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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we race on to new milestones, Imprints gives us glimpses of our achievements and setbacks of the previous year. And as I look back at the year 2020, my heart brims with gratefulness and satisfaction. Despite it being a year beset with challenges, we as an institution have sharpened our faculties against these testing times and have not compromised our quality standards. It was a year marked with spectacular activities that provided creative, challenging opportunities to students. I acknowledge the commitment of the faculty members who ventured into novel, virtual teaching-learning practices and instilled confidence in our student community. I take this moment to appreciate the efforts of all the stakeholders of this great institution who sailed it to safe shores in these pandemic times. Imprints is a testimony to the commitment of St. Xavier's College for Women to quality education, love and dedicated service.



Rev. Dr. Sr. GEEGE JOANAMMA XAVIER

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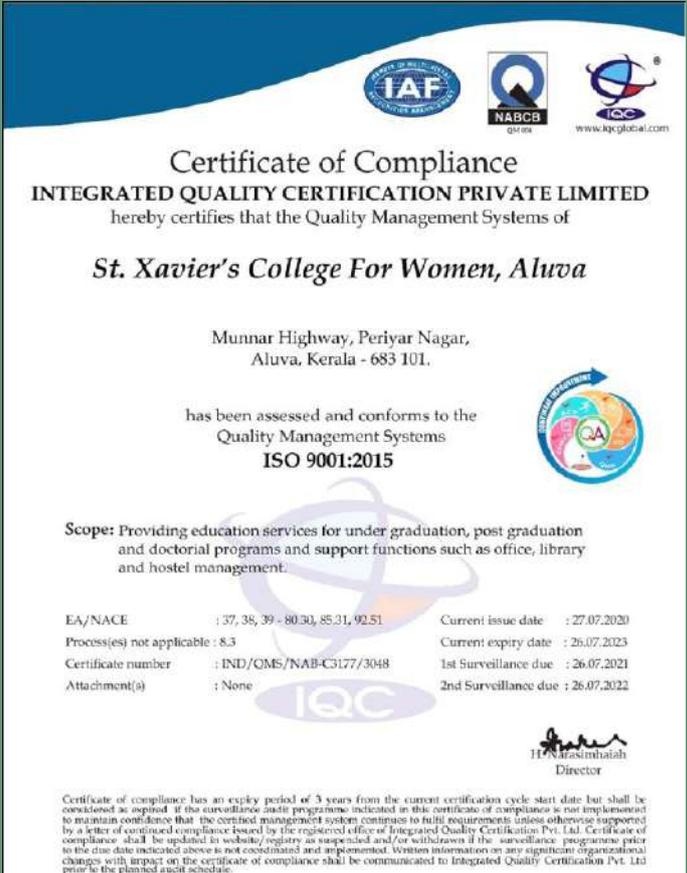
FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Xaverian Imprints is once again on your desk(top). It is an exercise to record all the activities and achievements of the college during the period. Many years on, this mere act of recording, hopes to create beautiful ripples of memories. It was a year unlike most we have seen. It was a year that redefined the spaces around us – classrooms and labs, interactions and celebrations moved to a new plane. And as a community, we have stayed together through thick and thin. This newsletter is therefore also a tribute to the unfailing spirit of every single member of the college which kept it aloft during the pandemic deluge.



V. SREEJA

ACHIEVEMENTS



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INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL'S 5 Star Ranking

Ph.D. AWARDEES



Dr. Joissy Mathew
Ph.D. in Physics



Dr. Jaya Kuruvilla
Ph.D. in Botany



Dr. Archana Mohan
Ph.D. in Malayalam



Dr. Kavitha Nair
Ph.D. in Faculty of Medicine

PG RANK HOLDERS

English



DONNA JOHN



**MARIA
JOSEPHINE VARGHESE**

Micro Biology



SANDRA SUKESAN



SNEHA SCARIA

MG UNIVERSITY TOPPERS DEGREE EXAMINATION-2020

Bsc ZOOLOGY MODEL-2



MEERA PRADEEP
RANK I



NAMITHA.N
RANK II



INDRAJA RAJAN
RANK III

ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION STUDIES



IRENE SARA ZACHARIA
RANK I



ANNA MARIA THOMAS
RANK II



ANZALA M.S
RANK V I

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RANK II



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Bsc MATHEMATICS



AASHISHA M.P
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RANK VI

BA ECONOMICS



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RANK IX

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COLLEGE STUDENT'S COUNCIL

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, college union elections were not conducted this academic year. With no union members, teachers and selected students took initiatives for different activities. Corontime Up/down fest was conducted online on 19th 21st May 2020. Five events were conducted including Sing O Corona, Dance to the Beat, Pen a Caption, Enact a Scene and Sketch a cartoon. Onam was celebrated online as Onapulari on 28th and 29th August 2020 with a number of competitions for students and teachers. Students Council took the initiative to conduct online Teachers' day celebrations on 5th September 2020. As part of National Postal Week (9 to 15th October), Students Council conducted Postal Week celebrations. On 25th November 2020, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, Students Council conducted a competition 'Voice in Solidarity.'



	<p>St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva</p>		<p>St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva Students' Council presents</p>	<p>COMPETITION EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPEAK-O-WRITING • SKETCH-O-PAINTING
<p>COMPETITION EVENTS (STUDENTS):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CHAIN CAROL 2. CHRISTMAS PORTRAYAL 3. STAR MAKING 4. "TO SANTA" WRITE A WISH <p>COMPETITION EVENTS (FACULTY):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BAKING AND BREWING 2. SALT N PEPPER- A SNAP IN TRADITIONAL ATTIRE 	<p>Students' Council "Chiraku"</p> <p>Visit Us</p> 	<p><i>Xaverian Christmas Bash</i></p> 	 <p><i>Voice In Solidarity</i></p> <p>International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (Nov 25)</p>	

NSS conducted a survey to analyse the impact of covid pandemic situation on life of students. It launched a programme called "kaikorkam karshika keralathinayi". On 21st June 2020, NSS volunteers also took part in the online seminar programme "How yoga helps to fight against disease" and practiced yoga at home. On 11th July, one day awareness class on COVID 19 was organised in association with the health department, by Dr. Savitha, DY DMO Ernakulam.32 NSS volunteers participated in free online certified training program series - "21st Century Skills" as part of World Youth Skill day(15th July 2020) organised by UNV India in collaboration with AFS India On 8th August 2020, as an initiative to protect nature, a campaign "air your voice against EIA draft 2020" was announced.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



