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From the Principal's desk.....



Grace filled greetin

gs from the Crossian Family. God Almighty has blessed us to witness a wide array of activities, organized by the Departments, Clubs and Committees. Opportunities were given to students and faculty to unleash their potentials. More of virtual platforms were used, due to the circumstances that prevailed.

The IQAC is envisioned as an embedded function of the college, harnessing energies from all its constituent units. This Newsletter serves as an important conduit in the effort of spreading information of the college and its activities.

I appreciate the hard work of the IQAC members in their commendable effort to bring out their Newsletter, converging the activities of a year and congratulate them on the publication of this Newsletter

May God Bless.

**Dr. Sr. Anne Perpet Sophy**

**Principal**

Editorial

This newsletter provides an overview of the academic achievements and accolades received in various curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and events for the academic year 2020-2021. The impact of the pandemic has created a drastic change in the educational scenario with online learning becoming an integral component of the teaching learning process. The pandemic has disrupted the traditional education system. E-learning has become a part of the 'new normal'. Our college has swiftly responded to the transformative challenges which include shifting teaching process online, conducting online assessments and creating content suitable for remote learning using technology and tools. Though the campus was quiet without the hustle and bustle of the students, a commendable number of activities have happened through the online mode. This newsletter provides a medium to acknowledge those who worked overtime round the clock meticulously planning each and every activity in the campus.

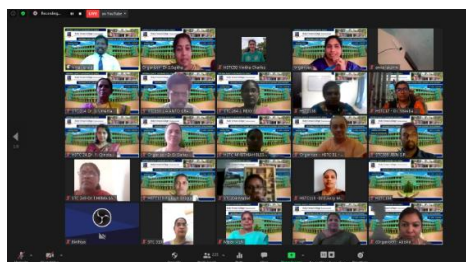
Happy reading,

Editors

## Retrospective Glance

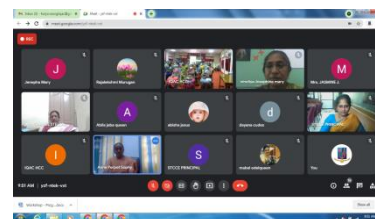
A State Level Webinar on Lifestyle Modification and Management with Siddha was organized for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff on 29-06-2021. Dr Selvaraj B.S, M.S, M.D served as a resource person.

The National Level Short Term Course (STC) on E-Content Development was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil from 01.07.2021 to 08.07.2021. This course enhanced the teaching skills of the faculty, making them aware of the modern teaching tools and providing an opportunity to acquire knowledge about the current technological developments. E-content development was meant to understand the meaning and standards of E-content, learning objects, designing and development of digital resources for teaching and learning. Thus, this course helped in providing knowledge and skill for teachers to cater the present day learners and their learning styles. Dr. A. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy was the resource person for this National Level Short Term Course.



The Examination Wing and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized a State level workshop on **“Strategies in Question Paper**

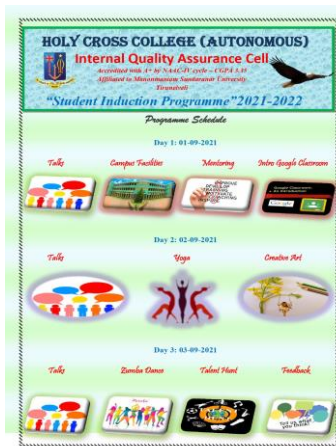
**Setting”** from 25<sup>th</sup> August to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The workshop was conducted in two batches. The resource person for the first day programme was, Dr. Nithila Deva Karunyam, Principal and Secretary, St. Christopher’s College of Education, Chennai. She delivered a lecture on the topic, “Learning Outcomes – An Overview. She explained the importance of learning outcomes and also highlighted on the rules for stating specific learning outcomes, revised Bloom’s Taxonomy and questions to test the six levels of cognitive learning. Dr. Vinoliya Josephine Mary, the Controller of Examination. Mrs. Samuel Stella, Assistant Professor of Biological Science, St. Christopher’s College of Education, Chennai was the resource speaker for the second day of the workshop. She elaborated on the topic “Preparation of Test Items” and explained how to frame questions to test the six levels of cognitive learning.



The Student Induction Programme (SIP) was organized from 01.09.2021 to 03.09.2021 for the first year UG students. Eminent Lecture series, Virtual Campus Tour, History of the college, Curriculum Structure, Zumba Dance, Yoga, Mentoring, Creative Art, SWOC analysis and Talent Hunt made the session interesting and informative. As an outcome of the programme, freshers were able to display confidence and successful transition into the new academic environment.

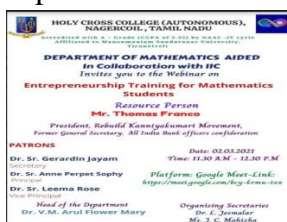


Department of Mathematics released a book titled “**Manathodu Marainthavai**” compiled by III UG Students, and **Dr. Sr. Gerardin Jayam**, Secretary, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, was the chief guest for the function.



## Highlights of the Departments

02-03-2021 - Webinar on “**Entrepreneurship Training for Mathematics Students**” was organized by the Department of Mathematics. **Mr. Thomas Franco**, President, Rebuild Kanyakumari Movement, Former General Secretary, All India Bank Officer’s Confederation was the resource person.



18.08.2021 - Department of Mathematics organized an Association Meeting on the topic “**Why Attitude Matters?**”. **Ms. N. Nithya**, Data analyst, Nielsen IQ, Chennai was the resource person.

7-10-2021 - Department of Mathematics organized a Seminar on “**Become an Entrepreneur on Fine Arts**”. **Mrs. S. Mary Dominic Freeda**, M. E, Proprietor, Pearl Art Drawing School, Besant Nagar, Chennai was the resource person. An Awareness was created among the students to become an entrepreneur in diverse fields.

22-10-2021 - Department of Mathematics organized an Endowment Lecture on “**Algebraic Graph Theory**”. **Dr. K. SelvaKumar**, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person.



26-10-2021- Department of Mathematics conducted an association meeting on “**Career Guidance**”. **Mr. Anto Xavier**, Founder, Turning Point, Nagercoil was the Resource Person. He clearly



explained the guidelines for various competitive examinations.

28-10-2021 - Research Colloquium on “**Recent Research Areas and Methodologies in Mathematics**” was conducted. **Dr. A. Rizwana**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, V.H.N.S Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar, gave research oriented talk which was really useful to the faculty, scholars and P.G students.



24-11-2021 - Department of Mathematics conducted an Inter- class **Quiz Competition**. Dr. V. M. Arul Flower Mary, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, headed the program.

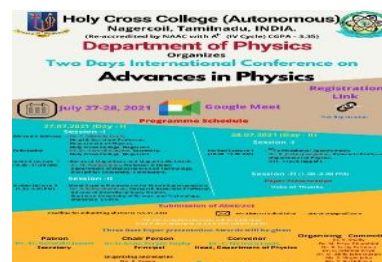
13-1-2021 - Department of Physics organized Sr. Rosamma’s Endowment Lecture on “**Carrer in Physics**” through Google Meet, **Dr. Naveneedhakrishnan**, Former Head and Coordinator, School of Physics, M. K. University was the resource person.

2.03.2021 – Department of Physics in collaboration with IIC, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil organized an Association Meeting on “**National Science Day**”. **Er. G. Arul Jerald Prakash**, Rtd. Director, State Science and Technology Museum and Planetarium, Thiruvananthapuram was the resource person and he gave a talk on “Innovation and Creativity”.



27.07.2021 and 28.07.2021 - Two days International Conference on “**Advances in Physics**” was organized by the Department of Physics and the students were enriched by the talk

given by **Dr. N. Ponpandian**, Professor and Head, Department of Nanoscience and Technology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, **Dr. K. Ramachandran**, Research Associate Professor, Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies, Southern University of Science and Technology, Shenzhen, China, **Dr. Justin Joseyphus**, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli and **Dr. P Muthu Mareeswaran**, DST-INSPIRE, Faculty, Department of Industrial Chemistry, Alagappa University Karaikudi.



12.08.2021 - Department of Physics conducted an **E-Quiz** to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Vikram **Sarabhai** - Father of India’s Space Programme.

