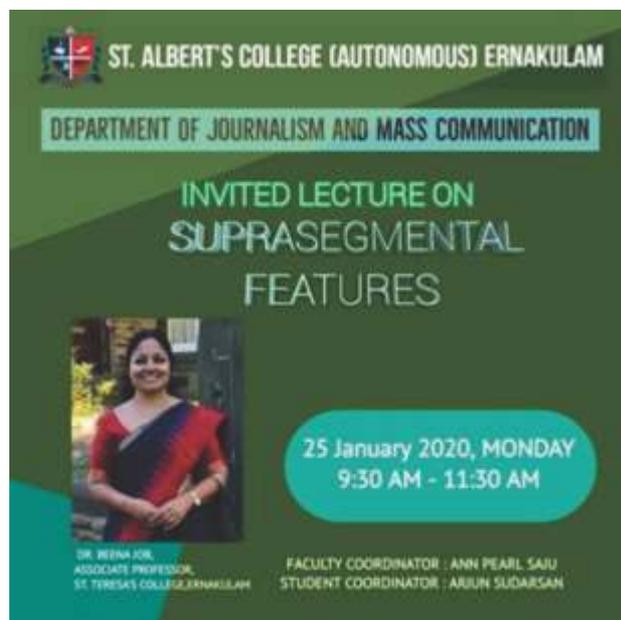


Suprasegmental Features

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, conducted an Invited Lecture by Dr. Beena Job, Associate Professor and the former Head of the Department of English, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, on the topic *Suprasegmental Features* on 25th January, 2021 via Google Meet and a live streaming of the session was done through YouTube. It was co-ordinated by Asst.Prof. Ann Pearl Saju, from the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication along with the student co-ordinator, Arjun Sudarshan (I.B.A English-Triple Main). The session

commenced at 09:30am with a silent prayer followed by a welcome speech by Asst. Prof. Ann Pearl Saju. Later, Dr. Beena Job started her lecture. Being a singer and a pianist, she incorporated music and sounds into the classroom to teach, which captured the attention of the students. She explained the difficult concepts such as Word Stress, Rhythm, Intonation, etc. in a light manner with appropriate examples which helped the students understand and remember things in a much more effective way. The session extended upto 11:30 am and the vote of thanks was delivered by Alna Jeas Xavier (I BA English-Triple Main). More than 160 students attended the lecture via Google Meet and YouTube live streaming.

The lecture has been uploaded in the Department YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/TSsb9fb1W2g>



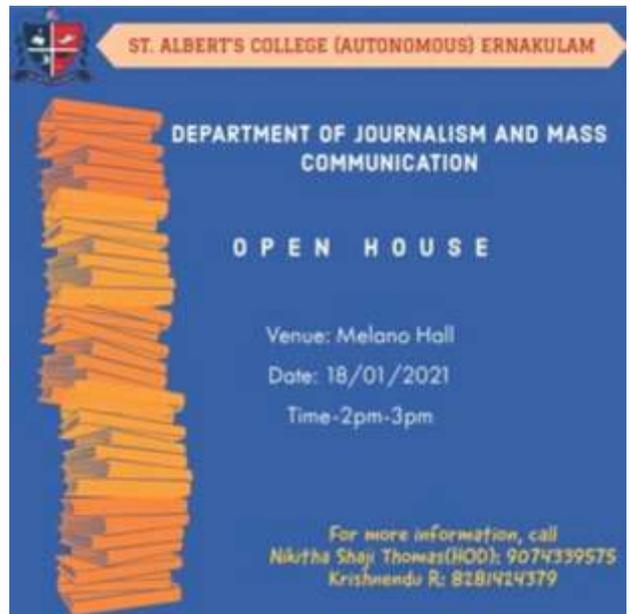
Token of Love

As part of the 72nd Republic Day Celebration, the students and teachers from the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, in collaboration with Traffic Guard Association, Ernakulam, jointly took the initiative to clean the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Kaloor, premises. Mr. Assainar K.P, the Police Inspector at Palarivattom Hub, inaugurated the programme. Prof. Nikitha Shaji Thomas, the Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, followed by Mr. Anil Kumar M.S, Traffic Guard Association, Ernakulam District Convenor felicitated the gathering. The cleaning wound up with the students distributing the refreshments to the Traffic Guard Association members who were present there. Later, the students divided themselves into groups of five and reached various traffic signals around the city to distribute the refreshments along with the hand-made thank you cards made by them to the Traffic guards present there.



PTA Meeting

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, conducted the first semester PTA Meeting on 18th January, 2021 at Melano Hall from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. The programme commenced with a prayer song by Prof. Nikitha Shaji Thomas and Prof. Ann Pearl Saju from the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. Later Prof. Nikitha Shaji Thomas, the Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication delivered the welcome address. Followed by this, Fr. John Christopher Vadassery, Vice Principal and Bursar of St. Albert's College



(Autonomous), shared his insights about the college. The Video of Royal Alberts was screened for the parents and students. Further, Prof. Nikitha Shaji Thomas gave the college orientation. This was followed by teacher's self-introduction and Meet the Tutor session, where Prof. Krishnendu R., Tutor of B.Voc. Journalism and Mass Communication and Prof. Phrimna Valerious, Tutor of B.A English (Triple Main), gave the Course Orientation to the parents and students. Later the students were asked to introduce themselves and their parents. Parent Representatives were selected during the session. The formal function was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Prof. Ann Pearl Saju and the compere of the day was Prof. Aleena Mathew. The PTA meeting was wound up with a group photo session followed by the distribution of tea and snacks.

Department of Logistics Management

PTA meeting

PTA meeting of I B.Voc Logistics Management was held in the Melano hall on 21st January, 2021 at 10:30am . The prayer was conducted by Maria Grace and Varsha . the hosting was done by Treasa Carmal. Ms. Elma George, Assistant Professor of department of logistics welcomed the gathering. Assistant Professor Ms. Roshini Alice Prem offered Felicitation. The presidential address was given by HOD of the department Assistant Professor Ms. Neenu Jose . Mr. Varghese, father of Ms. Treasa Carmal was elected as the PTA representative among the parents . Assistant Professor Mr. Lynn Paul shared some information about Logistics Management. Abu Thahir's mother Ms. Safeela gave a vote of thanks as a representative among the parents. Assistant Professor Mr. Vinu Wilson delivered the official vote of thanks among the Logistics Management department. A group photo was taken. And finally refreshment have been provided.



PTA Meeting of M.Voc Logistics Management conducted on 22nd January, 2021 Friday at Melano Hall, St. Albert's College (Autonomous) Ernakulam .The meeting started with a prayer by Sreen Berney at 10:30am. Hardin Rixon was the MC of the program. Class tutor Vinu Wilson welcomed everyone to the meeting with his beautiful words. Presidential address was done by the head of department Ms. Neenu Jose. After that, Mr. Vinu Wilson told about the rules and regulations to be followed inside the campus. Mr. Lynn Paul addressed the students and gave a beautiful speech about the academic life. Ms. Elma George and Ms. Lakshmi G shared their experience of the college and the rules and regulations to be followed in campus. Teachers asked the parents if they have any questions regarding academics or college. They addressed the questions raised by the parents. Teachers requested anyone of the parent to become PTA President. Mr. Johnson M.A , father of Mariya Cresenta was elected as the PTA President. Mr. Johnson introduced himself in the stage. The Meeting was concluded after the Vote of thanks by Ms. Roshini Alice Prem . The Meeting ended at 11:45pm.



Intra departmental online quiz competition



As a part of Republic day 2021, the Department of B.Voc Logistics Management organized a intra departmental online quiz competition . The contest was held from 9 to 10 January, 2021. Quiz was conducted using the platform called Quizziz. The results of the contest were announced on 26th September, 2021. First prize was secured by Ms. Ketzia Salu of II B.Voc St. Albert's College, Ernakulam, Second prize was secured by Ms. Mariya Joji II B.Voc, St. Albert's College, Ernakulam, and third was secured by Mr. Mohammed Azharudheen of I M.Voc, St. Albert's College, Ernakulam. The faculty coordinator of the event was Mr. Vinu Wilson.