On 20th August 2020, NSS volunteers registered for Online Pre-Monsoon Training organised by Directorate of Samoochika Sannadhasena or Community Voluntary Corps, Government of Kerala. The NSS Unit organised a Five-day Capacity Building Workshop for students from 29 September to 3rd October 2020 for students. On Gandhi Jayanti, NSS volunteers participated in FIT INDIA PLOG RUN launched by Shri. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India. On 3rd October 2020, NSS volunteers attended an online seminar on conservation of sacred groves and urban greenery organised by social forestry division Ernakulam, Kerala forest department as part of wild life week celebration. On 8th October 2020, NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers administered COVID Pledge at 1.00 PM as directed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. On 17th October 2020, A one day awareness programme on environmental issues "Keralathile maarunna paristhithiyum manushyavakasha prashnagalum" by Dr. Martin G D, SRA -CSIR CUSAT. On the same day An awareness video presentation on National educational policy was done by NSS volunteers. In association with UBA, NSS volunteers Jismary Jose, Maria Patric, Shruthy Sabu and Sneha Grace Antony took awareness classes on National educational policy for students and parents in adopted villages. On 21st - 25th October 2020, NEP awareness week was observed On 26th October 2020, an online seminar on National Education policy by Limsheer Ali, Assistant professor, MES Ponnani was organized. On 27th October 2020, NSS volunteers took an integrity pledge for citizens as part of observance of vigilance awareness week on theme vigilance India prosperous India (satark bharat samridh bharat) by ministry of youth affairs and sports, Government of India.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

On March 10 2020, flood relief materials were collected and given to the victims of the Puthumala landslide disaster. On April 13, a collage of posters with Break the Chain message was created by the NCC cadets of the college and posted on social media websites to support the Break the Chain campaign. On May 4 th, the Cadets visited the Covid warriors like hospital staff, police officers and showed their gratitude and honoured them. On June 5th, the cadets planted tree saplings in their house premises and surroundings as part of an environmental day celebration.



On 21st June, International Yoga day was celebrated by NCC cadets and their family members by doing Yoga in their home spreading the importance and uses of Yoga. On Independence day the national flag was hoisted in the college in the presence of ANO and NCC cadets. On the same day, an online intercollegiate competition called Punarjani was conducted by the cadets to reuse waste materials to create an Independence day theme. On 26 th August, posters related to Kargil Vijay Diwas were made by cadets commemorating the Jawans who got martyred in Kargil war. Fit India campaign was conducted online from August 15 th to September 14 th. Daily and weekly reports of exercise by cadets and family members were collected. Gandhi Jayanti was observed by cadets by cleaning their premises. As part of Global Hand washing day, on 15th Oct, cadets shared the photos and videos of the 7 steps of hand washing on social media websites to spread the awareness of proper hand washing. National Educational Policy awareness online classes were taken by the NCC cadets. National unity day pledge was taken online by the cadets on 31st October and video regarding national unity day was posted on social media websites. National unity day quiz competition was also conducted online. Vigilance awareness week was observed from 27th October to 2nd November. Cadets prepared posters and videos against corruption.

LIBRARY

A National Webinar “Trove for Tomorrow: Perspectives and Initiatives” was conducted on 25.07.2020. The online Library Week Celebration for the academic year 2020-21 was held from 12th - 16th October 2020. The celebrations began with the inaugural session on 12th October 2020 at 7.30 pm by Dr. Sunil P Elayidom and followed by the release of the book “Milon Franzinte Puthiya Kavithakal” written by Dr. Milon Franz, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, SXC. Various resource persons interacted with students including Dr. N Renuka, Author & Asst.Professor NSS College Cherthala, Dr. Anu Pappachan, Asst. Professor, Vimala College Thrissur, Sreedev Namboodiri, Asst. Prof. Chinmaya College, Dr. Surendran Cherukodan, Asst. Librarian CUSAT, Dr. Jyothimol P, Associate Professor, Baseliious College and Dr. Aparna S. Asst. Professor NSS College Karamana. As part of the celebration various inter-collegiate competitions were conducted

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WEBINAR ON 25-05-2020 FROM 2:00 TO 3:50
VIA GOOGLE MEET

**TROVES FOR TOMORROW: PERSPECTIVES
AND INITIATIVES**

Target Group
Principals
University/College Librarians
Library Committee Members
IQAC Members

Guest Speaker
Mr. Sanjo Jose,
Librarian
St. Thomas College,
Thrissur

Organised by the Library Advisory Committee
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To register click on the book

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Rev. Sr. Dr. George Juanamma Xavier
Principal

Coordinators
Ms. Ninu Rose - 9895405221
Ms. Renjitha Reghunath - 9609960891

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND RESEARCH CENTRE

An International Webinar on ‘Mental Illness in Indian Cinema: Stigma and Stereotypes’ by Dr. Badr Ratnakaran (chief resident in Psychiatry, Carillion School of Medicine, USA) was organised by the department on June 26th 2020. SPECTRA 2020 – A National level webinar series in Literature was organised by the department from July 13th to July 16th. The speakers included Dr. Samuel Rufus (Asst. Prof) Madras Christian College, Chennai. Dr. J.A.H Khatri (Asst Prof) Navrachana University, Vadidara, Dr. R Janatha Kumari (Asst Prof) Sree Ayappa College, Nagercoil, Dr. Manoj Kumar (Asst Prof) Central University, Haryana. An International Webinar Series, ECLECTICS 2020, was organized from 18 to 21 August 2020 with resource persons from various parts of the world: Esra Mirze Santesso (Assoc Prof) University of Georgia, USA; Gabriel Edzordzi Agbozo (Michigan Technological University, Houghton, USA); Nikitta Dede Adjirakor (Junior fellow Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies University, Germany); Nancy Henaku (Houghton, USA). A four day e-workshop on Research Methodology and Academic Writing was organised by the department in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council, Trivandrum from 21st -24th July 2020. The speakers were Dr. Priya K Nair (Research Officer, KSHEC); Dr. Binu Zachariah (Pondicherri Univ); Dr. Vimal Kumar V. (MGU); Dr. Avishek Parui (IIT, Chennai). Webinar on ‘Hygiene and Immunity during Lockdown: Challenges and Opportunities’ by Dr. Vineetha Manoj, EMC Hospital was organised on 11th May 2020. As part of ‘Ensemble’-Alumnae talks webinar series, Ms. Dhanya K.N, alumna, addressed the students of the department on the topic ‘dare to be different’ on 12th September 2020. Prof. Rebecca Grace Memorial Webinar was organised on 7th October 2020. Solomon Rees Nelson, Trocaire College, Buffalo, NY spoke on the topic “The Human Experiment and the Cyberpunk Fiction”. Green Periods, a webinar on Menstrual Health & Hygiene was organized on Oct 3 2020.



The poster for ECLECTICS 2020 features a central title and four sessions. Each session includes a speaker's name, title, affiliation, and a small portrait photo. The sessions are: I. 'HALAL LITERATURE: AN APPRAISAL' by Esra Mirze Santesso; II. 'REWRITING SHAKESPEARE: TRANSLATION AS DECOLONIAL PRACTICE' by Gabriel Edzordzi Agbozo; III. 'CONSTRUCTING THE AFRICAN CITY THROUGH POPULAR CULTURAL PRACTICES' by Nikitta Dede Adjirakor; and IV. 'TRANSNATIONAL AFRICAN WOMEN AS VOICES OF CONSCIENCE' by Nancy Henaku. The poster also lists the Principal, NOD, Coordinator, and Joint Coordinator.