31.08.2021 - Department of Physics organized a Webinar on “**Innovative Business Model**, Mr.T. **Suresh**, Founder, Annai Best Care (Computer Clinic and Education), Nagercoil was the resource person.

16.09.2021 - Webinar on “**Environment and its Issues on Ozone Layer Impact**” was organized by the Department of Physics, **Er. A. Benzigar Rajan**, Senior Scientist, Cryogenic Rocket Instrumentation System, ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri chaired the meeting.



19.11.2021 - Department of Physics organized an association meeting on the topic “**Truthfulness**”. **Dr. S. Mary Mettilda Bai**, Head & Assistant Professor of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the resource person.



05-08-2021 - Department of Chemistry organized a National Webinar on “**Recent Advances in Catalysis**”. **Dr. S. Saravanan**, Scientist and Assistant Professor Inorganic Materials and Catalysis Division, Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Gujarat was the resource person.

22-09-2021 - **T. Pooja** of II M.Sc Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil gave a talk on “**Role of Oxygen in COVID-19 Pandemic**” in the Association Meeting organized by the Department of Chemistry.

01-12-2021 - Department of Physics organized an Endowment Lecture and **Dr. S. A. Martin Britto Dhas**, Assistant Professor of Physics, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Tamilnadu, headed the meeting. The lecture has made the students to gain more knowledge about shock waves and create ideas to implement it practically.



09-10-2021 - Department of Chemistry organized an Association Meeting and A. Snow Havi Thev of II M.Sc Chemistry gave an awareness talk on “**Plastic Waste Management**”.

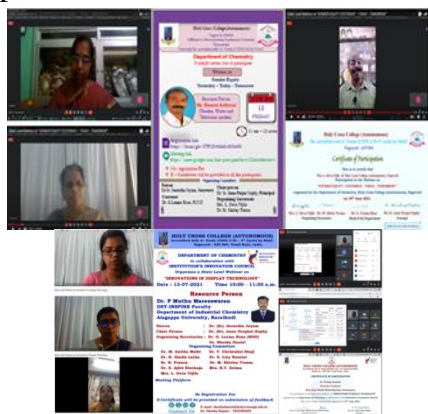
22-10-2021 - National Webinar on “**Chemical Sensors: Monitoring Environmental and Biological Agents**” was organized by the Department of Chemistry. **Dr. D. Amilan Jose**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, NIT-Kurukshetra, Haryana was the resource person. The students acquired knowledge on chemical sensors and its applications.

18-06-2021 - Department of Chemistry organized a State Level Webinar on “**Gender Equity Yesterday -Today –Tomorrow**” **Mr. Kumari Aathavan**, PG Assistant, St. Mary Goretty Higher Secondary School, Manalikai was the resource person.



13-07-2021 - Department of Chemistry organized a State Level Webinar on “**Innovations in Display Technology**”. **Dr. P Muthu Mareeswaran**, DST-INSPIRE Faculty, Department of Industrial Chemistry, Alagappa University, Karaikudi was the resource person.

20.01.2021 - National Webinar on “**Entrepreneurship in Aquaculture**” was organized by the Department of Zoology. **Dr. T. T. Ajith Kumar**, Principal Scientist, ICAR- National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resource, Lucknow was the resource person.



05.02.2021 - Endowment Lecture on “**Drug Discovery Process**” was organized by the Department of Zoology. **Dr. N.R. Livingston Raja**, Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, S.A Raja Pharmacy College, Vadakkankulam, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu was the resource person.



27.06.2020 - National Webinar on “**Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and its role in Bio entrepreneurship**” was organized by the Department of Zoology. **K. P. Srinivasakumar**, Head Clinical Operations, Institute of Biology and Clinical Research, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala was the resource person.



27-01-2021- Talk on ‘**Intellectual Property Rights**’ was organized by Department of Botany. **Dr. P. Saravanan**, Librarian, Lekshmiipuram College of Arts and Science, Neyoor, was the resource person. : The participants were given orientation on different aspects of Intellectual Properties like Patent, Patent Rights, Trademarks, Trade Secret, Copyright etc.

30-10- 2021- **Field Visit/Exposure visit** was organized by the Department of Botany. **Mr.Theopilus**, Officer, Nagercoil Municipality, Kanyakumariheaded the visit. The students become aware on the disposal of waste in municipality and to look into the problems in the collection of municipal wastes, and the ways in which how the waste is segregated and processed.



13-01-2021 - Talk on “**Entrepreneur Development among the Students**” was organized by the Department of Economics. **Er. Retnam**, Director, Centre for Development, Tamil Nadu was the resource person.



06-03- 2021 - Department of Economics organized an Association Meeting on “**Foreign Direct Investment**”. **Dr. Panimaya Mercy**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil addressed the students. The students acquired wide knowledge on the topic.

17-03-2021 - Guest Lecture on “**Innovative Leadership in Entrepreneurship**” was arranged by the Department of Economics and **N.R. Rakesh Babu**, Psychologist, Founder RB Academy, Cognitive Studies and & Research Institute was the resource person. The program created awareness among the students about Innovation in leadership.



30-06-2021 - Department of Economics organized a talk on “**Women Health Issues and Remedies**”. Prof. Swapna M.K. Nair., Principal, Sree

Ramakrishna College of Nursing, Kulasekharam addressed the students.



28-11-2021 - Department of Economics organized a “**Motivation Talk**”. **J. M Rajam**, Former Head of the Department, Department of Economics, Holy Cross College, (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person.



12-07-2021 - Department of Economics observed the **World Population Day** and conducted competitions through Google Meet.



29-07-2021 - Department of Economics in collaboration with IIC, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil organized a talk on “**Innovation Economics**” **JCI. Sen. R. Muralidharan**, Founder & Director, Connect Training Solutions was the resource person.



30-08-2021 - Department of Economics organized a **Book & Article Review**. It helped the students to get motivated to refer books and articles.

24-09-2021 - Department of Economics arranged an “**Econ Share Program**” in which uniforms were given to school students and on the same day an Inter- class Quiz competition was also conducted.

25-01-2021 –Department of History organised “**Voter’s Day Awareness**” programme. Oath was taken by the students and faculties .The students shared their opinions about the voting right of citizens.



11-11-2021 - Department of Economics organized a Sales Mela and also observed “**Organic Food Day**” to encourage students to buy and eat healthy foods.

21-11-2021 - Department of Economics observed the **International Poverty Eradication Day** (Spare and Share Program), and encouraged the students to help the poor people by providing them with food.

30-07-2021- Department of History organized a webinar on “**Museum and Employability**”. **Dr. M. Maruthu Pandian**, District Curator, Madurai was the resource person.

09-08-2021 - Department of History conducted an online quiz in commemoration of “**Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day**”.

04-10-2021 - Department of History organized an Awareness Talk about ‘**Child Line**’. **Mrs. Anne Sophia**, Panel Advocate, Nagercoil was the resource person.



28-10-2021 and 29-10-2021 - Department of History organized **HISTO -FEST 2021- 2022.**



09-01-2021 - Department of Commerce organized Dr. S. Stella Bai's Endowment Lecture on the topic "**Breaking the Glass Ceiling- A Gender Sensitization Programme**". Mr. Venu Neelakandan, MBA (HRM) (Airports Authority of India & the former president of Chennai Toastmasters Club) was the resource person.

19-06-2021 - Department of Commerce organized a talk on "**Gender Disparity and Feminism**". Ms. Antenet Blessy, Guest Lecturer, Department of English (S.F) Holy Cross College(Autonomous), Nagercoil, was the resource person. The students gained wide knowledge on the same.

15-07-2021 - Department of Commerce started a "**Cross Com A to Z Tailoring Unit for Women**" under Startup Programme of Holy Cross Innovation and Incubation Centre. The students were inspired to start business and become entrepreneurs were motivated by the speech.

13-08-2021 - Department of Commerce organized a Talk on "**Redefine your Career: Become an Entrepreneur**". Dr. Lourdes Poobala Rayan, Director, Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli addressed the students.

19-08-2021 - Department of Commerce organized Dr. S. Stellabai's Endowment Lecture on "**Career Opportunities for Commerce Graduates**". Ms. V. Varalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Commerce A. M. Jain College, Meenambakkam, Chennai was the resource person.

