

IMPRESSIONS

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Our Vision - To excel in quality and ensure equity in the fields of higher seducation

NCC

The NCC Unit produced and distributed more than 1,000 masks to the general public during the COVID outbreak. The unit observed Earth Day, World Blood Donor Day, International Yoga Day, Tree Plantation Pakhwada, International Doctors Day, Kargil Vijay Diwas, NCC Day, Constitution Day, World Environment Day and Independence Day. Many webinars were conducted for the general public during the pandemic. A webinar on "Say No to Drugs" was held on 26 June, 2020. Sri K.K. Sameer, Civil Excise Officer, Thalassery was the resource person of the programme. A cancer awareness programme "Show your Care be Award" was held on 21 November, 2020. The resource persons of the programme were Dr VC Raveendran and Dr. Harsh. The NCC unit conducted a "Mega Guinness Blood Donation Campaign", in association with Red is Blood Charitable Society and Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery, on 23 March 2021. A large number of cadets attended EBSB camps and other national camps.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



I, with great pride and joy, present to you the 12th edition of "IMPRESSION"-the annual news letter of curricular and co curricular activities in the course of the academic year 2020-2021. It was inspiring to behold the potential of our students and department faculties unravel at different phases and situations each day. Even during our hectic semester system our students have provided their utmost support in conducting various activities. The NSS management and staff have been greatly encouraging of the diverse activities undertaken by the students in the hopes of assisting them in reaching the pinnacle of perfection and professionalism in whatever task they took on, thus reinforcing our journey of achieving excellence. The activities carried out by our institution accomplished its goal towards the realization of its mission and goal. Our great achievements in NSS, NCC, sports and cultural events are the crown jewels of the college. The NCC and NSS have also actively participated in COVID 19 defensive works. Their team spirit is really admirable. I sincerely appreciate and applaud all of my colleagues, students and parents for their wholehearted support and cooperation to our institution.

Prof. (Dr) Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan
Principal

IQAC

IQAC hosted a Webinar on "National Education Policy 2020" on 13 September, 2020. Dr. M. C. Dillepkumar, Former Vice Chancellor of Sree Sankara University, Kaladi and Dr. C. Padmanabhan, Associate Professor of English and National Secretary AIFECTO were the Resource persons. A webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights" was organized on 25 August, 2020. Dr. Law Well Man, Assistant Professor, Govt. law College Calicut was the Resource person. A webinar on "How to Prepare a Project Proposal" was organised by IQAC and Research Cell on 25 September, 2020. Prof. Sabu Thomas, Vice Chancellor, MG University is the Resource Person. 60 faculties from various institutions participated in the programme.

ENGLISH

The Department conducted four online lectures as part of the Web-Lecture Series "Literature and Literary Studies: Past, Present and Future". The series was inaugurated by Dr. R.K Biju, Assistant Professor of Physics and Principal-in-charge on August 19, 2020. The maiden lecture of the series was delivered by Dr. Arunlal Mokeri, Assistant Professor and Research Guide, Dept. of English, Govt. College, Mokeri on the topic "Reading Literature at the Edge of Print Capitalism". The Second lecture was held on 22 September, titled "National Cinema: Negotiating Cultures and Histories". Dr. Swapna Gopinath, Associate Professor (Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune), Research Guide, and a Fulbright Scholar (University of Rochester, USA) delivered the lecture which was followed by a discussion. On October 30, Dr. Sajna Raj .N, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry, delivered a lecture on "Theorising Disability in Literature". The final lecture of the series was delivered by Dr. Saji Mathew, Assistant Professor of English, School of Letters, M.G University, on the topic "Why Theory?" on December 16.