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PRESENTS
ECLECTICS 2020
International Webinar Series in Literature
18 to 21 August 2020

I. "HALAL LITERATURE: AN APPRAISAL"
(AUG 18, 4:30-6:00 PM IST)
ESRA MIRZE SANTESSO
Associate Professor in English
University of Georgia, USA

II. "REWRITING SHAKESPEARE: TRANSLATION AS DECOLONIAL PRACTICE"
(AUG 19, 4:30-6:00 PM IST)
GABRIEL EDZORDZI AGBOZO
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Michigan Technological University,
Houghton, USA

III. "CONSTRUCTING THE AFRICAN CITY THROUGH POPULAR CULTURAL PRACTICES"
(AUG 20, 1:30-3:00 PM IST)
NIKITTA DEDE ADJIRAKOR
Junior Fellow
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies
University of Bayreuth, Germany

IV. "TRANSNATIONAL AFRICAN WOMEN AS VOICES OF CONSCIENCE"
(AUG 21, 4:30-6:00 PM IST)
NANCY HENAKU
Houghton, USA

Click here for Registration: <https://www.google.com/events/ECLECTICS2020>

Principal
Dr. Sr. Geeghe Jeanamma Xavier

NOD
Dr. Lina Antony

Coordinator
Dr. Seemil Mary M

Joint Coordinator
Sruthy Francis M.

DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

As part of the vayanadinam, a Webinar on the Topic Pusthakangalude Samskarika Parinamam was organized on 19th of June 2020. Dr. K P Jayakumar, Assistant Professor, NSS College, Cherthala was the Resource person. The first and second Editions of “Ezhuthocha”- A Discussion forum- was conducted in July and October respectively. The Department organized a Webinar on the Topic ‘Research Methodology’ by Dr. Aju K. Narayanan, Assistant professor, school of Letters, M. G. University, Kottayam, on 8th August 2021. From 2nd to 6th November the Department conducted several online programmes in connection with Bhashavaracharanam which opened with a talk by Sri. Joseph Scaria, Associate Professor, SB College, Changanassery. Smt. Juliet Cleetus, Department alumnus and the Teacher of Govt. Higher Secondary School Cheranalloor delivered a lecture on the topic “T D Ramakrishnante Novelukal: Samskarapadanathe Munirthiyulla Vishakalanam” on 12th October 2020

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Planning Forum conducted an Online Cartoon Competition on “India’s Economic Package during COVID-19 Lockdown” in June 2020. The department organised a webinar to enable students to cope with stress due to the covid pandemic and the pressure of online classes on 15.9.2020 by Dr. Sr. Ruby, Counsellor, Prasanthi Counseling Centre. As part of the alumni lecture series a webinar on ‘the constitutional provisions for Women protection and empowerment in India’ was organized by Adv. Sumayya Shereen, alumnus of the college on 28th September 2020. The Department conducted a Webinar “Is Ecological Survival Possible? EIA 2020: Issues and Challenges” on 20th August 2020, led by Dr. Martin Gopurathingal, Senior Research Associate (CSIR), CUSAT. Human Rights Forum conducted an online session on 2nd October 2020 titled “Glimpses of Gandhiji’s Life”.

PG DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND RESEARCH CENTRE

The Department organized 3 national webinars - one on the "Need and Progress towards Fast Photography: A Glimpse through Femtosecond Spectroscopy" by Dr. Mahesh Hariharan Assistant Professor, School of Chemistry, IISER Thiruvananthapuram on 22nd May 2020; Second on the "Challenges & opportunities of metal complexes in the medicinal field" led by Prof. Jaya Rajendran, Assistant Professor, Loyola college, Chennai on 06th July 2020 and third on NMR Spectroscopy by Dr. Reji Varghese, Associate Professor in Chemistry, IISER Thiruvananthapuram on 13th November 2020. Other webinars organised by the department include "Mindfulness for mental health & coping with the pandemic" led by Dr.Sr.Ruby, "Human rights -Indian Perspectives" by Ms.Minimol.V S, Assistant professor on 9th October and 16th November. A webinar on ENERGY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT was conducted by the department on 2/7/2020 by Dr. Vimala George, the Head

of Energy Conservation Club of our college. On 17/07/2020 the Department of Physics organized a one day International Webinar on Super Resolution Microscopy via Google meet for college students, research scholars and faculty. Dr. Ani Augustine Jose, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Institut d'Optique d'Aquitaine, University of Bordeaux, France was invited as the speaker for the session. On 07/08/2020 the Department in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College organized a one day International Webinar on Covid - 19 and Mental Health: Challenges and Implications for college students and faculty. Dr. Henry Poduthase, Associate Professor and Director, Graduate Social Work Program, West Texas A&M University was invited as the speaker for the session. An online counselling session was conducted as a part of the student support activity by the Department of Physics on 24/8/2020 for the BSc and MSc Students of the Department of Physics. On 15/9/2020 the Department in association with the IQAC & OSAX, arranged a talk on "The Power of Self Motivation" by an alumnus Ms. Anu Yohannan, Quality Lead, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Athulya Infopark. A webinar on Human Rights led by Ms. Minimole K was conducted for the Third Year Degree students on 19/09/2020.



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**International Webinar on
Super Resolution Microscopy**



Ani Augustine Jose
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Institut d'Optique d'Aquitaine
University of Bordeaux, France

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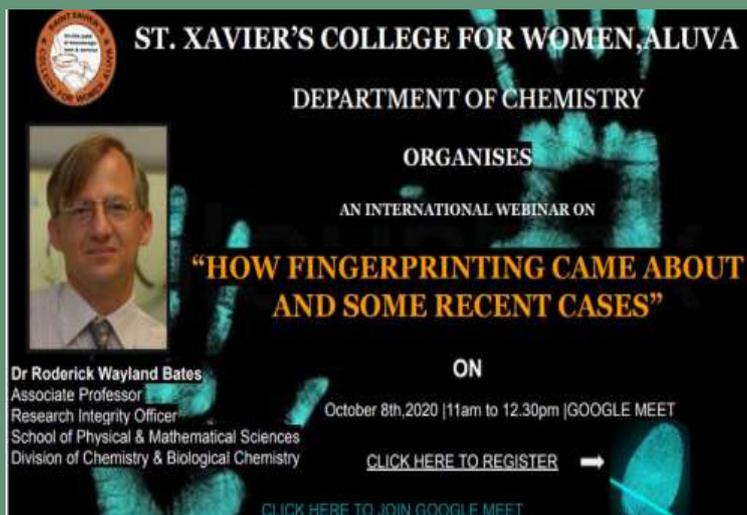
JULY 17, 2020 •
STARTS AT 9.30 A.M.