23-09-2021 - Dr. C. Braba, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil enlightened the students on the topic "**Empowering Women Entrepreneurship**".



17-11-2021 - The students of Commerce exhibited their skills in online purchasing in connection with practical exposure to E-Commerce.

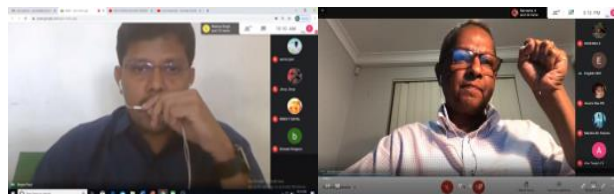


24-11-2021 - **Com Competent Day** was organized by the Department of Commerce. The students participated in various competitions and brought out their talents.

21-01-2021 - The Webinar on "**Women Entrepreneurship**" was organized by the Department of English and Mr. L. Cardinal Stanley Raj was the resource person.

11-03-2021 - The Webinar on '**Entrepreneurial Advantage for English Learners**' was organized by the Department of English. Dr. Raymond Williams was the resource person.

10-02-2021 - The Department of English organized an Endowment Lecture on '**Post-colonial Eco-Criticism and Developmental Ideology**'. Mrs. Philominammal was the resource person.

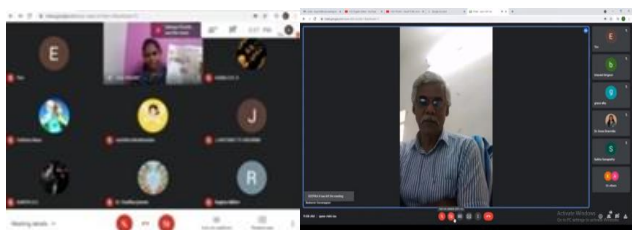


17-04-2021 - A Webinar was organized by the Department of English on "**Effective Newspaper Reading for Cracking Competitive Exams**" and Ms. V. Augesta was the resource person.

25-07-2020 - **Verse writing competition** was organized by the Department of English to commemorate Birth Anniversary of Ernest Hemingway. Dr. G. Baskaran, Prof. of English,



School of English & Foreign languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) was the resource person.



12-10-2021 – Department of English has arranged for the “**Readers Circle Monthly Meet On**” to critically appreciate the literary works.



3-11-2021 - Department of English in collaboration with IIC, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil organized a Seminar on “**Creative Writing and New Media**”. **Dr. V. P. Rathi**, Assistant Professor of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai was the resource person.



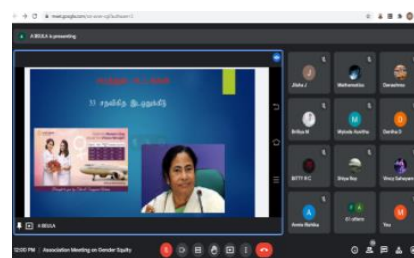
31-01-2021 - Department of Mathematics (S.F) organized “**Online Mathematical Competitions**” that helped to improve student’s talents and knowledge.

11.02.2021 - Department of Mathematics (S.F) organized a Webinar on “**Fostering Mathematical Entrepreneurship**”. **Dr. S Sujith**, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the resource person. The students acquired knowledge on the role of Mathematics in entrepreneurship development.



02.03.2021-Department of Mathematics (S.F) organized “**Eco awareness**” to improve the knowledge about how to make compost from kitchen and garden waste at home.

24.08.2021 - Department of Mathematics (S.F) organized a talk on “**Gender Equity**”. **Ms. A. Beula**, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil (S.F), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person.



23.09.2021 - Department of Mathematics (S.F) organized a Webinar on “**Empowering Women Entrepreneurship**”. **Er. J. Jessy Flora**, Senior Scientist & Group Director, IPRC, ISRO (Rtd), Mahendragiri and **Dr. C. Braba**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Holy Cross College(Autonomous), Nagercoil were the resource persons.

27-10-2021 - Department of Mathematics (S.F) organized a “**Motivation Talk on values**”. **Dr. C. Ida**, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil (S.F), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person.



1-10-2021 - Department of Mathematics (S.F) organized a Talk on “**Need and Care of Mental Health**”. **Ms.D. Ashiba**, II MSW, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil was the resource person.

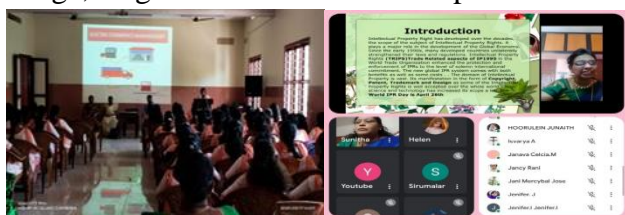
29-01-2021 - Department of Commerce (SF-I), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized “**Let’s Plan Exam**”. The resource person

**Dr. S. Sreelatha**, Assistant Professor of English, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai motivated the students to write the exams without panic and fear and also gave suggestions and tips to write exams.

16-02-2021 - **Dr. C. Braba**, Assistant Professor in Commerce, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, gave a talk on the topic “**Entrepreneurial Mind Set**”. The students gained knowledge on various businesses.

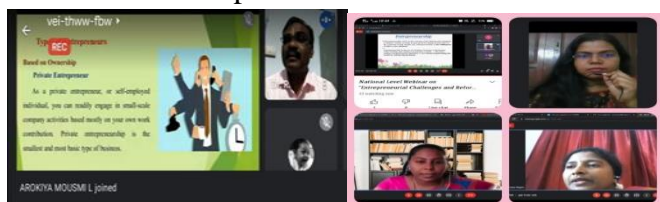
17-03-2021 - Department of Commerce (SF-I) organized an Webinar through e- learning website on “**Electro Commerce Management**”, **Mr. Raghav**, Vollmond Academy, Villukuri, was the resource person.

09-07-2021 - Department of Commerce (S.F -1) organized a Webinar on “**Intellectual Property Rights**” **Dr. J. Mahil Kamalam**, Assistant Professor in Commerce, Women’s Christian College, Nagercoil was the resource person.



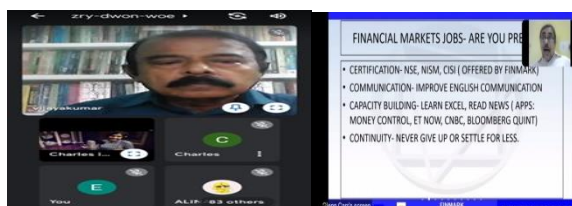
29-07-2021 - Department of Commerce (S.F-1) organized an Association Meeting on “**Successful and Innovative Entrepreneurship**”. **Dr. R. Dharma Ragini**, Head of the Department of Commerce & Research Centre, Vivekananda College, and Agastheeswaram was the resource person.

04-08-2021- Department of Commerce (S.F-1) organized a Webinar on “**Entrepreneurial Challenges and Reforms during the Pandemic Situations**”. **Dr. Jasmine**, Patent Analyst, Tata Consultancy Services, Bengaluru and **Dr. D. Andrews Scott**, Assistant Professor in Commerce, Alagappa Government Arts College, Karaikudi were the resource persons.



11-08-2021- Department of Commerce (S.F -1) organized an Endowment lecture on “**Indian Capital Markets & Investors Awareness**”. **Dr. T. Vijayakumar**, Director, Loyola Institute of Technology, Thovalai, was the resource person.

05-10-2021- Department of Commerce (S.F-1) organized an Association Meeting on “**Indian Capital & Financial Market Opportunities**”. **Mr. Glenn Roger Carr**, Founder & Director, Finmark was the resource person.



08-10-2021- Department of Commerce (S.F -1) organized an Association Meeting on “**Indian Importance of due Diligence in Investing**” **Dr. Deepa B**, Assistant Professor of Economics, VTM NSS College, Thiruvananthapuram and **Dr.Mandar Thakur**, Mithibai College, Head, Department of Finance were the resource persons.

28-10-2021- Department of Commerce (S.F -1) organized an **Exhibition on Commerce** in order to impart knowledge to students on trade, business, digital marketing, consumer awareness, food adulteration and insurance.



29/01/2021- The Webinar on “**Build Loyalty in Business Market**” was organized by the Department of Commerce (S.F -II). **Dr. J. L.Febin Daya**, Professor, VIT, Chennai Campus was the resource person.