HISTORY

The department organized five webinars as part of the web-lecture series. The first lecture of the series was conducted on 15 August, 2020 on the topic "Unknown Episodes in Indian Freedom Movement" Sri. Krishnakumar Kannothe, AIR Kannur was the resource person. The second lecture was delivered by Dr. Vinodan Navath, Head of the Department of History, Govt. Brennan College, Dharmadam, Thalassery on the topic "Reforms in the Background of Colonial Modernity: The Kerala Experience" on 21 September 2020. Dr. Suresh Kumar. K S, Head of the Department, Department of History, NAS College, Kanhangad was the resource person of the third lecture held on 2 October, 2020 on the topic "The Role of Gandhian Philosophy in National Integration". The programme was organized in connection with the Gandhijayathi Celebrations. The fourth lecture was conducted in association with Pazhassi Day celebration on 30 November, 2020. Sri. Bhaskaran P, former Municipal Chairman, Mattanur Municipality and Co-ordinator, Local History Writing Project, was the resource person. The final lecture was held on 15 December, 2020. Sri. Abdurahiman Alangadan led an interactive session on Motivation and Career Guidance. As part of the Keralapiravi Celebrations, the Department organized Essay writing and elocution competitions for all students of the college. The Department conducted a quiz competition in connection with the Republic Day celebrations on 26 January, 2021.

MALAYALAM

The Department conducted three online lectures as part of the Webinar series. The first lecture of the series was delivered by Dr. A Sreedharan, Director, HRDC Kannur on the topic "Folklore and Modern Society" on October 10, 2020. The second lecture was held on October 17, 2020. Dr. Kumaran Vayaleri, Retired Professor, Sanskrit University, Payyannur Campus delivered a talk on the topic "The Contemporary Status of Malayalam Poetry". The final lecture of the series was on 26 October, 2020 on the topic "Akkitham : The Legend of Poetry." Sri. Pramod Vellachal, Associate Professor of English, MG College, Iritty was the resource person. The Department celebrated "Keralappiravi" on November 1, 2020. Dr. Devakikutty inaugurated the programme.

COMMERCE

The Department, in association with AVODHA, organized a webinar on Soft skill development among students on 19 March, 2021. A webinar was organized on Career prospects in Management spectrum in conjunction with TIME education, Kannur.

ECONOMICS

The Department organized a National Webinar on "Economic Implications of Covid-19: Issues and Challenges" on September 12, 2020. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. B.A. Prakash, renowned Economist and former chairman of State Finance Commission and the sections were handled by Dr Shyjan D, Professor and head, Department of Economics, John Mathai Centre, Calicut University and Dr. Sunil Paul, Assistant Professor, School of Humanities and Social Science, IIT, Goa. The Department, in association with the Alumni Association, organized a motivational talk on the topic "Mental Health During Covid-19" BY Mr Maneesh C, Psychological Counsellor, Career Guidance and Adolescent Counselling Cell, Directorate of General Education, as part of the inauguration of club activities of 2020-2021 on September 27, 2020. The Economics Club was inaugurated by Mrs. Swapna P.N., Assistant Professor of Economics, KMM Govt. Women's College, Kannur. A Career Guidance Class by Dr. Narayanan P., Assistant Professor of Economics, KMM Govt. Women's College, Kannur, was organized by the Department on December 21, 2020.

MATHEMATICS

The Department conducted a webinar on 07-11-2020. Dr. Deepesh K, Assistant Professor, Govt. Engineering College, Calicut delivered a talk on "Polar Decomposition of Matrices". An online orientation programme for IBSc students was conducted by the Department on 01-01-2021. Smt. Ragi P.V, Assistant Professor of Mathematics engaged the session.

PHYSICS

In collaboration with the Physics Alumni Association, the department launched an online coaching programme for PSC examinations on September 6, 2020. Dr. Vincent P. J., Controller of Examinations, Kannur University, inaugurated the programme. A total of 115 students signed up for the initiative and participated in the weekly coaching sessions. The department organised a webinar series in collaboration with the Physics alumni association. Dr CK Anandan .Professor, CUSAT inaugurated the series on September 26, 2020.