REGISTRATION LINK:
<https://forms.gle/mEQvqGczLmLAudj6>

Chemistry Association was inaugurated by Sujitha K N, Scientific Officer-C, U.R RAO Satellite Centre, Bengaluru on 12th September 2020 followed by a talk on “Career Opportunities of a Chemistry graduate in ISRO.” The Department organized 2 International webinars- One on “Recent developments in water analysis-emerging contaminants” led by Dr. Linson Lonappan, Post-doctoral fellow in Environmental Engineering, University of

Sherbrooke, Canada on 27th July 2020, and second on “How fingerprinting came about and some recent cases” by Dr. Roderick Wayland Bates Nanyang Technological University Singapore on 8th October 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
ORGANISES
AN INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON
“HOW FINGERPRINTING CAME ABOUT AND SOME RECENT CASES”
ON
October 8th, 2020 | 11am to 12.30pm | GOOGLE MEET
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Dr Roderick Wayland Bates
Associate Professor
Research Integrity Officer
School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences
Division of Chemistry & Biological Chemistry

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

The Department organised two international webinars - “The Man who Knew Infinity” commemorating Srinivasa Ramanujan, on 26.4.2020 in connection with 100th Death Anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan and “Life and Contributions of Maryam Mirzakhani” on 12.5.2020 in connection with Women in Mathematics Day, 2020. National webinar sessions were conducted on the topic “Laplace Transforms”, on 15.5.2020 and 20.5.2020 for undergraduate students. 4th Rev. Sr. Bencita Endowment Lecture as a National Webinar on the topic “SIR and its Extension for Modelling Epidemic Diseases”, was organised on 10th July, 2020. The department conducted a Webinar on Online Tutoring in Mathematics on 16.9.2020 in association with OSAX. A Webinar on Environmental Mathematics for V Sem B. Sc Mathematics students of various colleges under M G University, was held on 18.11.2020. It conducted an intercollegiate online PPT competition and Portrait Drawing Competition in connection with Prof C. R. Rao Birth Centenary year observance on 21.9.2020.



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INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR
organized in connection with
- WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS DAY

LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF MARYAM MIRZAKHANI

Date: May 12, 2020
Time: 11.00 am - 12.00 pm
Link for registration:
<https://forms.gle/q8sZK9SA3X6Zp5rH6>
Last Date for Registration: May 10, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The department organized a training and awareness session on First Aid for faculty members of the college by Dr Aswathykutti Madhu, Sheffield Hospital, UK on 04.07.2020. Departments of Zoology and Botany jointly organized a talk on “Is Life Science a Good Career Choice?” for final year students by Dr. Divya V. Nair, Assistant Professor, School of Life Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 18.08.2020 Department of Zoology in association with Research Promotion Council and MANAV gave an online training to the participants to extract and collate information from published literature by Dr. Dhara Lakhkar, Domain Expert, Science Communication & Public Engagement MANAV at IISER, Pune on 15.08.2020.

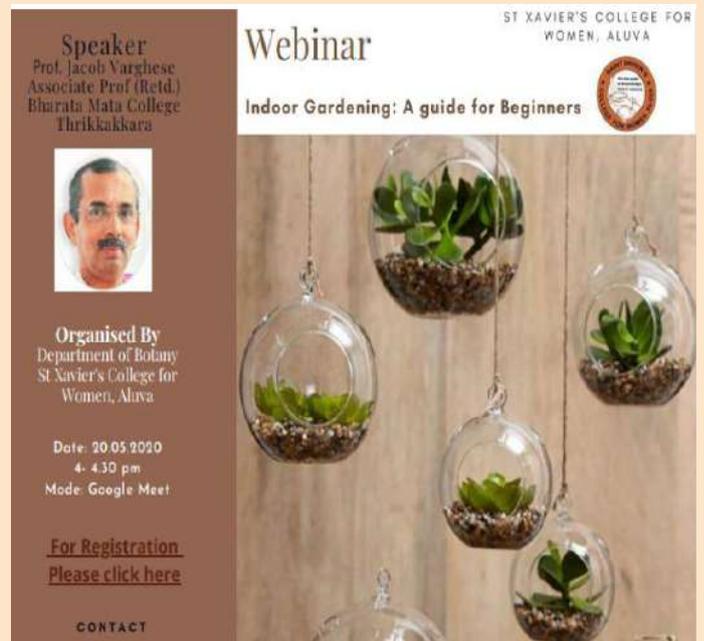
EcoTaxon an e-Workshop, aimed to impart basic knowledge of ecology and taxonomy of local fauna was conducted as a collaborative initiative with Nirmala College Muvatupuzha. During this academic year, five online sessions were conducted as part of this program funded under DBT STAR Scheme. A talk on the topic “Nutrition and Health” by Ms. Prijantha Amina, Nutrition Advisor, ABBOTT Nutrition was organised on 11.09.2020. The department conducted an ‘Inter School & College Videography, baking and quiz competition’ as part of Wildlife week 2020 on the Theme- Wild in the Backyard in the first week of October, 2020. The department conducted a two-day Induction Program for first year B.Sc. Zoology Model 1 and II students to inculcate a holistic understanding of the B.Sc. Zoology program of the college on 12th and 13th November 2020. A 20-hour bridge course was provided for first year B.Sc. Zoology Model 1 and 2 students on basic Instrumentation and Field Techniques in Zoology, Laboratory safety rules, dissections and scientific drawings and Citizen Science Programme, Nov, 2020. Two-day virtual workshop on automated techniques in microbiology was conducted in association with Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Thiruvalla on 21st and 22nd October 2020 funded under DBT STAR Scheme. Four online sessions were conducted for the public under the title Arogya Jalakam to create awareness on Water and food borne diseases and reemerging diseases and its prevention.



CAMPUS BIRD COUNT

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The Department of Botany organized a Webinar on Indoor Gardening by Mr. Jacob Varghese, Associate professor (Retd), Bharath Matha College, Thrikkakara on 20.5.2020 for students and the public. A Webinar on career guidance led by Dr. Divya V Nair, Assistant Professor, Central University, Himachal Pradesh was organized for III year Botany students on 18.8.2020. On 19.9.2020, a Webinar on human rights By Mr Nithin Jose, faculty, Kerala IAS academy was organized for students. Webinar on Self-defense for Girls was jointly organized with the Department of physical education on 18.9.2020. Mr Eldho P Aby was the resource person. A talk by alumni member, Dr. Nandaja V, B.A.M.S., Velinjil Oushadhasala, Cheranalloor on the topic "Dashapushpam in common remedies" was conducted on September 12, 2020.