17/02/2021 - Department of Commerce (S.F -II) “**Guidance for Aspiring Entrepreneurs**” **Mr.**

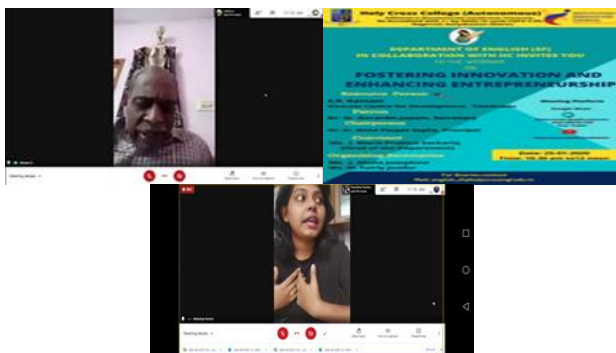


**A.Vivek Alexander**, Associate Manager, Hero Motocorp Ltd., Neemrana, was the resource person.

8-01-2021- “**Online Inter-class Literary Competitions**” was organized by the Department of English (S.F). The students were able to bring out their literary talents in various art forms.

25-01-2021 – A Meeting on “**Fostering Innovation and Enhancing Entrepreneurship**” was organized by the Department of English (S.F). **E. R. Ratnam**, Director, Centre for development, Tamilnadu was the resource person. The students actively participated in the meet and had the opportunity to gain knowledge about various government schemes regarding startups.

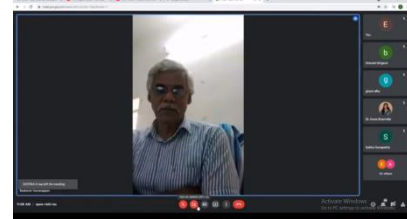
04-02-2021 – A programme on “**Startups and Business Ruses**” was organized by the Department of English (S. F). **Mr. Johnson Jayam**, Chairman, Exceed International and **Ms. Melania Roshni**, Founder of Ensalaeta Couture were the resource persons. The participants had the opportunity to gain life-time experiences from the resource persons.



17-02-2021 – “**Listening Skills for Professional Empowerment**” was organized by the Department of English (S.F) in Collaboration with IIC, Holy Cross College. **Dr. Benzigar .M**, Assistant Professor of English, CHRIST (Deemed to be a University) Delhi was the resource person. The participants had the opportunity to gain knowledge about listening skills and their role in future endeavors.

05-03-2021 – Talk on “**Creative Writing**” was given by **Dr. Jarith. A**, B.Tech, MBA (Honorary Doctorate). The participants had the opportunity to gain knowledge about the techniques involved in creative writing.

25.07.2020 – **Verse writing competition** was organized by the Department of English to commemorate Birth Anniversary of Ernest Hemingway. **Dr. G. Baskaran**, Prof. of English, School of English & Foreign languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) was the resource person.



03-11-2021 – The Department of English (S.F) in collaboration with IIC, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil organised a Seminar on “**Creative Writing and New Media**”. **Dr. V. P. Rathi**, Assistant Professor of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai was the resource person.

04-10-2021 - The Department of Tamil (S.F) organized a Talk on “**Manitha Vazhvai Panpaduthuvathil Ilakkiankalin Pangu**”. **Dr. P. Muthusamy**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tamil, Pachaiappan College, Chennai was the resource person.

23-10-2020 - The Department of Tamil (S.F) organized a Webinar on ‘**Empowering Women Entrepreneurship**’ **Dr. Sakthi Jothi**, Founder of Sri Sakthi Social Economical and Educational Welfare Trust was the resource person.

08.11-.2020 - The Department of Tamil (S.F) organized an Association Meeting **Punnai Marathadiyil Ezuthum**. Mr.Meeran Mithieen, Writer, Keezha Peruvilai, Nagercoil was the resource person.



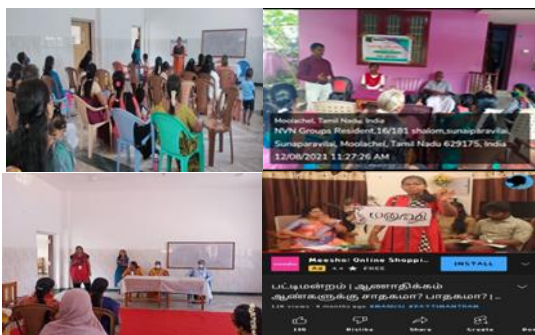


10-08-2021 – A Talk on ‘**Importance of Home Therapies for Children**’ was delivered by **Mrs. Lakshmi**, Occupational Therapist, GGAMC at Vellamadam. The parents of children with disability got awareness about empathetic caring.

12-08-2021- An Awareness Talk on ‘**Mental Health**’ was delivered by **Mr. Francis**, Secretary of Catholic Seva Society, Thuckalay. The community gained a positive effect on mental health and emotional wellbeing.

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28-08-2021- A talk on ‘**Is Patriarchal Society Good or Bad for Men**’ was given by **Mrs. Parimala Selvi**, Parimala Skill Development Centre. The social work trainee understood the practices and the methods of Community organization.



15-09-2021 - Camp Fire was organized at Rural Camp.

16-09-2021 - Inaugural Function of Rural Camp was organized by M.S.W Dr. Sr .Gerardin Jeyam, Secretary, Holy Cross College, Dr.Clement

Wincely -Director, Nuthana Trust, Kalluvilai, Mr.Suresh, Ward Member, Surulacode, and Mrs.Rani - President, Surulacode were the chief guests of the function. A Talk on ‘**Corona Awareness**’ was delivered by **Dr. Brijwin Raj**, Muhambikha Medical College and Hospitals and Mr. Isaiyas, President, Kattathurai Panchayat was the chief guest.

17-09-2021- In the Rural camp, ‘**Training on Mushroom Planting and Washing Powder Making**’ was given by Dr. Sr. Leema Rose,Vice Principal, Holy Cross College and Mr. Isaiyas, President, Kattathurai Panchayat. A Talk was given on **Madhu Ozhindhu Maru Vazhvu** by **Dr. Fr. Nelson**, Director, Thiruppumunai Deaddiction Centre and Mr. Antony Deli, AA Nanbar, Tamil Writer.

18-09-2021- A Talk on ‘**Varma Kalai**’ was given by Mr. Selvan, Head of Lemuriya Varma Kalai, Kurusady, Nagercoil. A Talk on ‘**Sigaram Thodum Penniyam**’ was delivered by **Mrs. Amala Saranya**, Program Coordinator, Kottar Social Service Society.

19-09-2021 – An Awareness Talk on ‘**Women Health**’ was given by Dr.Banumathi, Gynecologist, Ladies President of Rotary Club, Nagercoil. A Programme on ‘**Sirakinul Pon Kunju**’ was organized by Mrs. Catherine, Child Line Nodal Coordinator, Nagercoil, Mrs. Sheeba, Child Line Team Member and Mrs.Paulcy, Child Line Team Member.

20-09-2021- “**Awareness on Government Schemes**” was given by **Ms. MuthuLakshmi**, District Coordinator, Social Welfare Board and **Ms. Jenitha**, Counsellor, Mahila Shakthi Kendra, Collectorate. An Awareness talk on ‘**Covid-19**’ was delivered by **Ms.Antoniette Roque Jessica** (II MSW).



28-09-2021 - An Observation Visit to Counseling Ministry, Deaddiction Centre, Kottar Social Service Society was successfully organized by Fr. Southern Star, Counsellor, Counselling Ministry, Nagercoil, Dr. Fr. Nelson, Director, Thiruppumunai Deaddiction Centre and Mrs. Amala Saranya, Program Coordinator, Kottar Social Service Society.

30-09-2021- An Awareness Talk on ‘**Mental Health for a Healthy Life**’ was given by **Ms. S. Stephy** (II MSW) and a Talk on ‘**COVID-19**’ was given by **Ms. N. Janaki**, Rtd. Deputy BDO, Vallioor at Oluginasery. An Observation Visit to Punarjeevan Counselling Centre was organized and **Mr. Vimal**, Counsellor, was the resource person. They visited A.M.L Neuro Psychiatric Clinic, Palpannai and **Dr. Arul Mary Lubith**, Psychiatrist, A.M.L Psychiatric Clinic was the resource person.