Webinar on “How to write a research paper“

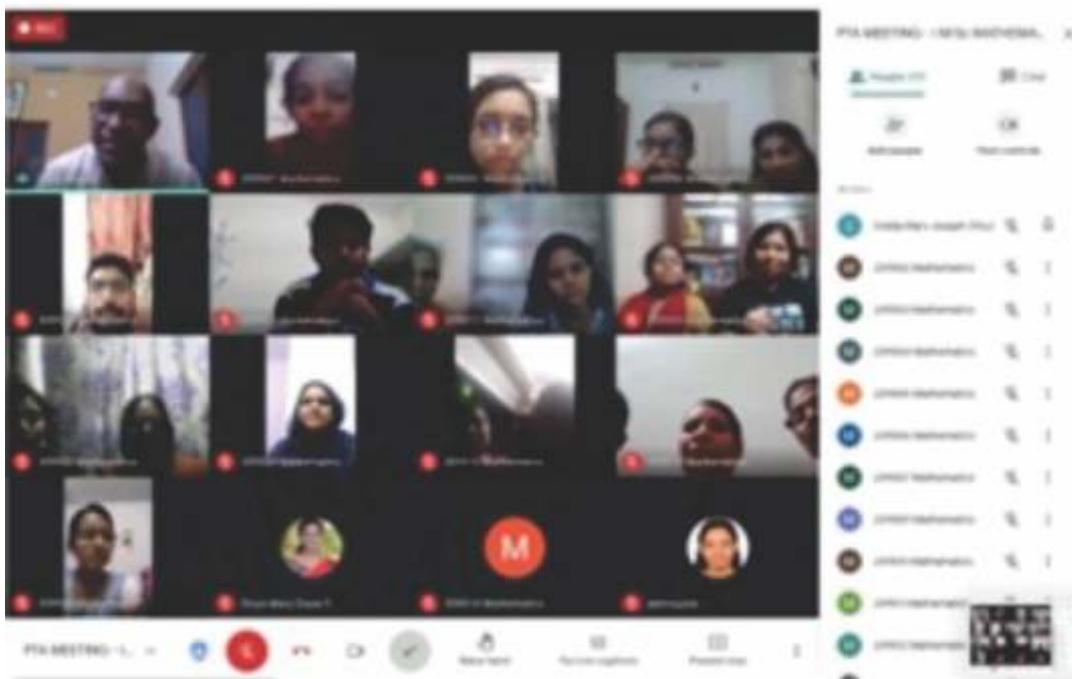
Department of Logistics management organised a webinar on “How to write a research paper “-Planning research and writing on 27th January, 2021 from 9.45am to 10.45am through Google meet platform. The resource person was Mr. Vinu Wilson, Asst. Professor, Logistics Management department, St. Albert's college. Students of III B.Voc Logistics Management attended the webinar. The webinar gave an idea on how students should select a topic and work on it and each stage to be included in their paper was clearly explained by Mr. Vinu Wilson. The webinar got a good response from the students.



Department of Mathematics

Faculty coordinator: Prof. Golda Mary Joseph

The Open house for I M.Sc. Mathematics was conducted through the online platform of Google Meet on 2nd January, 2021 at 07:00pm due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic situation. The meeting started with a silent prayer, which was followed by a welcome address by Prof. Golda Mary Joseph. She gave a brief description about the agenda of the meeting. Later Dr. Sabu M C , Head of the Department addressed the gathering and informed the general guidelines issued by the government and UGC for resuming offline classes. Each student along with his/her parents were asked to express their concerns regarding the resumption of offline class. Parents had the opportunity to discuss their



ward's situation and give their suggestions on conducting an offline class which were duly noted. Most of the students showed their willingness to come to college for offline classes. Some parents pointed out lack of transportation facilities as an impediment. The meeting ended at 8.00pm.

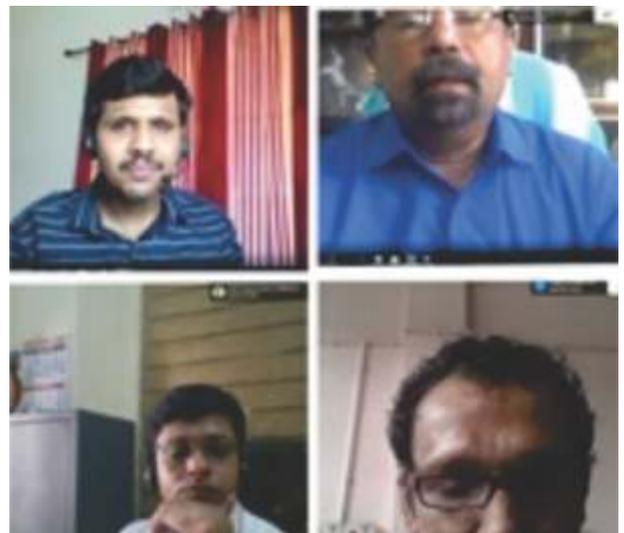
Faculty coordinator: Prof. Jeema Jose

A PTA meeting of II M.Sc Mathematics was conducted on 3rd January, 2021 at 4pm. Meeting started with a silent prayer. Ms. Jeema Jose, Tutor of II M.Sc Mathematics welcomed the teachers , parents and students to the meeting. She also informed the parents about the offline classes of II M.Sc Mathematics students which will start on 4th January, 2021 as per the government order and invited Dr. Sabu MC, the HoD to give necessary instructions regarding the same. He mentioned the need to interact with the teachers as they have to do project work for which most of the parents agreed. He asked who could and who could not attend the offline class to reply in the chat box. He also enquired from those who said they could not come to the offline class the reason for the same. Prof. Sabu also explained the things to look out for when coming to an offline class. Parents were then given the opportunity to express their views and suggestions and many parents did share their concerns. Low travel facilities, crowded buses, low bus frequency and health hazards of travelling were among a few concerns which were listed out by them. The meeting came to an end by 4.45pm.

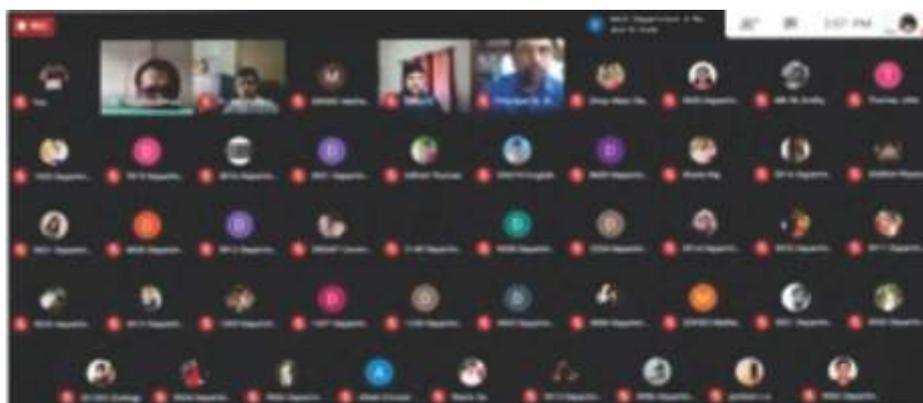
Faculty coordinator: Prof. Andria Tojo

First PTA meeting of I B.Sc Mathematics was conducted on 23rd Januaray, 2021 at Papali hall. Dr. Sabu M C, HoD, Department of Mathematics delivered the welcome address. Presidential speech was given by Dr. Rosalind Gonzaga, Vice Principal. In her speech she requested all parents to motivate students for their all-round development.

Later Dr. Sabu M.C. interacted with the parents. During the meeting parents and students pointed out the difficulty in understanding some classes. Students were asked to buy



the required textbooks. Most of the students showed an interest in offline classes.it was decided, if possible that first year students may be asked to come to college for offline classes on Thursday's. Parents shared their concerns about practical classes and exams and were informed that students will be made to come to college



for practical classes. Parents were also asked to make sure that students are attentive and regular with their classes and giving responses to teachers during online class.

Prof. Andria Tojo and Prof. Anagha introduced

themselves to the parents and students. Internal marks of Physics and English were given to students after the meeting. The meeting commenced at 10.30am.

Faculty coordinator: Prof. Divya Mary Daise S

A virtual open house for III B.Sc Mathematics was conducted through the online platform of Google Meet on 17th January, 2021 at 05:00pm to discuss the commencement of offline classes during this Covid-19 pandemic situation as per the government order. The meeting started with a silent prayer which was followed by a welcome address by Prof. Divya Mary Daise S. Following which she briefed about the agenda of the meeting. Dr. Sabu M C, HOD then addressed the gathering and described the general guidelines to be followed while attending the offline classes. An interactive session followed in which the students and parents were asked to express their concerns regarding the restarting of offline class. Most of the students showed their willingness to come to college for the offline class. Some parents pointed out the lack of transportation facilities and those who are from other districts shared their concerns about the increasing number of Covid cases in Ernakulam district. The meeting came to an end by 5.45pm.



EXPERT TALK - an Interaction with Sri.Gokul S

(All India 804th rank in Civil Service Examination, 2019)

Faculty coordinator: Prof. Divya Mary Daise S

Student coordinators: Lifin Antony, Nygil Jerome Nidhin

The Internal Committee for Students with disability in association with Civil Service Grooming Programme (CSGP) and Department of Mathematics, St Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam organised an interaction session with Gokul S (All India 804th rank in Civil Service Examination, 2019) on 19th January, 2021. The program was coordinated by Prof. Divya Mary Daise S.