The poster features a brown background on the left and a white background on the right. The left side contains the speaker's name and photo, the organizer's name, date, time, and mode. The right side features the college logo, the webinar title, and a photograph of several glass terrariums hanging from a wooden wall.

Speaker
Prof. Jacob Varghese
Associate Prof (Retd.)
Bharata Mata College
Thrikkakara

Organised By
Department of Botany
St. Xavier's College for
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Date: 20.05.2020
4- 4.30 pm
Mode: Google Meet

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CONTACT

Webinar
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Indoor Gardening: A guide for Beginners

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

A National webinar was conducted on 5th July 2020 on the topic 'Samakaleen kavita: Rajneetik yatharth' Dr. Ashish Tripathi, Professor, Department of Hindi, Banaras Hindu University was the resource person of the webinar. Premchand Jayanthi was celebrated on 31st July 2020 by organizing an online quiz competition. Hindi Day was celebrated on 14th September 2020 by conducting a Google Form Quiz.



The poster has a white background with a blue and red border. It contains text in Hindi and English, including the college name, department, webinar title, resource person, date, time, platform, and registration link.

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Department of Hindi
is organizing

National Webinar
राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार

विषय : समकालीन हिंदी कविता : राजनीतिक यथार्थ
Resource Person- Dr. Ashish Tripathi, डॉ. अशिश त्रिपाठी
Professor, Department of Hindi, Banarus Hindu University

Date: 5th July 2020
Free Registration
Dr.K.Lekha
Head of the Department

Time: 10.30am to 11.30am
Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/mjw9KJDMngjH4R2a6>
Capt.Dr.Bridget Joseph K
Coordinator

Platform: Google Meet
Dr. Sr. George Joannamma Xavier
PRINCIPAL

E-certificates will be issued

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Department of Communicative English organized a national webinar “Communicators’ Dilemma: Media Media Everywhere: Which media to Choose?” on 6th June 2020, by Mr. Sriganesh Raman, an award winning communications professional and AVP Marketing communications, Congruent Solutions Private Limited, Chennai. The Department organized a national webinar on the topic ‘WE ARE ALL MAD HERE: A DIALOGUE DISSENT IN DIGITAL SPACES’, led by Lena Joseph, PhD Scholar, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad on October 13. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi, a portrait drawing competition and a collage making competition was organized. A Cleaning Drive Competition was conducted wherein participants clicked pictures of their home and surroundings pre- and post-cleaning. October was celebrated as Halloween month, wherein, 4 week-long competitions were conducted

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06 JUNE 2020
11.00 AM,
NATIONAL WEBINAR

Communicators' Dilemma -
Media Media Everywhere:
Which Media to Choose

HOW PESO MODEL CAN HELP MARKETERS/
COMMUNICATORS TO CHOOSE THE MEDIA MIX

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CONGRUENT SOLUTIONS
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Head of the Department: Ms. Bindu Varghese

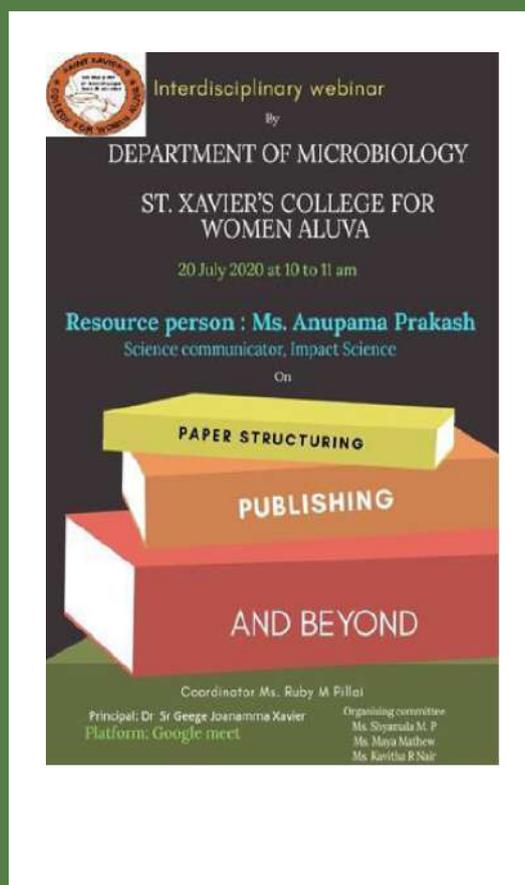
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SELF-FINANCING)

The department of Commerce (self-financing) organised a Webinar on “Project Work - Way of Easiness” led by Dr. Madhusoodanan Kartha N V, Assistant Professor in Commerce, Panampilly Memorial Government College on August 5, 2020. The department also organised an International Webinar “Triple Bottom-line of Corporate Social Responsibility” led by Mr. Jobi Jacob, Lecturer in Business Management, Regent College Wembley, London on August 26, 2020. A counselling program “Managing Stress during the Pandemic” by Dr. Sr. Ruby, was organised for the students on September 11 and 14. A webinar on ‘Preparation of Research Report’ for final year UG students was led by Dr. Vimala P, Head, Finance and Taxation s/f on September 18. A Faculty Exchange program with Naipunya College, Pongam was organized from September 22-24. Talk by alumni from different streams were conducted: “Role of Organic Products in the Current Scenario” by Sherin Chacko to B.Com. Computer Application students on October 30th.

P G DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

On June 5th 2020, students and teachers of the department planted trees at their homes and an Essay writing competition on Biodiversity was organized. The department conducted a session on yoga - Staying Calm amidst Chaos on Yoga day 21st June. The department organized a Webinar on 'Paper Structuring, Publishing and Beyond' by Miss Anupama Prakash, Science Communicator, Impact Science on July 20th 2020. Another webinar on 25th July on Enzyme purification by Dr Bindhu O.S, Associate Professor, Jain University Bangalore was also conducted. A Counselling Session -Living in the Pandemic Age by Dr Sr Ruby was offered to the students of the department. The department conducted an Online Pamphlet distribution via Social media - Communicable disease during the rainy season. A virtual Alumni meet was conducted on 16th September. The department Alumni Talk was offered by Dr Sharrel Rebello, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology & Forensic Science St Joseph's College, Irinjalkuda.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The department observed International Yoga day by organizing a National webinar on 21st of June 2020. Dr. Vrinda, Government Ayurveda Hospital, Kasargod, was the Resource Person.