01-10-2021 - Community Organization Program was organized. A Talk on ‘**Need and Care for Mentally Ill**’ was delivered by **Ms. D. Ashiba** (II MSW).

02-10-2021- **Workshop- SPSS** was organized. **Dr. Pratheepa**, Doctor Swaminathan Research Foundation was the resource person.

04-10-2021- Community Organization Program was organized and a Talk on ‘**Mental Health**’ was delivered by **Ms. A. K. Subi Dharshini** (II MSW).



05-10-2021- Observation visit to Rural Uplift Centre, District Child Protection Unit and Suraksha Family Counselling Centre was organized by Mrs. Lakshmi, Project Coordinator, Rural Uplift Centre, Mrs. Beula, District Child Protection Unit and Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Suraksha Team Member.

07-10-2021 - An Observation Visit to Stella Maris Institute of Development Studies was organized and Sr. Dr. Archana Dhas, SMIDS and Sr. Jincy, SMIDS, Kanyakumari were the organizers. A Community Organization Program on **Mental Health** was organized by **Ms. J. A. Jesma** (I MSW) at Koottapuli and another Community Organization Program on **Mental Health** was organized by **Ms. Antoniettee Rocque Jessica** (II MSW) at Koottapuli.

12-10-2021 - Observation Visit to Voice India Development Trust (Aram Foundation) and People Upliftment in Rural Areas was well organized by Mr. Krishna Moorthi, Director, Voice India Trust and Mr. Vijaya Kumar, People Upliftment in Rural Areas.

21-10-2021 - Observation Visit to Nuthan Trust and Viveka Charitable Trust was organized by Dr. Clement Wincely, Director, Nuthana Trust and Mrs. Shiny, Counsellor, Viveka Charitable Trust.

23-10-2021 - Observation Visit to Children Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Centre was headed by Dr. Johnson Raj, Executive Director, Children Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Centre

25-10-2021- Observation Visit to GGAMC and Mrs. Vanitha, GGAMC was the resource person.



30-10-2021- **Workshop on SPSS** was conducted and **Dr. Pratheepa** , Doctor Swaminathan Research Foundation was the resource person.

08-11-2021- Association Meeting on **Environment Impact Assessment Act** was conducted. **Rev. Fr. Jenibar Edison**, Director of Catholic Youth Association, Kottar Diocese was the resource person.

08-11-2021- **Movie Camp** was organized at Holy Cross College. The social work trainees gained knowledge about the basic human rights and Indian constitution by looking at the movie **“Jai Bheem”**

12-11-2021- **Br. Justin Avinash**, Student of Theology, Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, gave a talk on **Farm Act-2020**. The students gained knowledge about the impact of FARM Act-2020.



20-11-2021 - The students got knowledge about the tradition, customs, beliefs, values and problems faced by the community of Chenkal Puthoor from the **Tribal Visit to Coonoor**. **Mr. J. R. Mani**, Leader of Alu Kurumbas headed the visit.

30-11-2021 to 04-12-2021 - **Study tour**. Students visited many places. The II Year MSW Students went to Study tour to various social work settings of Athma Hospitals and Research, Trichy headed by Mr. Karan Louis, Medical Social Worker as a part of their curriculum and learned about the role of social worker in those settings. They also went to **Y. R. G CARE**, Golden Butterflies Children’s Palliative care Fondation headed by **Mrs.Rochelle** , Director, Y.R.G CARE Foundation and **Stella Mathew**, Golden Butterflies Children’s Palliative care followed by **Schizophrenia Research**

**Foundation CSI Deaf Higher Secondary School** headed by **Mr. Koteehwa Rao**, Managing Director, Schizophrenia Research Foundation and **Mr. James Albert**, Head master, CSI Deaf Higher Secondary School and also to **Adayar Cancer Institute, Saveetha Medical College and Hospital** headed by **Dr. Revathi**, Psycho Oncologist and **Mr. Vijay**, Medical Social Worker.

15-12-2021- An Awareness Program on Hemoglobin, PCOD and Breast Cancer was conducted. **Mrs. Amalit Vimala**, Assistant Professor, Mrs.Shiny Mary, Assistant Professor, Mrs. Amutha, Assistant Professor and OBG Dept, St.Xaviers Catholic College, Chunkankadai were the resource persons.

23-12-2021 - Joy of giving was celebrated with **Transgender Community** headed by **Ms. Ramaniyamma** and by this the Social Work students learned the meaning of Charity.



## Research Endeavors

Paper Publications in Books /peer Reviewed Journal /Proceedings by Faculty

Book Published – 6

Articles published in International Journals – 43



Articles published in National Journals - 40

Articles published in Proceedings with ISBN Number – 7

Paper presented in International Seminars – 11

Paper presented in National Seminars – 11

### Activities of Clubs and Committees

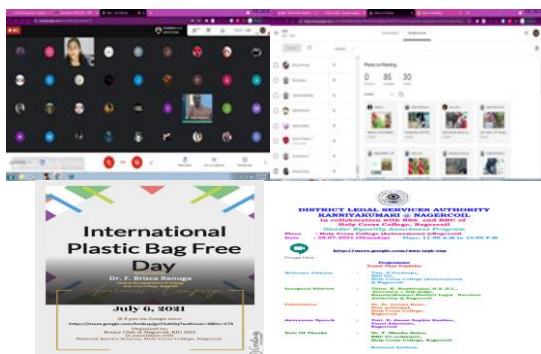
01-06-2021- “**Web-symposium on COVID-19**” was organized by the NSS of our college. **Ms. Sheena**, Final year MBBS graduate of Three Georges University, China was the resource person. 95 students were the beneficiaries of this session.

05-06-2021- **World Environment Day** was celebrated by the NSS of our college and 30 students participated.

06-07-2021 - NSS organized **Plastic Bag Free Day** through Google Meet. **Dr. F. Brisca Renuga**, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, was the resource person and 100 students participated.

22.07.2021 - **Olympic Cheer India Campaign** was organized by the NSS and 47 students participated.

28.07.2021 - “**Gender Equality Awareness**” programme was organized by the NSS and RRC in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority, Kanniyakumari District. **Mrs. Anne Sophia Rexlin**, Panel Advocate, was the resource person.



30-07-.2021 - **Awareness on COVID 19**, Distribution of Notice and Independence Day competitions were conducted.

15-08-2021- The NSS of our College celebrated **Independence Day** and 50 students and staff participated.

02-09-2021 - **COVISHIELD vaccination camp** was conducted by NSS Unit 76 & 77 in collaboration with Health Center, Thollavilai, 30 members benefited out of it.

17-09-2021 - An Awareness Talk on “**Women’s Law**” was given by **Adv. Vani**, District Legal Services Authority Kanniyakumari, Nagercoil. It was organized by NSS Unit 76 & 77 in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority Kanniyakumari and 173 students participated.

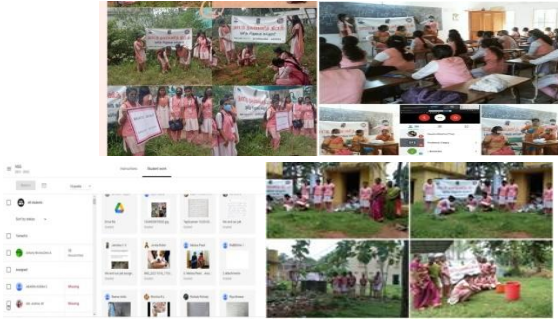


18-09-2021 - The NSS club of our College conducted **Swatchh Bharath – Parthenium Eradication** at Thollavilai and 15 students participated.

24-09-2021- NSS **Day** was celebrated and 73 students participated through online mode.

01-10-2021 to 08-10-2021 - The NSS of our college conducted **Wildlife Week Celebration** and 35 students participated.

20-10-2021 to 30-10-2021 - The NSS units conducted **Swatchh Bharath** at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil and 180 students participated.



10-11-2021 and 11-11-2021 - NSS Units 76 & 77 in collaboration with Rotary Club and Jayasekharan Medical Trust, Parvathipuram, conducted **“Free Medical Camp”** in Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. 610 members were benefited.