The meeting started with a small prayer by Maria Moureen (I M.Sc Mathematics) which was then followed by a welcome address by Dr. K Madhushoodhanan (Convener, Internal Committee for students with disabilities). The Presidential address was delivered by Fr. John Christopher Vadassery, Vice Principal & Co-ordinator of CSGP, St Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam. It was then followed by the Principal's address by Dr. Nelson Rodrigues, Principal, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam. The introduction about the speaker was delivered by Sreelaskmi U Nair (I M.Sc Mathematics). The speaker too gave a brief introduction about himself, shared his experience and difficulties he faced during his preparation. The audience were given a chance to ask questions. CSGP students sought the guidance of the resource person about the preparations to be made by civil service aspirants and about pursuing a career as a civil servant. About 81 students attended the session. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Prince S P (III BA English).



Board of Studies Meeting

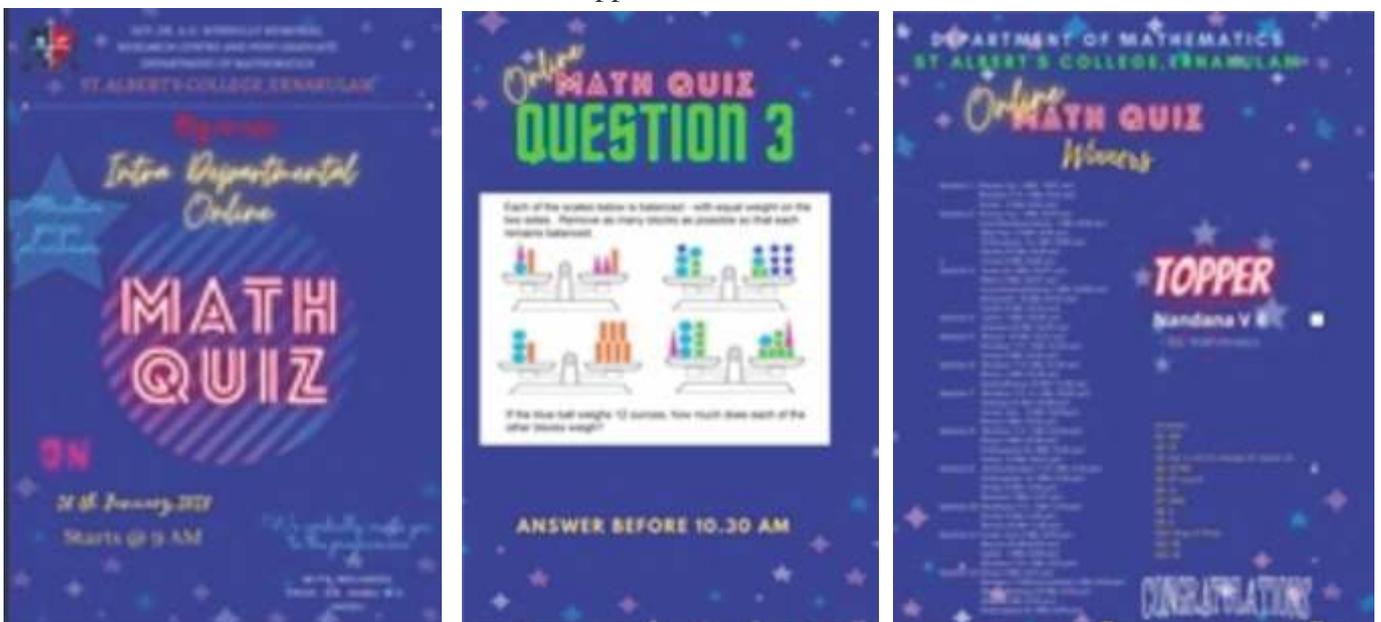
The second Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Mathematics for the year 2020-21 was conducted on 23rd January, 2021 at 12.30pm. Dr. Sasi Gopalan, Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, CUSAT, Dr. Shery Fernandez, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, CUSAT, Dr. Joseph Justin Rebello, Associate Professor of Statistics, Aquinas College, Edakochi and all 6 faculty members of the department attended the meeting. The Board sanctioned the syllabi of the two new programs “Integrated M.Sc in Basic Sciences - Statistics” and “Diploma in Data Visualisation and Infographics”.



Online Math Quiz

Faculty coordinators: Ms. Andria Tojo, Ms. Ritty Jacob

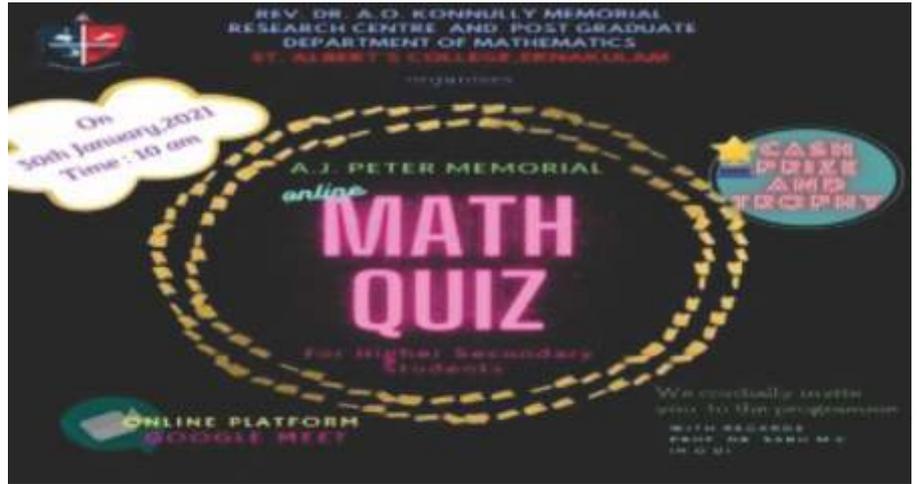
On 26th January, 2021 the Department of Mathematics organized an online math quiz competition for all the six classes of the Department of Mathematics, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam. The quiz was conducted from 9 am to 3pm. 12 questions were posted in WhatsApp groups of I, II and III BSc Mathematics students, I and II PG Mathematics students and I Integrated Statistics students in an interval of 30 minutes. Points were given to students who posted the correct answer first. Immense participation was garnered from all students of the department. After the competition at 3pm, Nandana V.R. of I BSc Mathematics who gave five correct answers first was chosen as the topper.



Prof. A. J. Peter Memorial Online Math Quiz

Faculty Coordinators: Prof. Ritty Jacob, Prof. Andria Tojo

On January 30th, 2021 the Department of Mathematics conducted an online Math Quiz for higher secondary school students. Registration was open for all higher secondary school students across Kerala. Applications were received online. A total of eleven students registered for the competition.



At 10am all registered students

were invited to join a Google Meet. The program started with a silent prayer followed by a welcome address delivered by Prof. Jeema Jose. Dr. Sabu M C, HoD addressed the meeting and introduced Prof. A J Peter, former HoD of Mathematics Department.

Basic rules were read out to all students by Prof. Ritty Jacob. A preliminary round was conducted through google forms and from that five toppers were selected.

The Final part was conducted in four rounds. Prof. Andria Tojo guided the students through with questions that were presented on screen.

The first round, 'Let's Do It' had ten questions- two descriptive questions for each student. Students were given three minutes to answer each question.

Second round, 'Find It Out' had ten questions-two logical questions for each student. Students were given 1 minute to answer each question.

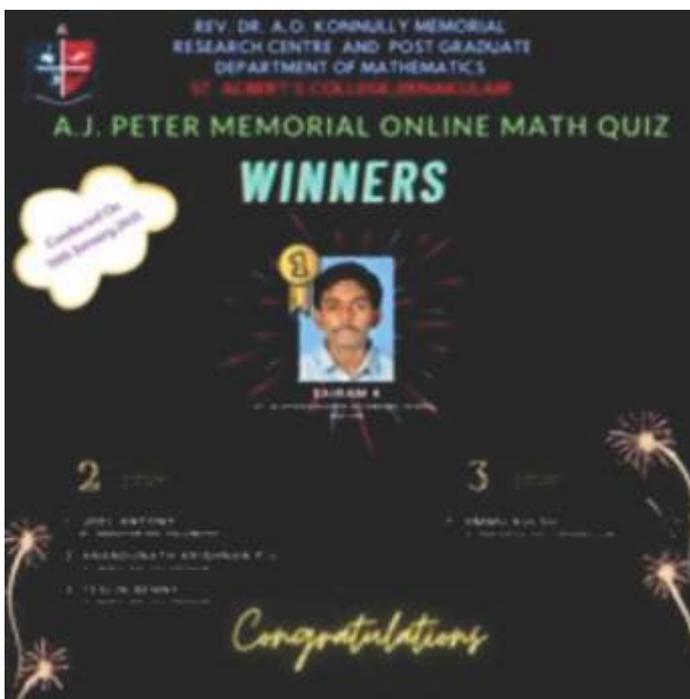
Third round had five general questions- one question for each student and were given only 50 seconds to answer each question.