PG DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND RESEARCH CENTRE

The department organized 'Quest' an inter collegiate online commerce quiz on 13th May 2020. An International webinar on "Role of women entrepreneurs in logistics and supply chain management" was organized on May 14th 2020. A National online FDP on the Innovative teaching and learning methods, led by Dr. Vinod A.S was held on 20th and 21st May 2020. The department celebrated world youth skills day by poster presentation of "Skills in action" on July 15th 2020. On June 5th World environment day was celebrated with Intra departmental essay writing competition. The department is offering online NET coaching via Commerce You Tube channel "Ignite" on 24th Aug 2020. Onam was celebrated online. Dr. Sister Ruby counselor took a webinar on coping with stress during covid 19 times for the students. In September 2020 webinar series Ensemble by alumnae was held on the topic "Power of positive thinking". Gandhi Jayanti was observed by cleaning homes and surroundings. As part of awareness drive on environment, an online quiz on was conducted called. A Webinar on "Sustainable Green Banking Practices in India" was organized by the Department on 22nd October. A webinar on Research methodology led by Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director and IQAC, University of Kerala, was conducted on 12th Oct. On 17th Oct an investor awareness program which was an initiative of SEBI in association with Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund was conducted exclusively for teachers of St. Xaviers College for Women. A webinar on UBA-NEP awareness programme was conducted on 18th Oct 2020 on the topic Dissemination of information on NEP to lay people. Self-Introduction and Ice breaking Session was arranged for First year UG students on 30.10.2020. Career Guidance class on Education to Employment conducted on 31.10.2020 collaborating with Invisor Academy.



St.Xavier's College for Women,Aluva

PG Department of Commerce and Research centre

22nd May 2020,
7.00 P.M to 8.00P.M

International Webinar on
"Role of women entrepreneurs
in logistics and supply chain
management."

Mode of delivery-Zoom.

Join Whatsapp group in the link provided.

E-Certificates will be provided to participants.



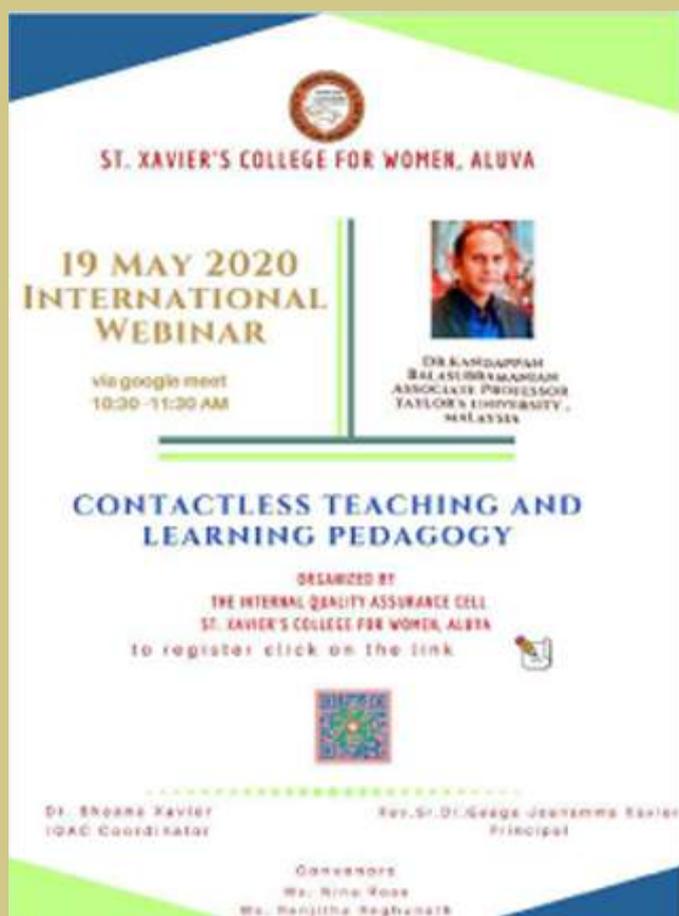
Dr.Dinesh S Deve,

Department of Marketing and Supply Chain
Management.

Walker College of Business at Appalachian
State University,NC,USA.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

IQAC organized campaigns, several webinars and training programmes for Teachers, Non-teaching staff members and students. Two campaigns titled “Lockdown Redesigns” and “Share the Care” for all stakeholders. National Webinar for students on ‘Navigating Community through Emergencies - Leadership and Volunteering’ by Dr. Jijo P Ulahannan, Assistant Professor, Govt. College, Kasargode. National Webinar for faculty on ‘Gamification Tools in Teaching’ by Dr. K Thiyagu, Assistant Professor, Central University of Kerala. International webinar for faculty on ‘Contactless Teaching and Learning Pedagogy’ by Dr. Kandappan Balasubramanian, Associate Professor, Taylor’s University, Malaysia. One week Faculty Development Programme ‘Dteach’ from 27th July to 2nd August 2020. One week training programme for the Administrative staff members. National Webinar for teachers on ‘Online Teaching – A New Approach’ on 31-7-2020. Honourable Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University was the resource person. It was attended by around 249 teachers. State Level Webinar on ‘National Education Policy and Higher Education in Kerala’ on 11-8-2020. Dr. Rajan Varughese, Member Secretary, Kerala State Higher Education Council was the resource person. A stress management program ‘Beat your Virtual/Real Stress’ for the teachers on 13-8-2020. Dr. Sr. Ruby (CTC) was the resource person for the program. Webinar on ‘Research Ethics and Integrity’ in association with the Research Promotion Council and Department of Physics. Dr. Jasimudeen, Librarian, St. Stephen’s College, Uzhavoor was the resource person.



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**19 MAY 2020
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via google meet
10:30 - 11:30 AM



**DR. KANDAPPAN
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
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11th January to 15th January 2021



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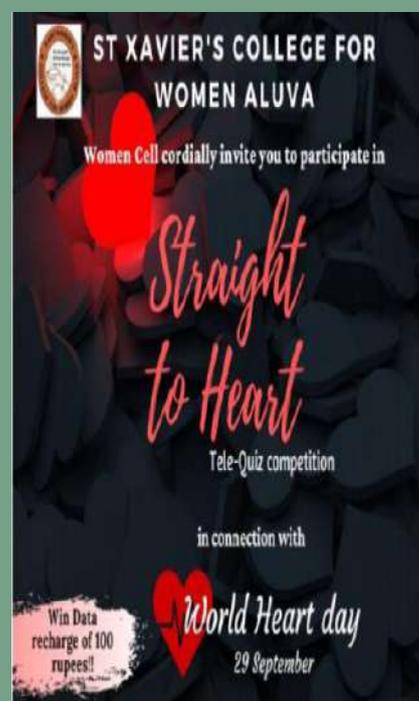
CLUB ACTIVITIES

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CLUB

ED Club in association with IEDC & NGO- Samrambhak Mitra organized My Story Session with successful Start-up Founder/Entrepreneur on November 25th 2020, via Google Meet. Dr. Baiju Nedumkeri, Chairman of Agropark, Piravom shared his Entrepreneurial Journey. Club members participated in the Design Challenge Competition conducted by Samrambhak Mitra, and bagged all the prizes.