24-11-2021- **“District Level Declamation Contest”** was organized by NSS units 76 & 77 in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Kanniyakumari through which 15 students were benefited. Also, Akshaya II B.A English, Kaaviya II B.Sc. Zoology and Ashiba I B.Sc. Physics were elected for District level among them. Akshaya II B.A English got III prize.

30-11-2021- New **Voter’s Registration** was organized by NSS unit 76 & 77 in collaboration with Collectors office, Nagercoil and 160 students registered.



20-12-2021 - **Voter’s Day Competitions** were organized by NSS unit 76 & 77 in

collaboration with Collectors office, Nagercoil at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. 40 students exhibited their talents.

20-12-2021- **Christmas Sharing** for orphan organized by NSS units 76 & 77 and 15 student participated.



19-02-2021 - The RRC of our College organized Awareness Programme **“Do’s and Dont’s During Pandemic Period”**, at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil,

22-02-2021 – The RRC organized an Awareness Programme on **“Road Safety”** and talk was given by **Mr. Arun** (Traffic Inspector) and **Mr. C. Chellasamy** (Sub Inspector).

10-03-2021 - **Medical Camp** was organized by RRC in the College, a team of doctors from Bejan Singh Eye Hospital, Life Care Hospital and Eden’s Dental Clinic joined in conducting the free medical camp successfully.

22-03-2021 - An Awareness Talk on **“Voting–General Election 2021”** was given by **Dr. S. Regi**, Assistant Professor of History, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

23-03-2021 - **Signature Campaign for 100 % voting** was organized by RRC in our college.

29-07-2021 - An Awareness Program on **“Gender Equality”** was conducted by District Legal Services Authority, Kanniyakumari in collaboration with NSS and RRC. A talk was given by **Tmt. D. Annie Sophia Rexline**, Panel Advocate, Nagercoil. 76 students participated in the program.

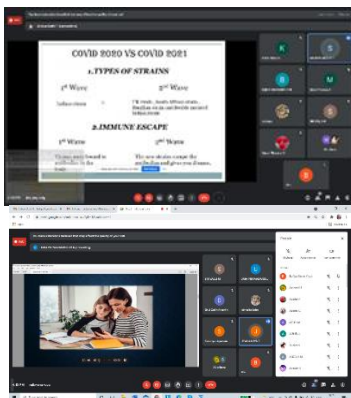


06-06-2021 - YRC of our college conducted an Awareness Programme on “**Major Preventive Actions against the Spread of Respiratory Viruses**”.

14-06-2021- Awareness Programme was conducted by YRC through Google Meet and **Ms. T. Sahaya Steffy**, YRC Volunteer, II B.Sc. Mathematics (Aided), Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, delivered a talk on “**Onset of Covid -19 and the Path Ahead**”

12-08- 2021 - **International Youth Day Celebration -2021** through Google meet was organized by YRC and **Ms. T. Jeya Arya**, YRC Volunteer, III B.Sc. Mathematics (Aided) delivered a talk on “**Impact of Social Media on Youth**” in which 47 students participated.

11-12-2021 - **National Pollution Control Day 2021** was conducted by YRC. Students got awareness about the importance of pollution control and their duty and responsibility to conserve natural resources.



02-03-2021 - **Orientation about AICUF** was organized by Dr. K. Jeya Daisy, AICUF Advisor, Holy Cross College in which 63 students participated.

12-3-2021 - **Election Awareness Programme** was conducted by **Fr. Parthasarathy** , AICUF State Advisor Trichy and 180 students participated.



31-10-2020 - Webinar on “**Career Preparation**” was organized by the Employment Information, Career Guidance and Placement Cell through Online Mode (Google Meet). **Ms. Adlin Jara**, Senior HRExecutive and **Mr. Pranesh**, Consultant, HomeTown Placement were the resource persons.

25-2-2021 - Career Guidance Programme on “**Medical Coding**” was conducted by Employment Information, Career Guidance and Placement Cell. **Mr. R. Rangarajan**, Business Head and **Ms. Johnsy Kinsly**, Head - Human Resource, Tech skills Educare, Anna Nagar, Chennai were the resource persons. 35 students were benefited.

3-3-2021 - Awareness Programme on “**TNPSC group Exams**” was conducted by the Employment Information, Career Guidance and Placement Cell. **Mr. Benjamin Franklin**, Avvai Publications, Madurai and **Mr. Shakthivel**, Treasurer, Sigaram Foundations were the resource persons.

12-3-2021 - Orientation on “**Driving Motor Vehicles**” was conducted by Mrs. Irudhaya Leela Pushpam, Joseph’s Driving School, Nagercoil.





Legal Literacy Club 09-10-2021- **Poster Making Competition** was organized by Consumer, Human Rights & Legal Literacy Club. Students exhibited their poster making talents.

11-10-2021- Sensitization Programme on **International Girl Child Day** was conducted. **Major Donor Rtn. DG. Jacintha Dharma** (District Governor RID 3212) was the resource person. Students learnt about the importance and legal rules of girl child.

13-10-2021 to 17-10-2021 - Online **National Level Quiz on Human Rights Commission** was conducted. 612 students imbibed the functions of Human Rights Commission.

30-10-2021 - **Drawing Competition** was conducted and 14 Students exhibited their drawing talents.

18-11-2021 - **Elocution & Verse Writing Competitions** were conducted and 107 Students exposed their speaking and writing skills.

22-11-2021- **Introduction on Functioning of Consumer, Human Rights & Legal Literacy Club** was given by Mrs. A. Franklin Ragila, Assistant Professor of Commerce who was the resource person. Students got ideas about the functioning of Consumer, Human Rights & Legal Literacy Club.



07-07-2021 - Women Entrepreneurship Programme on **Pickle Making** at Suraksha Community Centre, Chunkankadai, was organized by **Rtn. Dr. Jeni Padua**, President of Rotary Club of Nagercoil. **Eco Warrior Award Programme** was also organized.



19-07-2021 - **Installation of New Team of Office Bearers** was organized. The talk was given by **Rtn. Jacintha Dharma**, District Governor, RID3212 and 60 students participated.

29-07-2021 – The Rotaract Club of our college organized an International Webinar on “**Peace Building and Conflict Prevention**” and a Talk was given by **Rtn. H. G. Azeeza Jalaudeen**, Singapore.

30-07-2021 - Orientation on “**Leadership Quality and Social Service Programme**” was organized and a talk was given by **Dr. M. D. Arun Mozhi Nangai**, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

06-08- 2021 - Awareness on “**Breastfeeding**” was organized and **Rtn. Dr. Rashmi Ajith**, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Obs and Gyn, Consultant Gynaecologist, Bewell Hospitals gave a vibrant talk on breast feeding in which 40 students participated.

27-8-2021 - Debate on “**Feminism**” was organized by **Rtn. Dr. Jeni Padua**, President of Rotary Club, Nagercoil.



11-06-2021 - **World Day against Child Labour** was celebrated by District Labour Department & CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari (Kottar Social Service Society (KSSS) and Holy Cross College (HCC) (Autonomous) Labour Department Nagercoil. **Mr. Karthikeyan**, Assistant Commissioner, Labour Department was the resource



person.



6-06-2021 - Online Sensitization Programme on World Day against **Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** was organized by CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari (Kottar Social Service Society (KSSS) and Holy Cross College (HCC) (Autonomous). **Dr. Fr. Francis Xavier Nelson**, MA, MAC, MSW, PhD was the resource person.

05-07-2021 - **Children Parliament** was organized by 11 staff members from CHILDLINE. **Dr. Fr. Edwin** was the resource person.

12-07-2021 - **Distribution of Groceries for Vulnerable Children** was organized by CHILDLINE. **Dr. Sr. S. Anne Perpet Sophy**, Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) and Director of Nodal Organization for CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari and **Dr. Sr. Leema Rose**, Vice Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) were the resource persons.

18-08-2021 - **Joint Mass Awareness Programme** was organized at Anna Bus stand by CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari (Kottar Social Service Society (KSSS) and Holy Cross College (HCC) (Autonomous). **Mr. Velmurugan**, ADSP Kanniyakumari and **Mrs. Sarojini**, DSWO were the chief guests.