Fourth round, 'Identify' had ten questions- two questions for each student. They were given only 25 seconds to answer each question.

After all the rounds, Sairam K, student of St. Aloysius HSS Kollam won the first place with 25 points. Second place was shared between Ananthunath Krishnan, Teslin Benny (St. Mary's

HSS Vallarpadam) and Joel Antony (St. Sebastians HSS Palluruthy). All the winners were asked to come to St. Albert's College to collect their prizes.

Prof. Andria Tojo delivered the vote of thanks.



A Day in "GOONJ"

On 23rd January, 2021, first year Social Work trainees of St. Albert's College(Autonomous), Ernakulam went



on their first organizational visit to a regional office of a Delhi based NGO, 'GOONJ'. The primary focus of this NGO is on the small neglected needs of the people and the community and countering the same with 'trash' based solutions rather than 'cash' based solutions. The visit started with the arrival of the trainees at the

location at 10am. They were divided into two groups in strict adherence to COVID 19 protocol.

The first group was given an orientation session about the organization by the members of GOONJ in the form of a PowerPoint presentation, during which the other group was briefed about the various products and services provided by the organization to different communities and vice versa. These products included eco-friendly wallets, files, bags, 'Jhola', 'My pad' etc. Later when the whole



class assembled together, the members elaborated on their production process and the different kits they produce which is customized according to the needs of the localities that these are to be sent. The visit ended at



1pm on the note of the prospect of future associations with the organization.

The visit was highly beneficial for the trainees as they were able to practically apply theoretical knowledge that they had accumulated from these sessions.

The trainees were given insight, both professionally and personally, which will in turn increase their access to opportunities that they can access through future collaborations. This insight is essential for their professional understanding and growth.

MoU signing

An MoU signing ceremony was held between St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam and Bless Retirement Living on 20th January, 2021. Mr. Babu Joseph, the Chairman, and Mrs. Lija Jijo, the Executive Director of Bless Retirement Living represented the latter organisation. The ceremony ensured chances of active collaboration between social work trainees of St. Albert's College and Bless Retirement Living in the future. Bless Retirement Living supports and promotes quality living for senior citizens and would count as a great collaborative experience in the field of geriatrics.



Fr. Antony Vacko Arackal, Chairman, Fr. Jolly John Odathakkal, Vice Chairman, St. Albert's College, Dr. Geo Jos Fernandez, Dean International Affairs and Management, Mr. Joby Varghese and all the faculty



members of the Department of Social Work were present for the ceremony. Presteena Ann Jolly was the MC of the event. The event started with a prayer song by Krishnapriya P.S. and Merly Johnson of I MSW batch. After prayer song a short introduction about Bless Retirement Living was presented by Aleeta Justin which was promptly followed by a welcome speech by Fr. Jolly John Odathakkal, Vice Chairman and Head of the Department of Social Work. The presidential address was given by Fr. Antony Vacko Arackal, Chairman, St. Albert's College, after which a beautiful rendition was presented by Malavika K.S., Preethi Boby and

Chantal Meril Michael. A short video presentation of the organization and keynote address was presented by Mr. Babu Joseph. The signing of the MoU commenced shortly after and the event was wrapped up with a vote of thanks delivered by Chantal Meril Michael after which a photo session was conducted and refreshments were provided for all.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Webinars on Criterion III and Criterion IV

The webinars on Criterion III (Research, Innovations & Extensions) and Criterion IV (Infrastructure & Learning Resources) were held on 6th January, 2021.

The Resource person for the webinar was Dr. Joe Jesudurai, Former Dean of Science and Head of Department of Physics, Loyola College, Chennai.



National Service Scheme

A seven day Valedictory function of NSS Special Camp 'Dhyuthi' was organised by the NSS Unit No. 32 of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam on 1st January, 2021. NSS Secretary Jisna Johnson welcomed everyone to the function. Dr. Nelson Rodriguez, Principal, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, delivered the presidential address. He congratulated all the volunteers for their efforts in making the camp a great success even in the midst of this pandemic situation and also praised them for their laudable performances. Dr. Rosalind Gonzaga, Vice Principal, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam and



Prof. Sumisha E.S. NSS Programme Officer felicitated the programme. Jathavedan C.S and Najla Najeeb (IBA English) were selected as Best NSS Camp Volunteers. Prof. Sebastian A. V, NSS Programme Officer, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam presented the Camp Report. NSS Secretary, Yadu Krishna delivered the vote of thanks.

On 12th January, 2021 (Tuesday) NSS Volunteers of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, cleaned the college premises and outlying area as part of National Youth Day. The theme of National Youth Day, 2021 was 'Youth - Enthusiasm of New India'. The programme was conducted under the leadership of the NSS Programme Officers. Prof. Sebastian A. V. and Prof. Sumisha E. S. along with the NSS Secretaries Yadu Krishna and Jisna Johnson.

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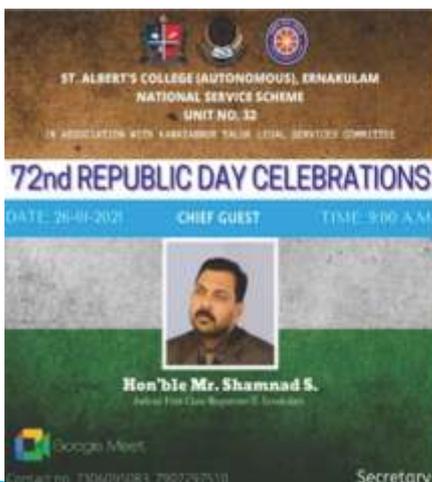


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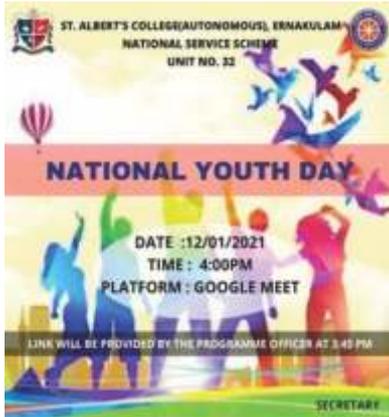
The NSS Unit No. 32 of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam celebrated the 72nd Republic Day of our Nation in association with Kanayannur Taluk Legal Services Committee on 26th January, 2021. Honourable Judicial First Class Magistrate Mr. Shamnad S. was the Chief Guest. He interacted with the



volunteers and answered their questions. The meeting was later adjourned in the presence of the NSS Programme Officers Prof. Sebastian A.V. and Prof. Sumisha E.S. along with the NSS Secretaries Yadu Krishna and Jisna Johnson.

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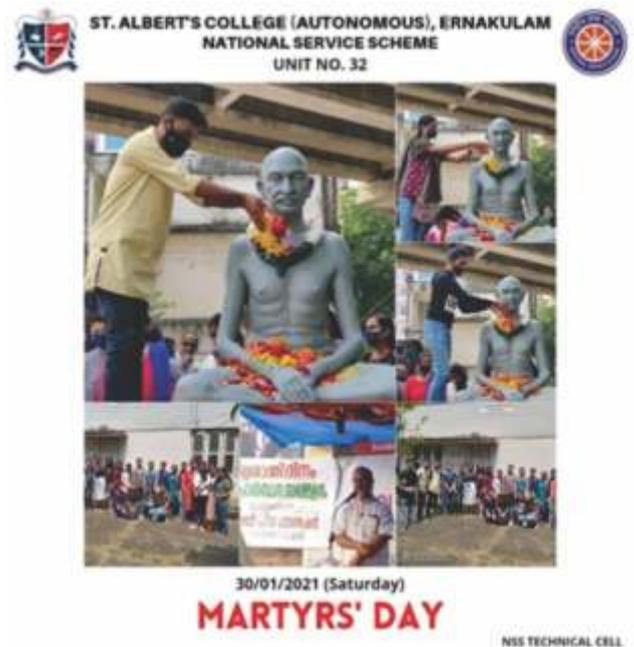


National Youth Day through the Google Meet platform. Youth Day special speech and PowerPoint presentation were well mounted by the NSS volunteers. NSS Programme Officers Prof. Sebastian A. V and Prof. Sumisha E. S and Secretaries Yadu Krishna and Jisna Johnson were also present in the meeting.