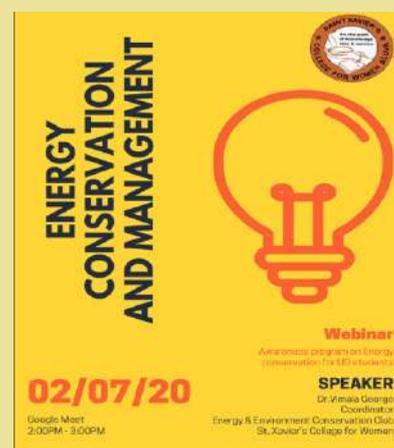
WOMEN CELL

Women cell members prepared e-posters to create awareness among students about Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) 2020. In connection with World Mental Health Day 2020, the Cell organized a survey on 12th October 2020 to understand Mental Health Issues and patterns among students and faculty. Women cell and Gender equality cell of our college jointly organised a webinar on the topic "Abuse is never the victim's fault" in association with the Department of Women and Child development on 3rd Dec 2020. The Cell inaugurated one week programs in connection with Women's day celebration on 8th March 2020. Women Cell members organised a flash mob and distributed biodegradable sanitary pads to students. Women Cell organised an awareness campaign on "Happy periods"- at Aluva railway station for spreading awareness about hygiene and environmental friendly menstrual practices like the use of menstrual cups and biodegradable sanitary pads. They distributed pamphlets to spread awareness among public.



ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION CLUB (EECC)

The club organised a talk on Energy Conservation and Management on 02/07/2020. In association with Energy Swaraj Foundation (ESF), Mumbai, the club coordinated an online course 'Learn how to Design Solar Systems'. 26 club members attended a webinar on Students Solar Ambassador Workshop on the topic "Role of Youth in Attaining Atmanirbhar Bharat in Energy" on 2nd October 2020 organized by ESF.



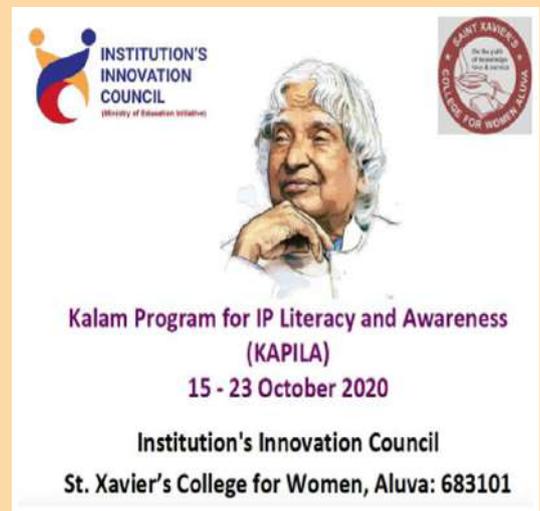
CLUB ACTIVITIES

TOURISM CLUB

During the lockdown months of April to July the Tourism Club in collaboration with IIC and NSS of the college initiated two 'lock down campaigns' as part of our online outreach program. Tourism Club in association with EBSB Club organised a Travelogue Writing Competition for students on 27th May 2020. Sandra M. George of the Department of Botany won the prize. As part of international Tourism day celebrations, the Club conducted a Journey photography competition titled 'Shots and Snaps'.

INSTITUTION INNOVATION COUNCIL AND INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

In the MoE's Innovation cell's training series to build mentorship Capacity, Dr. Sheena Xavier, Dr. Anu Anto, Mrs. Shereena John, Mrs. Sonia John Markose, Dr Stella KA, Dr. Ansa Alphonsa Antony, Dr. Revathy.S, Dr Jaya Kuruvilla, Dr Sheeba V Rajan & Ms. Poorinma B Shenoy and four of our students Anol Mary Roy, Joan Lilly, Aiswarya V Menon and Megha were recognised as Innovation Ambassadors. In October 2020, as Part of KAPILA Intellectual Property Literacy Week Awareness session, Video release and Article writing regarding Innovation & Intellectual Property, entrepreneurial culture in the campus and a song to promote Innovation together with Music club was conducted in the campus. The idea Eco-Innovation under the theme Waste Management & Alternative materials submitted by Zoology Department was shortlisted for the Level 1 evaluation for the Green Innovation Fund by Kerala Startup Mission.



COUNSELLING CELL



CLUB ACTIVITIES

UNNATH BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)

During the pandemic lockdown the UBA unit of the college extended its supporting hands to the adopted villages. Hand Sanitizers and Masks were handed to the Panchayath Offices of Kalady, Chendamangalam, Malayattoor and Kadungalloor. Videos on protection against Corona, Mask usage, importance of nutritious food, making of masks at home etc were prepared and circulated among the villagers. UBA took part in Break the Chain campaign. UBA is supporting farmers of the adopted villages through a WhatsApp group to give them instructions to be followed during pandemic, information on weather conditions, price of seeds, availability of essential commodities etc. A webinar on SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION was convened on 20th May. Dr. Jiju P Alex, UBA Coordinator, Kerala Agricultural University was the Resource Person. An NEP online awareness program for students and the public, titled STRIDE was organized. The program was launched on 11th October 2020, presided by the Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. Geege Joanamma Xavier and inaugurated by Col. Joseph Antony, Commanding Officer, 7(K) Girls BN NCC, Thrissur. A pilot survey was conducted in villages to identify the new issues in villages due to Covid pandemic.

BHOOMITRASENA CLUB

World Environment Day was observed by conducting awareness through various competitions. Oration on the topic 'Gandhiji as an Environmentalist' was conducted. Awareness about dengue fever & its control measures were given by the club members to their respective residential areas. Members were also provided with various saplings of vegetables. Wild life week was observed with various competitions like essay writing, video narration and power point competitions.

The club also made awareness videos on hand hygiene and immunity. As part of the campaign "Break up with plastic bags and make up with cloth bags" the club prepared and distributed 4000 paper bags to various shops. Plants and sapling was distributed and planted in Choornikara panchayat area. Club members have also done google surveys to analyse waste management practice, single use plastic usage in daily life, effect of food habits on lifestyle diseases. Members also participated in homestead biodiversity competition organized by kerala Biodiversity Board.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

FINE ARTS CLUB

Face mask designing competition was conducted for students through an online platform.

Fine arts club members participated in Toycathon in association with IIC of the institution. They prepared hand-made toys with cloth, wood, clay, cardboard, paper etc.

As part of Moon day observation- an annual public outreach event by NASA that encourages observation, appreciation, and understanding of our Moon, members of fine arts club portrayed the aesthetic beauty of moonlit night. The club organized an Origami making challenge on Hiroshima day 6th August 2020. The club also ran a campaign 'Best out of waste'-to inculcate a habit of reusing things and reducing waste.

COOKERY CLUB

The club organized various competitions like Mommy and Me cooking competition, Food art Competition, Kerala Cuisine cooking competition and Winter Holidays Food Styling Competition.



