



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) ERNAKULAM

**INSTITUTE'S INNOVATION CELL (IIC)**

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2020-21

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Inauguration of Fashion Clinic by the Department of Fashion Designing -June 5, 2020**

The 'Fashion Clinic' was inaugurated on 5 June 2020, by Dr. T. N. Seema, Vice Chairperson and CEO, Haritha Keralam Mission, Govt of Kerala, through online platform. The Fashion clinic was successfully launched and the video of the project was also uploaded in YouTube for the benefit of the public. It was successfully held through google meet platform with almost 75 participants.

**Workshop on chocolate making by the Department of Food Processing Technology -July 18th to 20th, 2020**

The department of food processing technology organized a workshop on chocolate making which was held on 18th to 20th July. Mrs. Kavitha Rajeevkumar the owner of "Rohini Treats" and Online Business Specialist and a Success Catalyst was the chief resource person. This workshop helped to gain all the knowledge and skills required to take chocolate to a whole new level. It was successfully held through zoom platform with almost 61 participants.

**Nai Talim - Experiential Learning Club by Department of Computer Applications-October 2, 2020**

Nai Talim – Experiential Learning Club was inaugurated on October 2, 2020 on Gandhi Jayanti Day by the Students of BSc.Computer Applications (Triple Main) and BVoc Software Development. The inauguration was done by Ms. Mary Andrews by giving an inaugural speech on 'Pursue Your Passion'. The program was conducted through the google meet platform with 51 participants present. One of the Outcomes of the activity was to motivate students to bring out their hidden talents and skills.

**WHAT IS YOUR CALLING? Entrepreneurship in Chemistry by Department of Chemistry and centre for research - October 29, 2020**

Department of Chemistry and Centre for Research, St. Teresa's College, conducted a webinar titled "What is your Calling? Entrepreneurship in Chemistry" on 29 October 2020 at 2.30 PM via google meet platform. The resource person of the program was Dr. Ajith James Jose, Senate Member- M.G. University and Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, SB College, Changanassery. The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and there were almost 250 attendees.

**Entrepreneurship in Rural Sector organized by ED club and Red cell club - November 2, 2020**

A Meeting was arranged on 2nd November 2020 in the College through Google Meet on the Topic "Entrepreneurship in Rural Sector". All the Commerce Students were a part of the informative program. The event started at 11 AM by welcoming our chief guest, Mr. Sangay

Rinchen, a farmer and a social entrepreneur from Bhutan who is also the founder and CEO of the Happy Green Cooperatives. The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and was conducted through the google meet platform, there were almost 193 attendees.

### **Meet the Entrepreneur by the Department of Commerce - November 10,2020**

As a part of Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell and Entrepreneurship Development Club of St.Teresa's College, Ernakulam, students of Department of Commerce conducted a webinar titled "Meet the Entrepreneur" on 10-11-2020 from 10.30 am to 11.30 am through Google Meet platform. Smt. Aiswarya Pramod, the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Think Dots Media Productions was the resource person. The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and was conducted through the google meet platform, there were almost 249 attendees.

### **Designing Urban Space by Department of sociology - November 13, 2020**

The Department of Sociology of Centre for Research organized a webinar on 13th November 2020, Friday for the Postgraduate students of the department on 'Urban Space Designing' in collaboration with IIC, St.Teresa's College. The program commenced at 2:30 PM through the Google meet platform. The speakers of the session were Rahul Srivastava, a founding member of URBZ, and Samidha Patil, an architect and urban researcher at URBZ. The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and there were almost 38 attendees.

### **Workshop on Entrepreneurship & Innovation as Career Opportunities by Department of Mathematics and statistics - November 19,2020**

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics of St Teresa's College conducted a one-day workshop on Entrepreneurship & Innovation as Career Opportunities on 19 November 2020 - "THE WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY". About 240 participants including the faculty and students of the department attended the program through google meet. The chief guest Mrs. Roopa George spoke about the various opportunities in the world for young entrepreneurs and how women should place a stable footstep in the world of entrepreneurship and stand alone as an example and motivation to others.

### **Meet the Young Inspiration by Department of Commerce - November 20,2020**

The Speaker of the session Mr. Dheeraj Mohan presented the keynote address on "Meet the Young Inspiration". He discussed on how he aspired to become an entrepreneur, how he made a vision into action and how he faced difficulties and problems on his way to becoming an entrepreneur. He inspired the audience by his story on how he became an entrepreneur despite having problems and inspired to take risks in order achieve what you dream of. The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and was conducted through the google meet platform, there were almost 252 attendees.

### **Entrepreneurship and Innovation as career opportunities by the Department of Botany and Centre for Research - November 21, 2020**

To promote the idea of Innovation and Entrepreneurship-related activities in students' young minds, the Department of Botany and Centre for Research has conducted a Workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunities" 21 November 2020 at 10 am. The entire session was dealt with by a resource person, Dr. Jency Treesa, Assistant professor, Department of Commerce, St. Teresa's College Ernakulam (Autonomous). The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and was conducted through the google meet platform, there were almost 91 attendees.