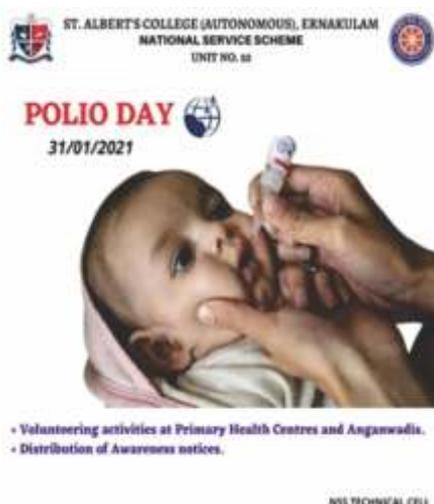


MARTYR'S DAY

NSS Unit No. 32 of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam observed Martyrs' Day in association with Ernakulam Gandhi Peace Foundation Center at Kacheripady on 30th January, 2021. Volunteers dedicated flowers to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in remembrance of his good deeds and sacrifices. The programme was later followed by classes which elevated the spirit of the volunteers and rejuvenated their fervour and patriotism. The programme was conducted under the leadership of NSS Programme Officers Prof. Sebastian A. V. and Prof. Sumisha E. S. along with the NSS Secretaries Yadu Krishna and Jisna Johnson.



POLIO DAY



DISTRIBUTION OF AWARENESS NOTICES

On 31st January, 2021 (Sunday), as part of Polio Day, NSS Volunteers of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, distributed notices in their locality to generate awareness in the society about the importance of Pulse Polio Immunization Vaccine. The programme was conducted following all the Covid protocols under the leadership of NSS Programme Officers Prof. Sebastian A. V. and Prof. Sumisha E. S. along with the NSS secretaries Yadu Krishna and Jisna Johnson.



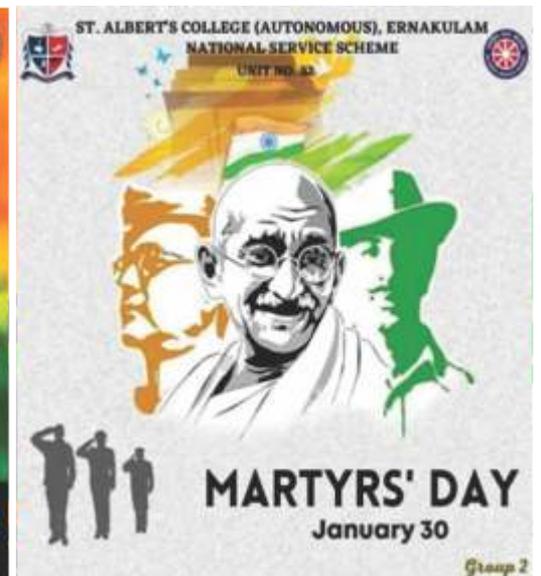
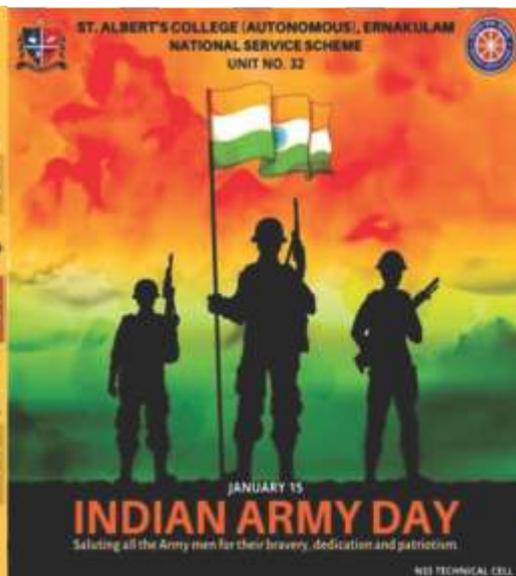
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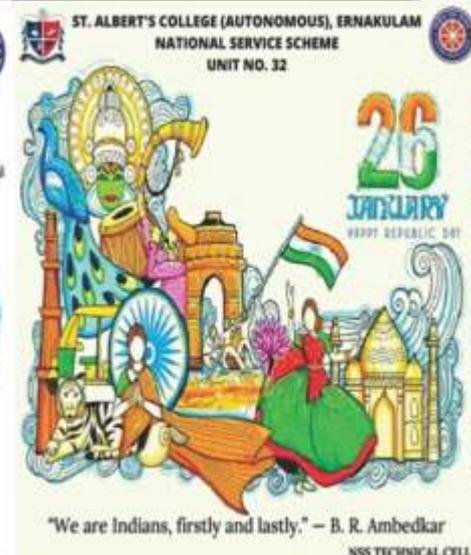


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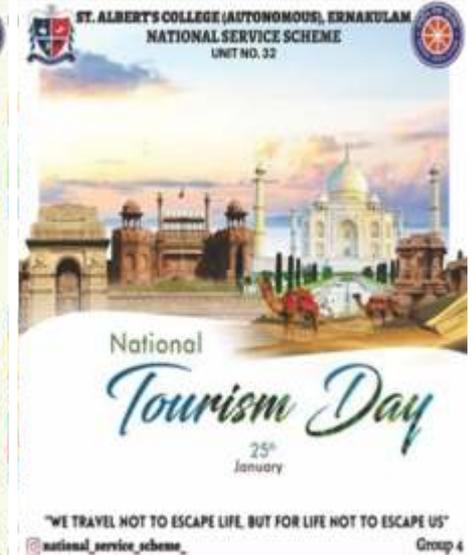
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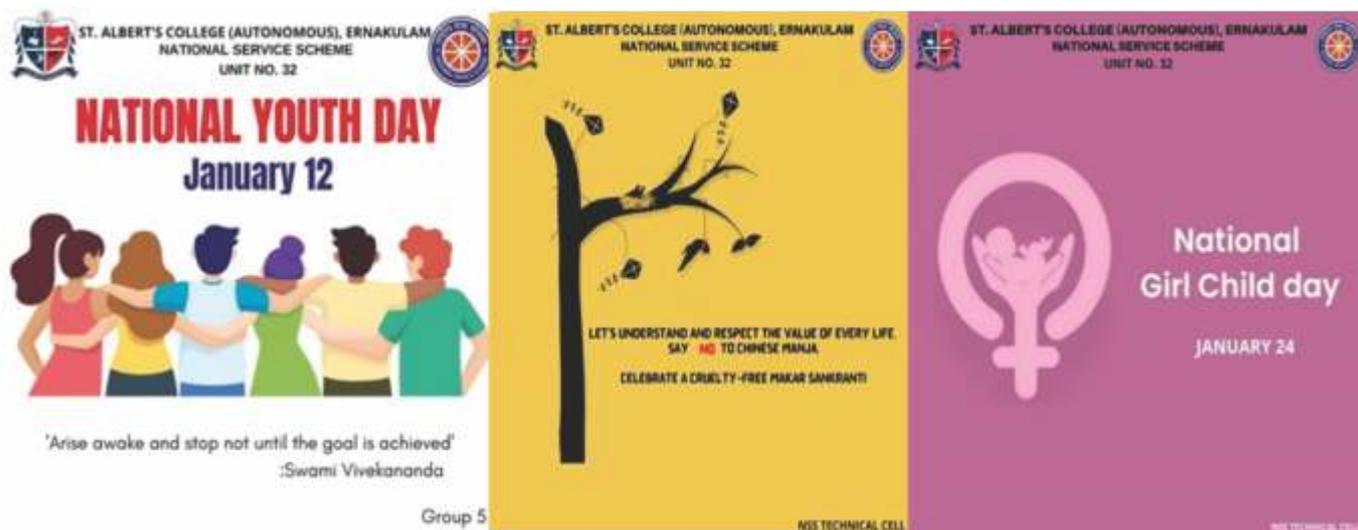


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Department of Physics

PTA Meeting-Report

A Parent-Teacher meeting was arranged by the Dept. of Physics on Saturday, 30th January, 2021 . This meeting was conducted for I B.Sc Physics. The meeting was held in Melano hall at 9.30am and concluded at 12.30 pm. 32 parents attended the meeting.

The programme began with a prayer song by a student. Dr. Louie Frobel , HoD of Physics welcomed the gathering.

Principal Dr. Nelson Rodrigues gave the inaugural speech. Dr. Nelson spoke about the rules and regulations and also about the character and conduct of the students in the college. Dr. Nelson mentioned the scope and opportunities provided by the course.

I B.Sc Physics tutor, Dr.Sumithra Sivadas Menon presented a brief outline of the choice based credit system.

Dr Sumithra briefed the students and parents about the aims and objectives of the programme and explained the relevant aspects of course design and programme structure.

The invited Guest Speaker Dr. Mary Metilda, former Vice Principal of Maharaja's College and famous motivational speaker, delivered a talk for one hour. Dr. Metilda's inspirational talk motivated the students to take a new step in their career. The talk was helpful to all and encouraged the audience to break out of the professional slump.