SOCH-VICHAR CLUB

The club celebrated Premchand Jayanthi on 31st July 2020 by organizing an online quiz competition. Hindi Day was celebrated on 14th September 2020

DANCE CLUB

The Dance Club in association with the Zoology Department & IIC organised a "Dance to heal" to cope up with the quarantine stress. The students came up with an array of dance series videos. In connection with International Dance Day 2020, the Dance Club organized a dance quiz on May 5th, 2020.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The club conducted a Lockdown Photography Contest on Instagram. Onam Competitions - ONAKAZHCHAKAL' and 'ONARUCHI' online photography competitions were organized. An online photography contest, Hauntography, was conducted in the month of November as part of the Halloween celebrations. Weekly photography & Painting theme based challenges were given to the club members. 'Go-Green Art' Kerala Piravi Day Contest, a painting competition was conducted for students & faculty.

MEDIA CLUB

As part of Onam celebrations the media club of our college organised an essay writing competition named "Onakkalm Orormakkalam".

ANTI NARCOTICS CELL

Anti narcotics Cell organised a poster competition on the topic "Say no to drugs" for College as well as school students in order to create awareness among them in May 2020. The cell also organized online quiz competition at national level on the harmful effects of drugs and its outcome in June 2020 and 219 students across India participated in the awareness campaign.

CELL FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED

A National Webinar on 'Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Higher Education and Employment' was organized on 23rd and 24th June 2020 by the cell. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Johny Tom Varghese, IAS, the Commissioner of People with Disability TN, Dr. P.T. Baburaj Director, Inter University Centre for Disability Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University. An online placement drive by Chegg India was conducted on 6/08/2020 in which 2 students were selected as Subject Matter Experts.

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL

The cell collected online feedback from students on which necessary actions were decided upon. Suggestion boxes installed in departments were checked and follow ups were done. The cell organized an interactive session- 'Open Your Hearts' for second year UG and first year PG students, with the Principal. The Principal assured to take necessary measures to redress their issues. In the feedback on this program, students expressed their satisfaction for providing them with a platform to open up.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell conducted a Webinar on Job Opportunities in Banking on 11.5.2020 led by Mr Shankar Sundaresan, Director, Bank Edge Chennai. The Cell conducted an International webinar – Language Universals and Communication Typology-An introduction to Essential English Language Tools in the Digital Age (Anglo Scopes Series Session I) on 21.5.2020.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & JESUS YOUTH

Jesus youth volunteers conducted online Fellowship gatherings on all Sundays from 19/07/2020. Members attended online Holy Mass on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Last week of October was Celebrated Rosary week. Daily rosaries in the WhatsApp group started from the month of October 2020. Members participated in the Bible Quiz competition conducted in the month of October.

GENDER SENSITISATION CELL

The Cell conducted a webinar “Gender Issues and Women Rights”, on 15th August 2020 at 11.a.m through Google Meet. Ms. Beena Sebastian, the Gender specialist and chairperson of Cultural Academy of Peace and Ms. Deepa M S, the women protection Officer of Ernakulam District were the resource persons.



DAY OBSERVANCES



FOLKLORE CLUB



CLUB ACTIVITIES

EK BHARATH SHRESHTA BHARATH CLUB (EBSB)

EBSB Club, an MHRD initiative, aims at structured cultural connect between people of different regions. EBSB Club of St. Xavier's College for Women was inaugurated on 13th January 2020. Accordingly, Kerala is paired with Himachal Pradesh and St. Xavier's College for Women is paired with St. Bede's College Shimla. The EBSB club in collaboration with IIC, Tourism Club and NSS of St. Xavier's College for Women, initiated two 'lock down social media campaigns' as part of its online outreach program.

On 26/08/2020 a virtual interaction between St. Xavier's College for Women and St. Bede's College Shimla Himachal Pradesh was conducted. On 06/10/2020 St. Xavier's College for Women and St. Bede's College, Shimla jointly conducted an interactive literary exchange session on regional writers on 6th October 2020. On 31.10.2020- National Unity Day - St. Xavier's College for Women and St. Bede's College Shimla Himachal Pradesh jointly conducted a unique programme to celebrate the National Unity Day.



OSAX

The executive committee of the Old Students' Association of Xavier's met two times during the academic year and implemented various activities. The association organized Rev. Dr. Sr. Redempta Memorial State level essay writing competition on the topic "India after Corona." A lecture series ENSEMBLE was organized under the auspices of OSAX and alumni were invited as resource persons. Each department conducted one online invited lecture. The contribution of the alumni association to help financially backward students, in the context of covid 19 pandemic is extremely commendable. In the purview of snehasparsham project an amount of Rs. 14000/- was collected and distributed to the needy students for recharging mobile data. Under the same banner an amount of Rs. 60000/- was given to Smt. Smitha Joseph, a former student of Malayalam Department whose family members were suffering from various kinds of diseases. All departments conducted online alumni meetings.



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The PTA executive committee for the academic year 2020-21 was formed from the general body meeting held on 06/02/2020, which consisted of the principal, 5 parents and 8 teachers. 3 executive committee meetings were held during the course of this academic year, in which many important issues were addressed. 9 Computers were purchased as part of upgrading the computer center of the college. Orientation classes were held online, in 7 batches, for all the 1st year degree students and their parents.



STAFF ASSOCIATION

The staff members wished the Principal, Vice Principal and Manager on their Feast days. The staff also wished and participated in the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Sr. Charles, Sr. Simon & Sr. Difina. Onam and Christmas were celebrated following Covid protocol. Online competitions were organised for faculty on the Onam weekend. A virtual Meeting was organised to honour the retired teachers of the college as part of Teacher's Day celebration on September 5th, 2020. A virtual Condolence meeting was arranged on the demise of late Prof. Cicily Gray of the Department of English

RESEARCH PROMOTION COUNCIL

Research Promotion Council in association with the Department of Zoology and MANAV gave an online training to extract and collate information from published literature by Dr. Dhara Lakhkar, Domain Expert, Science Communication & Public Engagement MANAV at IISER, Pune on 15.08.2020. Research Promotion Council in association with the department of Commerce organized a webinar on Research Methodology in Social Sciences led by Prof. Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Director, IQAC, Kerala University on 09.10.2020.

A promotional poster for a webinar. The title is "WEBINAR HOW TO READ SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE & INTRODUCTION TO MANAV-THE HUMAN ATLAS INITIATIVE". The speaker is Dr. Dhara Lakhkar, Domain Expert, Science Communication & Public Engagement, MANAV at IISER, Pune. The date is August 14, 2020, from 10:30-11:30 A.M., on the Zoom platform. It is jointly organized by MANAV-The Human Atlas Initiative (funded by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and co-funded by Persistent Systems, IISER, Pune) and IQAC, Research Promotion Council & Department of Zoology, St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva, Kerala. Contact information: zoology@stxaviersaluva.ac.in, 9847500596, 9446545002. A DNA double helix graphic is on the right.