SCHEDULE OF WEBINARS		
Date	Resource person	Topic
08-09-2020	Dr Ragesh Kumar T P (Institute of Physics & Astronomy, Arhus university, Denmark)	Opportunities and future of nano fabrication
26-09-2020	Dr Shubin Krishna (KAUST, Saudi Arabia)	Fundamental insight into next generation semiconductor devices
27-10-2020	Dr Byju Pookkandy (Imperial College, London)	Exploring our oceans : The science needed to better understand the environment
20-11-2020	Dr Aneesh Vincent (Zepher Institute, university of Southampton)	Optical microcavities and applications

The department started an online coaching programme for MSc entrance examinations in collaboration with Physics alumni association on October 18, 2020. The programme was inaugurated by Dr T. L. Remadevi, former Principal, PRNSS College, Mattanur. A total of 35 students registered for the programme and attended the coaching classes.

CHEMISTRY

The activities of Kekule club for the year 2020–21 was inaugurated by Dr. Muhammad Shafi, Retired Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut, on September 25, 2020. Felicitation of the topper of the 2019-2020 batch, Christina, and the second topper, Athira Narayanan, and all other A-grade winners was also done on the same day. Dr. Shafi gave a talk on "Molecules that Changed the World." Onam was celebrated as "Rasonam" with the online release of a video of Onam programmes by the students of the department. The department observed National Chemistry Day and International Mole Day on 23 October, 2020 and 24 October, 2020. A quiz competition based on the mole concept and an inter-collegiate cartoon competition were conducted as part of the programme. The department conducted an online welcome programme for first-year students with a variety of games and cultural programmes. National Science Day was observed with a webinar on "Human Genome Editing Using Modern Chemical Tools" by Dr. N. Ashwanikumar, Assistant Professor, Sir Syed College, Taliparamba.

HINDI

The department conducted an online essay writing competition for college students on June 9, 2020, on the topic "The influence of mass media during COVID-19." An online poem recitation competition was held on July 10, 2020. An orientation class for the first-year BA Hindi students was held on December 21, 2020. Dr. Lekha P., Head of the Department, presided over the function, and Dr. Sumith P.V. guided the class. The department conducted Hindi Pakhwada observation on September 14, 2020 with various competitions for students, and the valedictory function ended with a National webinar. This programme was inaugurated by Dr. Savithri Kumari, Head of the Department, S.S. Memorial College, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The keynote address was given by Sri Punith Misra, Assistant Manager, Bank of Baroda. The World Hindi Day Programme, held on January 11, 2021, was inaugurated by Dr. R.K. Biju, Principal-in-charge, and the keynote address was given by Dr. Shylesh Tripathi, Senior Hindi Officer, Oil India Limited, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The topic of the webinar was Hindi ka Vyshik Paridrushya.

RETERMENT



Dr. Balakrishnan Panayamthatta
Head of the Department
Department of Botany

NSS

NSS Units hosted an online Covid-19 awareness programme in collaboration with Aster Mims Hospital in Kannur on April 21, 2020. The resource was Dr. Amith Sreedhar. A Short film on covid awareness "The Days of Survival" 2022 produced by NSS volunteers was released on 23 April. The Volunteers distributed masks to their neighbors on 14 May, 2020. NSS volunteers aided the Health Department in conducting exams in Mattannur Higher Secondary school from 27 May, 2020 to 29 May, 2020. Many volunteers joined the Covid-19 duty at the PHC, Iritty, and Kannur International Airport. The unit observed International Nurses Day, Anti-tobacco Day, World Music Day, International Yoga Day, and Reading Day. As a part of International Day against Drug Abuse, the unit conducted a logo creation contest on the topic "Drug Abuse" on 26 June, 2020 and a speech competition on the topic "LahariyumVidyarthikalum" on 27 June, 2020. The unit organized a webinar on "The Role of NSS in Shaping Human Behaviour" as part of NSS Day. Dr. E. Sreekumaran, Associate Professor of Physiology, University of Calicut was the resource person.



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