An election was conducted and the following members were selected to the PTA executive committee:

1. Vincent Varghese

2. Paily K K
3. Muhammed Ashique



This was followed by a very cordial interactive session between the HoD, Dr. Louie Frobel, teachers and the parents. The parents gave a very good feedback for the programme. Dr. Louie Frobel mentioned the challenges and positive aspects of the online teaching- learning system underway. Dr. Louie pointed out the importance of the cooperation and enthusiastic interest and involvement among parents and students for the smooth working and progress of the department and the college.

The meeting helped to create a better understanding between parents and teachers and build a harmonious relationship between the college and the community.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Robin John. Dr. Robin John thanked all the teachers in the department, parents, students and non teaching staffs of the department for their sincere involvement in the PTA meeting.

Tea and snacks were served to all. After the group photo session, parents and students were given a tour of the department, classrooms, labs and other facilities in the department.

MoU with Colour Guard, Kalamassery

The Department of Renewable Energy, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Colour Guard, Kalamassery on 20th January, 2021 and held discussions relating to student internships which includes hands on training and on job training and other projects. Colour Guard Solar is a sales and service provider of solar water heaters and is involved in the service and installation of solar power systems and



solar panels. Mr. Sanoj M.A (Managing Director of Colour Guard Solar), Prof. Pearl Antonette Mendez (Head of the Department), Prof. Antony Raju, Prof. Greeshma S, Prof. Sanju Augustin, Prof. Nithya S Menon & Prof. Neethu Varghese actively participated in the discussion.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS 2021



Department of Renewable Energy, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam organised an intercollegiate digital poster designing and craft making competition as a part of celebrating Republic Day, 2021. Mr. Manish Shaji (III B.Sc Industrial Chemistry) secured the first prize in the digital poster designing competition. Ms. Amrutha T Babu (III B.Voc Renewable Energy, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam) and

Ms. Evangeline Ruth (III B.Voc Renewable Energy, St. Albert's College (Autonomous)) won the second and third places respectively. Mrs. Pearl Antonette Mendez (Head of the Department) was the staff co-ordinator and Ms. Sandra Baby was the student co-ordinator for the competition.



PTA Meeting of MSc. Space Science (2020-2022) Batch

On 18th January, 2021, first PTA meeting of I M.Sc. Space Science and Technology was held at Melano hall which began at 10:30am with a silent prayer. Ms. Subitha Sudheer M, tutor of I M.Sc. welcomed all the students and their parents to the meeting. She briefed them about the attendance policy and rules of the college. Later, Prof. Abinash John Peter, HoD in charge cleared the doubts of parents regarding the internship and possibilities of the course. Then, Fr. John Christopher, Vice-principal and course coordinator assured the parents about the benefits of the course and advised students to make ample use of the opportunities available. The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Karthika PP, II M.Sc. tutor. It was later followed by a photo session with parents and students. Tea and snacks were distributed to all, after which the teachers gave a tour of the department and class rooms.

Department of Software Development

The Department of Software Development organised an online session on “**Accept, Respect and Celebrate Diversities**” for students and faculties. One of the most important initial steps people can take to learn about other cultures is to simply accept that there are many different cultures other than their own. We need to start thinking about the positives of different cultures and how surrounding ourselves with diverse groups of people can enrich our life. Sometimes a person might not know very much about geography or history but by mingling and mixing with people from other cultures, they are given the opportunity to possibly learn about the geography, religion and customs of different countries. Being open to learning about different cultures also can encourage people to have diverse friend groups that include people of all different races, ethnicities, religions and sexual orientations. The best way to learn though is through face-to-face interaction with a person of the culture you would like to learn more about. Most of us enjoy different cuisines from different cultures and regions, and this can also be a good way to start learning about new cultures. The session was led by Professor. Fr. Roby Kannanchira CMI, Motivational and Inspirational Speaker and NGO Representative for UN World Peace Council. The significance of accepting, respecting and celebrating diversities was discussed in this session. The speaker of the session, Fr. Roby Kannanchira, CMI presented the keynote address on “Accept, Respect and Celebrate Diversity”.

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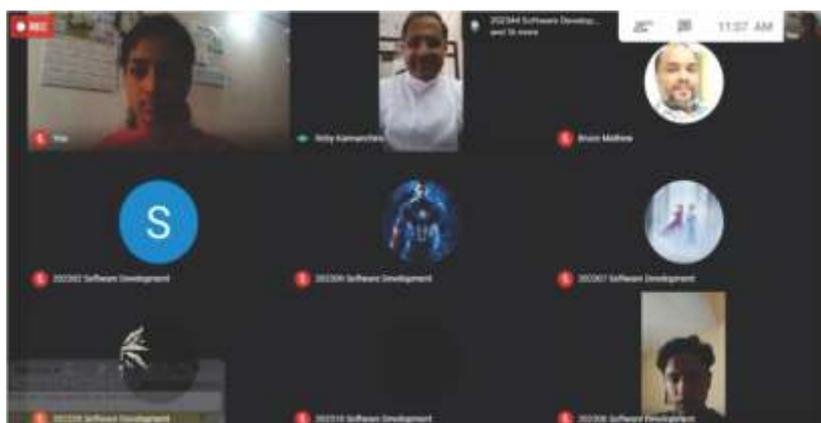
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Diversity is a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts, which include race, ethnic origin, color, religion, creed, sexual orientation, age and ability to name a few. As ever evolving creatures in an ever changing world, the innumerable aspects of our humanity, all our ways of being, knowing and moving through the world are contained in this one concept.

As human beings we are revealed and make ourselves known to one another by infinite varieties of intelligence, language, race, values, politics, religion, national service, gender presentation, philosophy and a host of other elements common to humankind. The recognition of a common humanity is the first step in the celebration of our differences. It is these differences that define our cultures, our values, our minds, and all our ways of being in the world. Diversity is the chief informant of the creative life force and the central reality in our understanding and stewardship of it.

Diversity is recognized as an essential binding agent of the interdisciplinary approach to education as well as to the greater life experience. Members can thrive in an institution where human qualities and cultures are regarded with respect. The phrase, "Think globally; act locally," has inspired our national culture to a better understanding of the world, a multicultural society of which we are a part. The systems of the world, its governments, economies, religions and cultures are increasingly interdependent. Differences become strengths in a collaborative effort.

Collaboration is a path that leads to peace. In today's world if we all are able to respect and understand other cultures and respect their values and belief, life would be easier for most of us and we can learn a lot of good things from each other.

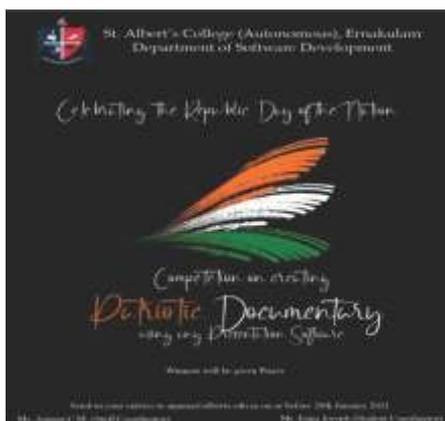


Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence

The month of January unfurled the patriotic feeling in one and all. The college witnessed a myriad of activities that was conducted for the students. Various Inter-House Competitions were held to mark the occasion. As a part of the Republic Day celebrations, Department of Software Development conducted a competition on patriotic documentary creation for the students. The competition was coordinated by Prof. Anjana C M. The

competition was a fusion of talent, imagination, creativity and presence of mind. The students presented their talent immaculately and effortlessly. Aldrin Shibu, and Ajmal K M from B.Voc Software Development won the first and second positions.

The competition mainly aims at promoting patriotism, talent, imagination and creativity among students. The documentaries received were proof of the benefits the participants received from the competition.



PTA MEETING

The Department of Software Development organized a PTA Meeting on Saturday, 16th January, 2021, at 2.00pm, in the Melano hall. The main aim of the meeting was to build an interaction between the teachers and parents. There were a total of 85 participants including 40 students, 40 parents and 5 faculty members. In the meeting, a variety of issues were addressed regarding the student's educational experiences and their all-



round development.

The **agenda** of the PTA Meeting were as follows,

1. Welcome and introduction of teachers, students and parents
2. Presentation of the college profile
3. Presentation of the department profile
4. Brief glance into the B. Voc SD program – details about curriculum and examination procedures
5. Provide details about the facilities available to the students in the department.
6. Provide information on various student related activities run by the Department of Software Development.
7. Give suggestions to the parents to improve the academic life of students.
8. Discussion with faculties
9. Obtain feedback from the parents

The **aims** and **objectives** of the Parent Teacher meeting –

- To encourage and promote a good relationship among the members of the teaching faculties, B. Voc Software Development students and parents/guardians of the students.
- To create in its members an enthusiastic interest in the progress, smooth working of the department, maintenance of good discipline and high academic standards.
- To create a better understanding between the parents and teachers and to work towards a harmonious relationship between the institution and the community.
- To create the necessary consciousness among parents to stimulate their interest in students and the institution.