23-08-2021 - Awareness programme on **COVID 19** was held at Nagercoil Railway Station. It was organized by Railway Police and CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari (Holy Cross College (HCC) (Autonomous) Mr. D. C. Sutheer Lal, Deputy Superintendent of Railway Police, was the resource person.



27-08-2021 - **Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Programme** was organized by Railway Police and CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari. **Mrs. Catherine**, Inspector of Railway Police was the resource person. 150 adults and Railway Passengers were benefited.



27-08-2021 and 28-08-2021 - Training Programme on **“The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006”** was organized by Coastal Peace and Development Training Center, Nagercoil and White Memorial Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Marthandam, 72 Village Panchayat Presidents from Thoivalai, Agasteeswaram, Rajakkamanagalam, Kuruthancode Thuckalay, Thiruvattar, Killiyoor, Munchirai and Melpuram Blocks and staff members from District Social Welfare Board and CHILDLINE participated. Mrs. Sarojini, District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO), Mr. Jayaprakash,





District Child Protection Unit officer, Mrs. Visutha, Protection Officer from DSW Department, Ms. Muthu Lakshmi and Mrs. Saraniya from Mahalir Shakti Kendra, Mrs. Sharin and Mrs. Arputha Jeni Janitha from One Stop Centre were the chief guests of the programme.



09-10-2021 - **International Day of Girl Child** was celebrated by CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari (Kottar Social Service Society (KSSS) and Holy Cross College (HCC) (Autonomous) and a Drawing Competition was conducted. **Sensitization Programme** was organized by Clubs and Committees of Holy Cross College (Autonomous). **Major Donor Rtn. D. G. Jacintha Dharma** (District Governor RID 3212) and **Dr. Rtn. Jeni Padua** (President of Rotaract Club, Nagercoil) was the chief guest. **Dr. Arasu** (Director of the Center for Social Security, Health and Educational Development and Laughter & Reflexology Therapist and Diabetic Educator) was the chief guest for drawing competition. 335 children and 47 adults got information about International Girl Child Day, Child Protection from abuses, child marriage, and child helpline no. 1098.



11-10-2021 - Awareness Programme on “**Child Sexual Abuse**” was organized by CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari (Kottar Social Service Society) at Morning Star Polytechnic College, Chungankadai. **Rev. Fr. A. Michael Raj**, Executive Director of KSSS was the resource person. 65 students and 5 teachers participated. The participants got awareness on how to prevent of child sexual abuse and the imp of children helpline no. 1098.

26-10-2021 - Awareness Programme on “**Child Issues**” was organized by Nanjil Catholic College, Kaliyakkavilai and CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari, Holy Cross College (HCC) (Autonomous) and was held at St. Lawrence Hr. Sec School,



Madathatuvilai. **Ms. D. Catherine Mary**, Nodal Coordinator, was the resource person. The school children got awareness on child issues and child helpline no. 1098.

27-10-2021 - Awareness Programme and Sensitization Programme was organized by CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari, Kottar Social Service Society, at Nagercoil Railway Station and Mother Gnanamma Catholic College of Education, Madathattuvilai. **Mrs. Catherine**, Inspector of Railway Police and **Rev. Sr. Shanthi**, Principal, Mother Gnanamma Catholic College of Education, Madathattuvilai were the resource persons. The Railway Passengers, 135 B.Ed students and 50 MSW students got awareness on child helpline no. 1098 and prevention of child sexual abuse.



13-12-2021 - **Joint Mass Awareness Programme** was organized by CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari (Kottar Social Service Society (KSSS) and Holy Cross College, (Autonomous) and held at Thuckalay Bus Stand. **Mr. K. P. Ganesan**, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thuckalay Sub Division, Kanniyakumari District was the chief guest. 150 Adults and 50 Children participated and the participants got awareness about child issues, child sexual abuse, POCSO Act 2012 and activities of CHILDLINE.





17-01-2021- ‘**Mentoring Session for the Student Innovators**’ was organized by Institution Innovation Committee. **Mr. S. Saravana Muthu**, President of India Award winner (2019), Inventor, S. J. K Toilet Bed Fabrication Unit, Erumbukadi was the resource person. The participants were shared with ideas and experiences of various innovators.

08-01-2021- ‘**Innovation in Entrepreneurship: Stepping to Uplift India**’ was organized by the Department of Commerce (S.F). **Dr. S. Bulomine Regi**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was the resource person. The participants were stressed on the need for innovation in entrepreneurship.

19-01-2021- ‘**Development of Entrepreneurial Skills**’ was organized by the Department of Mathematics S.F. **Mr. R. Sathish Raj**, CEO, E Crusaders was the resource person. The participants were given inputs in developing skills through time management, strategic thinking and efficient communication.

25-01-2021- ‘**Listening Skills for Professional Empowerment**’ was organized by the Department of English (S.F) **Dr. Benzigar. M**, Assistant Professor, Department of Languages, Christ (Deemed to be university), New Delhi NCR was the resource person. The participants were given an overall view of the importance of listening skills.

15-01-2021- ‘**Toycathon**’ was organized by Innovation Committee. The participants were given an opportunity to showcase their creativeness.

26-03-2021- ‘**Wisdom of Women in Business**’ was organized by the Department of Commerce. **Mr. Sajeeve**, Research Associate, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person. The participants were stressed on the role of women in business.

19-04-2021- ‘**Design Thinking and Innovation**’ was organized by IPR and Social Media Committee. **Dr. Sheeba Daniel**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and **Dr. A. Sameema**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil were the resource persons. The orientation was very useful and informative which kindled the young minds with the spark of innovation, incubation and technology.

23-04-2021 – ‘**From Ph.D. / Masters Thesis to a start-up**’ was organized by MIC. **Dr. Anand Deshpande**, Founder and CMD, Persistent Systems was the resource person. The students were given orientation on how a thesis can be converted first into a pre-incubation and then to incubation and finally into a start-up.





26-04-2021- ‘**Why IP is important in Academia?**’ was organized by MIC. **Dr. Anand Deshpande**, Founder and CMD, Persistent Systems was the resource person. Aspects like customer segments, value propositions, customer relationships, channels, key activities, key resources, revenue were explained to the audience.

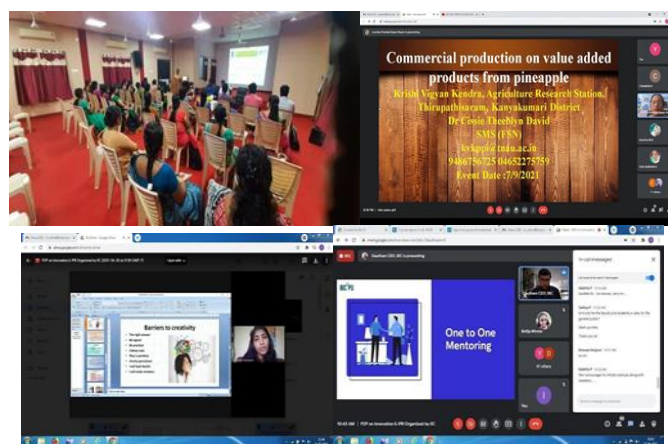
21-07-2021 and 21-07-2021- ‘**Innovation and IPR**’ was organized by Innovation Committee. **Er. N. Rahul & Mr. Gautham Palaniswamy**, Founder, ATESH and Silverlink Foundation were the resource persons. The staff were motivated to come up with innovative ideas.

13- 07- 2021- ‘**Redefine Your Career: Become an Entrepreneur**’ was organized by the Department of Commerce. **Dr. Lourdes Poobala Rayan**, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli was the resource person. The students were motivated with the priorities and opportunities available to an entrepreneur.

21-06-2021 – 27-06-2021 - National Faculty Development Programme on “**Innovation and IPR**” was organized by Innovation Committee (IIC) & Internal Quality Assurance Cell. **Dr. Anoopan Narayanan**, District Project Coordinator, Kerala Institute of Local Administration was the resource person. The students were motivated with

Innovative idea development for Patent filing and Startup.

24- 07- 2021: ‘**Idea Submission and Mentoring Session**’ for faculty was organized by The Innovation Cell and IPR Cell of Holy Cross College. **Er. N. Rahul** and **Mr. Gautham Palaniswamy**, Founder, ATESH Labs and Silverlink Foundation and **Mr. Gautham Palaniswamy**, Periyar University, Salem, CEO, Business Incubation Confederation of Periyar University, Salem were the resource persons. The students were given information about the analysis of idea from staff towards patent.

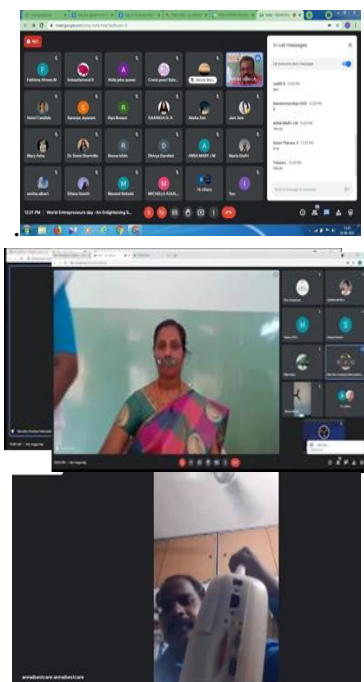


24- 08- 2021- “**Learn to Fail: An Entrepreneurial Instinct**” was organized by Innovation Committee, IIC. **Er. N. Rahul**, Founder, ATESH Labs and Silverlink Foundation was the resource person. The students gained confidence to handle failures, disappointments and emotions.

29- 07- 2021- ‘**Innovation Economics**’ was organized by the Department of Economics. **JCI. Sen. R. Muralidharan**, Founder and Director, Connect Training Solutions was the resource person. The students understood the availabilities, opportunities and innovative ideas in Economics.

30- 08- 2021- Online Webinar on “**Museum and Employability**” was conducted through Google Meet. **Dr. M. Maruthu Pandian**, District Curator, Government Museum, Madurai was the resource person. The students got awareness and motivation to achieve their goals, employability opportunities in archaeology, study of museums, interview skills.

18- 09- 2021- ‘**Internship and Prototype Designing**’ was organized by IPR and Internship Committee, IIC. **Er. N. Rahul** and **Mr.Gautham Palaniswamy**, Founder, ATESH Labs and Silverlink Foundation, and **Mr.Gautham Palaniswamy**, Periyar University, Salem, CEO, Business Incubation Confederation of Periyar University, Salem were the resource persons. They gave input on Prototype Designing, Prototype Making, Innovation and Product Development.



01-09-2021- Webinar on “**Empowering Women Entrepreneurship**” was organized by Department of Mathematics S.F. **Er. J. Jessie Flora**, Senior Scientist & Group Director (Rtd.), IPRC, ISRO, Mahendragiri and **Dr. C. Braba**, Assistant Professor in Physics, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil were the resource person. Students understood the important qualities to become a good entrepreneur such as hard work, desire to achieve, optimism, independence, foresight and positive approach.

01 - 10- 2021 - Webinar on **Women Entrepreneurs** was organized by Department of Commerce SF II . **Dr. R.Rajesh Babu**, Assistant Professor, Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science, Kaliyakkavilai was the resource person. The students were motivated to overcome the struggle to become a women entrepreneur.

07- 10- 2021 - **Become an Entrepreneur on Fine Arts** was organized by Department of Mathematics (Aided). **Mrs. S. Mary Dominic Freeda ME**, Founder, Pearl Art Drawing school, Besant Nagar, Chennai was the resource person. The students got awareness about Online Marketing.

11- 10- 2021 - **Innovation Driven Entrepreneur Programme** was organized by the Department of English (SF) in association with English Coffee House Association. **Riya Rashmi**, Founder, Opus Coliseum was the resource person. Students gained innovative ideas for Entrepreneurship.

13- 10- 2021 - **Financial Empowerment of Women in Higher Education** was organized by Department of Zoology. **Ms. Nirmala Guru**, CEO, International Business and Leadership Coach, CEO, Guru Coaching LLC, QATAR was the resource person. The students were given motivated for Women empowerment.



15- 10- 2021- “**Innovations in Nanotechnology**” was organized by the Department of Chemistry (Aided). **Dr. P Muthu Maheswaran**, DST-INSPIRE Faculty, Department of Industrial Chemistry, Alagappa University, Karaikudi was the resource person. The students were taught about the applications of nano-materials in the field of Chemistry and Biology.

18-10-21 to 21- 10- 2021 - Three Day’s Workshop on “**Patent Drafting and Filing**” was organized by IPR. **Mr. Gijin Durai**, Cofounder, Silverlink Foundation was the resource person. The students were given training for Patent filing.



29- 10- 2021- ‘**Thedal**’ was organized by Startup Committee of IIC and Rotary Club of Nagercoil. **Mr.Andi Giri**, Managing Principal motivated the students for Startup opportunities.

30-10- 2021- **Field Visit/Exposure visit** was organized by the Department of Botany. **Mr.Theopilus**, Officer, Nagercoil Municipality, Kanyakumari was the resource person. The students got awareness on waste disposal in municipality and they will be able to look into the problems in the collection of municipal wastes, and the ways in which it can be segregated and processed.



03- 11- 2021 - **Creative Writing and New Media** was organized by the PG and Research department of English (Aided). **Dr. V.P.Rathi**, Assistant Professor of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai was the resource person. The students were motivated and given information on Creative Writing and New Media

12- 12- 2021- **Social Media for Professional Development** was organized by the Social Media Committee. **Dr. Shaja Arul Selvamani**, Senior

Director Data Science, Data Products, Envestnet Yodlee was the resource person. Teachers were encouraged to use LinkedIn and Twitter for their professional development.

14- 12- 2021- **Organic Home- made Food Festival** was organized by the Department of Mathematics (Aided). The students were promoted by entrepreneurial skills.

14- 02- 2022 - A programme on **Energy Conservation** was organized by the Department of Physics. The students were taught about the usage of alternative energy sources instead of non-renewable energy sources.

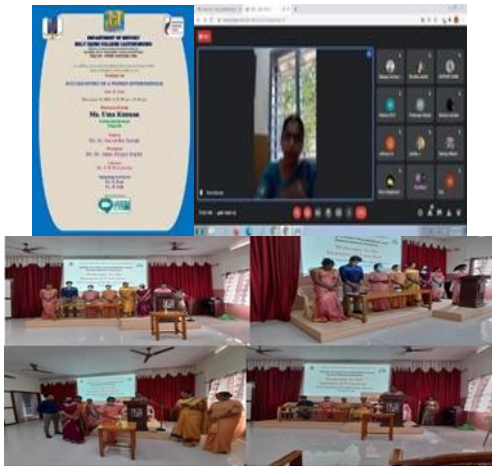
15- 12- 2021- **Problem Solving and Ideation Session for Students** was organized by The English Club and English Coffee House. **Er. N. Rahul**, Founder, ATESH Labs and Silverlink Foundation was the resource person. The students were encouraged towards innovation and creativity.



18- 12- 2021- Webinar on “**Success Story of a Women Entrepreneur**” was organized by the Department of History through Google Meet. **Ms. Uma Kannan**, Women Entrepreneur, Siva Packaging Industries, Nagercoil, was the resource person. She is an entrepreneur, interested in art and craft works, making card board boxes etc. She is also a verse writer and had written “Mozhi marantha kathai”. The students got awareness and motivation to overcome their hurdles and achieve their goal.

24- 12- 2021- ‘**Follow-up for Patent Filing**’ was organized by IPR Committee on the theme of patent. The students were motivated to file patent.

28- 12- 2021 - “**Inauguration of HJ Unpinned Penning Publication House**” was organized by Startup Committee, IIC. **Ms. M. Maria Helen Janoba**, Founder, HJ Unpinned Penning Publication House, Assistant Professor of Holy Cross College, Nagercoil and **Mr. A. Jarith**, Co Founder, HJ Unpinned Penning Publication House were the resource persons. Students and Staff were motivated towards publishing books and obtaining copyright.



### Endeavours of the IQAC

- SLOC analysis was carried out.
- IQAC Internal and External meetings were organized to ensure quality in all aspects.
- Student Induction Programme was conducted for the fresh entrants to acclimatize the students to the new environment
- Health and Wellness for the Non-teaching Staff
- Workshop on Research Writing.

Dr. Sr. Anne Perpet Sophy (Principal)

Dr. H. Jimsy Asha (IQAC Coordinator)

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**-John Ruskin**