- To improve the learning methods by knowing the strength and weaknesses of the students.
- To appreciate and encourage the students to participate in all kind of academic activities.
- To institute scholarships, prizes, medal etc., to benefit students showing high proficiency in their studies.
- To provide more amenities to the students of the institution.
- To help parents and students to adapt themselves to the changing concepts of society.

The PTA Meeting commenced at the Melano hall at 2:00pm. The meeting was organized by the PTA co-ordinator, Mr. Bruce Mathew, Head of the Department, Software Development. The



teachers and parents of B.Voc Software Development students attended the meeting Prof. Anjana CM welcomed all the parents and teachers. Rev. Fr. John Christopher Vadassery, Bursar and Vice Principal, gave a brief idea about college. Mr. Bruce Mathew, Head of the Department addressed about department

profile and explained about the various facilities available in the department and walked the parents through the different opportunities for the students such as internship and On the Job Training programmes offered by the institute and also introduced the faculties to the parents. The Head also explained how the department can offer the best possible learning environment for the students. Later, the students self-introduced themselves. Next session was open forum discussion which helped the parents to clear their doubts on the college facilities. The meeting was concluded by Prof. Vidhya Vijayan delivering the vote of thanks.

After the session, a feedback about the college facilities was collected from all the parents. The meeting ended with a group photo session followed by refreshments.

CONGRATULATIONS



Dr. Tia Mathews was a resource person for the webinar series on 'Research Methodology' organized by PG Department of Commerce Al-Ameen College, Edathala.



Dr. Soumya Salas, Department of Chemistry and Research Centre has won the Best Oral Presentation (Scientist/Academician) award in Chemical Sciences, for the



Dr. Ajai G. Kammath of the Department of Hindi was awarded the prestigious London-based Global Human Rights Federation's Rashtriya Samaj Seva Ratna Award 2020 for his work in the field of social service and education.

research paper entitled "Polyether macrocyclic polyketide from the muricid gastropod *Chicoreus ramosus* –a prospective bioactive lead against inflammation" at the 33rd Kerala Science Congress, held on a virtual platform from 25 – 30 January 2021.

Dr. Ajai G. Kammath also published a book titled 'Ab Aur Chhup Rahu Kaise,' a collection of poems which focus on contemporary social issues. The book was handed over to Archbishop Emeritus Dr. Francis Kallarakkal by Fr. Jolly John Odathakkal, Assistant Manager, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, in the presence of Dr. Ajai, Dr. Nisha Thomji Varghese, Dean, Quality Assurance and Dr. Joshi George, Librarian.



Ms. Devika V of the Post Graduate Department of English was the resource person at the Research Forum of the Department of English, University of Calicut on 13 January, 2021. The topic for the session was *On Busking: A Narrative of Voices, Spaces and Art*.



Mr. Bruce Mathew, HoD, Department of Software Development served as one of the key note speaker in the recently concluded **National Faculty Development Programme** conducted by St. Josephs College, Irinjalakuda from January 15-18 in association with **GAD- TLC, MHRD** under the scheme **PMMMNTT**. During the FDP, he spoke about **Outcome Based Education as a transformational Perspective** to Modern Education. He emphasised the need for critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication as vital factors of modern learners and highlighted OBE as an important paradigm of modern day education.

Student Achievements



Smt Vijay Lakshmy KV, Research Scholar at the Department of Commerce & Research Centre, were awarded PhD Degree from MG University under the guidance of Dr. Rajagopala Nair.



Smt. Sangeetha K, Research Scholar at the Department of Commerce & Research Centre, were awarded PhD Degree from MG University under the guidance of Dr. PK Sundaresan.



Ms Kriti Kumari won Gold medal in All Kerala Junior State power Lifting Championship and Silver medal in All Kerala Senior State Power Lifting Championship organised by Kasargod Powerlifting Association

Placed at Sutherland Global Services India



CAROLIN JOHNSON
III B com Taxation



ADYA WILSON
III B com Taxation



SANGEETHA A.S
III B com Taxation



Mr. Alen Silverster B.Sc. CS 2017-20 batch secured 91.87 overall percentile for CAT exam conducted in the month of December, 2020.



Mr. Dinto Martin, I B.Sc. CS 2020 batch has been selected as the best NSS camp supporting volunteer organized by M.G University, Kottayam conducted during the month of December, 2020.



MANISH SHAJI of III Industrial Chemistry was selected for the M. G. University Best Volunteer NSS Special Certificate of Appreciation for the year 2019-2020

Office of the Dean, Student Affairs

The Office of the Dean, Student Affairs, sought the involvement of all the Departments to celebrate an Intercontinental Christmas. The Departments were allotted different countries spread over various continents in order to explore the traditional Christmas celebrations there. Each country with its own unique customs and traditions associated with Christmas, right from the Christmas greeting to Santa's gifts, was highlighted in the form of a mini-documentary.

The documentary of three to five minutes duration included narration with relevant images, videos and recorded performances of students in the form of music, dance, theatre arts, etc. This competition was meant exclusively for the first year students of UG and PG of every Department. Students were divided into small groups and assigned the various aspects like reference work, script, direction, narration, audio, video, recording of live performances, compilation, editing, etc. by the production team in the Department. Twenty five entries were submitted by 31st December, 2020 and the results were declared on 6th January, 2021.

B.Voc Journalism and Mass Communication won the first prize while the second and third positions were held by B.Voc Software Development and B.Com Computer Application respectively



National Cadet Corps

REPORT - SWACHHTA PAKHWADA 2021

As part of Swachhta Pakhwada, 2021, NCC Army Wing of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam conducted a cleaning programme at North Railway station premises and parking area on 7th January, 2021. The programme was inaugurated by the station manager, Mr. Ajaikumar in the presence of Mr. Arun, Railway Health Inspector and Lt. John Sinoj. After the cleaning programme a Swachhta Awareness Rally was conducted towards Town Hall junction.



JANUARY 15 : ARMY DAY 2021

In connection with Army Day celebration, cadets of Army Wing, St. Albert's College were greeted and honored with mementos on 15th January, 2021 by the Commanding officer, Colonel Rajiv Rai and other Army Officers in 21 (K) Bn NCC, Ernakulam in the presence of Lt. John Sinoj.



SPORTS CAMPUS CLEANING

As part of SWACHHTA PAKHWADA 2020-21, the NCC Army Wing of St. Albert's College cleaned their Sports Campus and its premises.



PLOGGING 2021

The NCC cadets of St. Alberts College, Army Wing conducted plogging around the premises of Kaloor Stadium as a part of SWACHHTA PAKHWADA 2020-21 on 22nd January, 2021.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

NCC Army wing of the St. Albert's College organized a blood donation camp at IMA Blood Bank on 22nd January, 2021.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Republic Day Celebrations of St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam was celebrated with enthusiasm this year as well. Rev. Fr. Antony Arackal, Chairman, hoisted the National flag. Rev. Fr. Jolly John Odathakkal, Vice Chairman and Dr. Nelson Rodrigues, Principal delivered Republic Day messages. The celebration was also graced by the presence of Associate NCC Officers Lt. M A Solomon and Lt. John Sinoj,

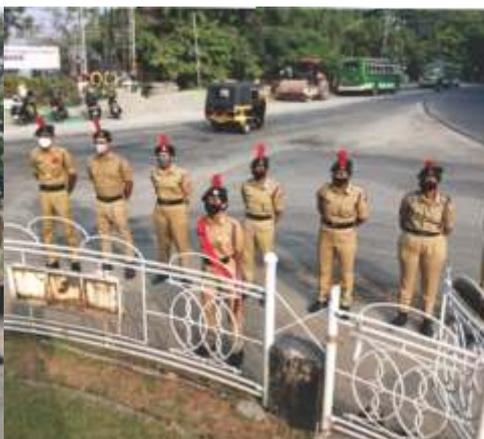
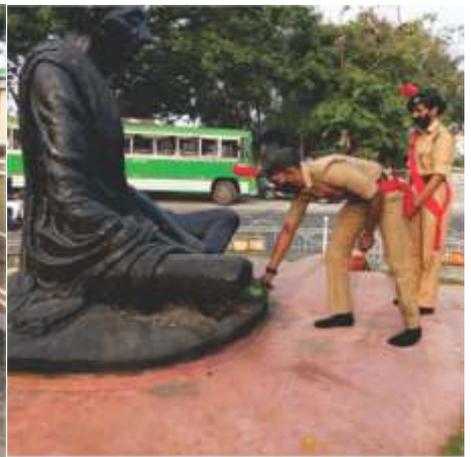


Dr. Rosalind Gonzaga, Vice Principal, Ms. Nikitha Shaji Thomas, PRO and the NCC Cadets of the college.

GANDHISQUARE CLEANING



In connection with the 73rd death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 30th January, 2021, St. Albert's College Army Wing cleaned the premises of Gandhi statue at Gandhi Square near Darbar Hall. After the cleaning programme, cadets offered flowers and garlanded the statue to pay homage to Mahatma in the presence of honorable MLAT.J Vinod.



LOVE BITES : Feeding the Homeless

As part of the 73rd Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, NCC Army Wing of St. Albert's College, Ernakulam, distributed meals to street dwellers on 30th January, 2021.



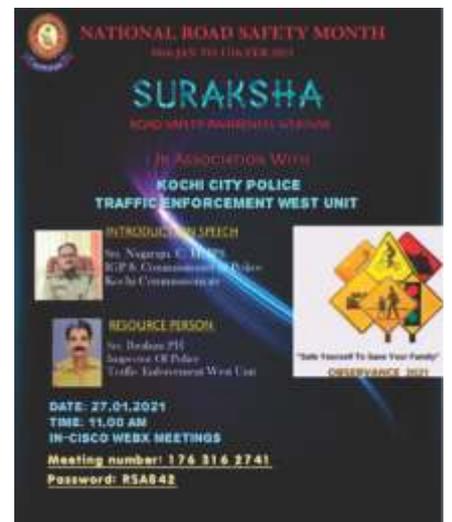
FIT INDIA MOVEMENT - CYCLOTHON

Cyclothon 2021 - As part of FIT INDIA MOVEMENT, Army Wing and Naval Wing of St. Albert's College, Ernakulam organized Cyclothon on 31st January, 2021 to spread awareness about the importance of fitness among people. 29 cadets participated in the event. Lt. Dr. Solomon, ANO, Naval Wing of St. Albert's College, Ernakulam flagged the event in the presence of Lt. John Sinoj.



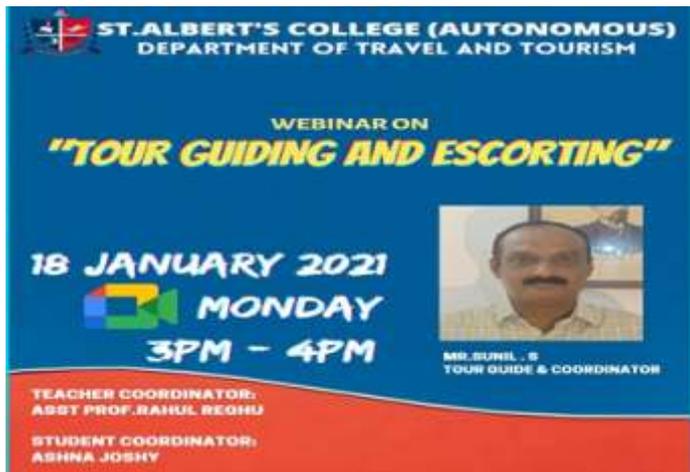
SURAKSHA : NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY MONTH

As a part of National road safety month (18th Jan, 2021 to 17th Feb, 2021), cadets of NCC army wing of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) participated in the safety awareness webinar- SURAKSHA in association with Traffic Enforcement West Unit on 27th January, 2021.



Department of Travel and Tourism

Webinar on “Tour Guiding and escorting”



Department of Travel and tourism of St. Albert's College (Autonomous) had conducted a webinar on 18th January, 2021 on the topic “**Tour Guiding and escorting**”. The programme which started at 3pm was co coordinated by Ashna Joshy (second year student of Travel and Tourism) who also delivered the welcome speech. Then Sunil S was invited to take over the technical session. He made an authentic and vivid speech on the topic.

A national webinar on Responsible Tourism Tool for Rural Development

On 29th January, 2021 Department of Travel and Tourism had conducted a national webinar on the topic Responsible Tourism: Tool for Rural development by Mr. Rupeshkumar K, state level responsible tourism field coordinator and also conducted Department logo launching ceremony.



Department of Travel and Tourism & Retail Management

Pre placement online training

As a part of Department placement activity of Travel and tourism and Retail management had conducted 3 days, (January 12th, 13th and 14th, 2021) pre-placement online training, On 12th January, 2021 Resume preparation session handled by Asst.Prof. Indu George, AIM. Interview Techniques session was conducted on 13th January, 2021 by Dr. Ajitha H, Department of BBA. Group Discussion session was handled by Dr Shobitha, Department of BBA on 14th January, 2021. The sessions were informative, resourceful and interactive.



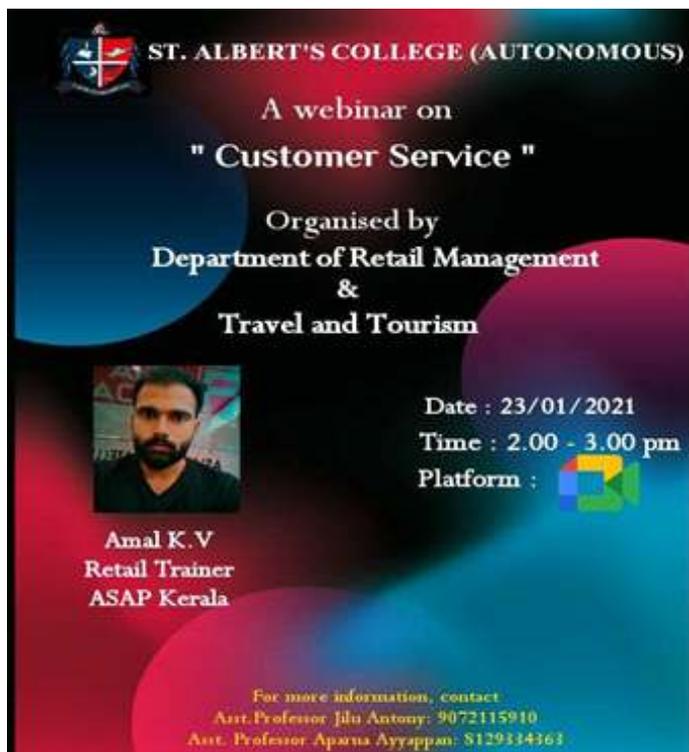
MoU Signing

A MoU was signed between St Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam and Kollannur Industries Kerala India (Sangeetha Bags) in association with Department of retail management on 1st February, 2021.



Webinar on “Customer Service”

On 23rd January, 2020, the Department had conducted webinar on the topic “Customer Service”. Then Amal K V (Retail Trainer ASAP) was invited to take over the technical session. He made an authentic and a vivid speech on the topic.

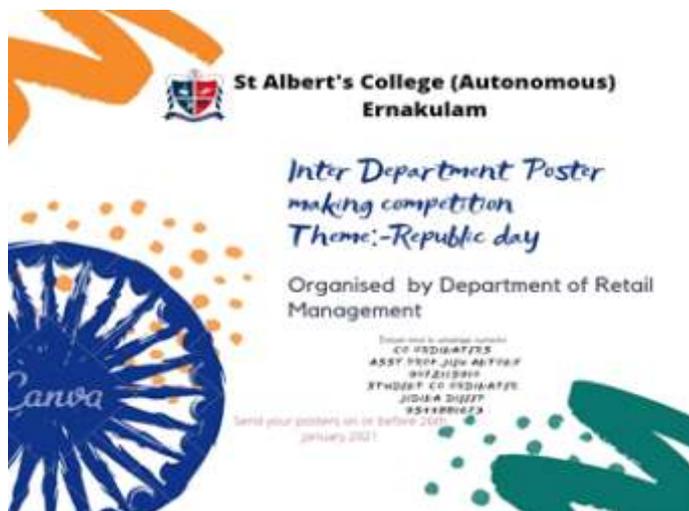


PTA Meeting

On 28th January, 2021 the Department had conducted PTA meeting. 44 students and 44 parents attend the meeting.

Inter-departmental poster making competition

Department of Retail Management as the part of Republic day celebration conducted an inter-departmental poster making competition on the theme - Republic day.



Internal Committee for students with Disabilities

Expert Talk

The Internal Committee for Students with Disabilities in association with the Civil Service Grooming Programme (CSGP) and Department Of Mathematics, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam



organized an interaction session with Gokul S (All India 804th rank in Civil Service Examination, 2019) on 19th January, 2021.

Dr. K Madhusoodhanan, Convener, Internal Committee for Students with Disabilities delivered the welcome address. The Presidential address was delivered by Fr. John Christopher Vadassery, Vice Principal & Co-ordinator of CSGP, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam. This was followed by the Principal's address by Dr. Nelson Rodrigues, Principal, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam. Mr. Gokul S gave a brief introduction about himself and started the session. He shared his experience and the difficulties he faced during his preparation. About 81 students attended the session. The faculty

coordinator of the programme was Ms. Divya Mary Daise S and the student coordinators were Lifin Antony and Nygil Jerome Nidhin.