#### **DJUNK- A Jung with the Junk A Rendezvous with an Innovator by Department of Physics - November 24, 2020**

"DJUNK –A Jung with the Junk" is a rendezvous with an innovator conducted by I CONNECT- Department of Physics under IIC, St. Teresa's College. It provided a platform of interaction with Mr. Jose Augustine, Chief Operating Officer, DJUNK. DJUNK, initiated by Mr. Jose and his classmate in 2019, is innovative. An organization dedicated to recycling all kinds of dry solid wastes and provides waste management solutions. The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and was conducted through the google meet platform, there were almost 68 attendees.

#### **The Lingo of Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence, Stop the Abuse by the Department of Psychology - November 26, 2020**

The session brought together four panelists from four different core areas, with sufficient insight about the laws and provisions enforced by Indian judiciary to protect women against domestic and intimate partner violence. The discussion helped the participants to understand and identify the causes, symptoms of domestic violence and also know the problems faced in rehabilitating such victims into the mainstream of society. It was successfully held through google meet platform with almost 215 participants.

#### **The prototype to a start-up by the Department of Commerce(SF) - November 27, 2020**

A Meeting was arranged on 27 November 2020 in the College through Zoom on the topic "The prototype to startup". All the Commerce Students were a part of the program. The chief guest for the program was Captain Ruhan Naqas, co-founder and CMO of Climber. The session was very interactive. The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and was conducted through the google meet platform, there were almost 100 attendees.

#### **My Story- Motivational Session by Steve Borgia by the Department of History -November 28, 2020**

The resource person gave a lecture for about forty minutes in which sir Mr. Steve Borgia talked about his own experiences in setting up and managing his INDeco chain of heritage hotels. He described the inspiration behind his journey of Heritage- Rural Tourism. The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and was conducted through the google meet platform, there were 91 attendees.

### **My Story-Motivational Session by A Successful Entrepreneur by the Department of French - November 30, 2020**

The resource person for the program was Ms May Joy, the owner of Ziva Maternity Wear and a renowned maternity fashion designer . With over 27 outlets in the state of Kerala, she stated her motto of life “Perfection never happens by chance” and that one should always have big dreams, never give up and work towards the goal. The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and was conducted through the google meet platform, there were 97 attendees.

### **An Orientation on Entrepreneurship ‘Give Job vs Get Jobs’ by the Department of Zoology - November 30, 2020**

The Department of Zoology organized an orientation on Entrepreneurship ‘Give Jobs vs Get Jobs’ on 30 November 2020. The webinar focused to provide the students with an orientation on entrepreneurship describing the various aspects of beginning a start-up and was conducted virtually through the Google meet platform. The key speaker of the day was Dr. Beena P.S, PI, and Director, OmicsGen Life Sciences, Kalamassery. There were 85 attendees.

### **Social Entrepreneurship for Social Transformation by the Department of Psychology-November 30, 2020**

The main objective of this workshop was to provide an insight into the specifics of social entrepreneurship in different business environments. The workshop was conducted in two sessions by two eminent persons. It equipped participants to get necessary knowledge and skills to develop socially beneficial innovative projects and ventures. The speakers were Sajitha Rasheed ,Founder of Mind Mojo and Principal Coordinating Officer of raising our voice foundation and Mr.Varkey George ,Founder -Oshun South Africa Consortium. It was successfully held through google meet platform with almost 193 participants.

### **My story - Motivational session by Subhash Korothe by the Department of Food Processing Technology - November 30,2020**

A motivational session was organized by the department of Food Processing Technology at 11:00 am in google meet platform on 30th November, 2020. Mr. Subhash Korothe (Managing director of Artocarpus Foods Pvt Ltd) the resource person, focused on how one can program the subconscious mind and overcome societal pressure to achieve success. He gave some most beneficial points and tips on the importance of taking up entrepreneurship. There were 88 attendees.

### **An Online Training on “Honey Bee Rearing” by the Department of Zoology -January 2, 2021**

The Department of Zoology organized an online training on “Honey Bee Rearing” on 2 January 2021. The training aimed to provide the students with an exposure to the field as part of curriculum and better understanding about honey bee rearing practices. It was conducted

virtually through the Google meet platform. 75 Students of III DC Zoology, II DC Botany and Home Science attended the training programme. The key speaker of the day was Jose Louies, Deputy Director Wildlife Trust of India. Being an accomplished self-trained Apiculturist, he shared his expansive knowledge and experience in this field.

#### **Innovation Development Webinar by the Department of Botany - January 5, 2021**

The most valuable and informative session of Innovation Development was completely dealt by a resource person, Smt. Deepa Chandrasekhar, Guest lecturer, Department of Food Processing Technology, St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam. The webinar has helped the students in correlating innovation and entrepreneurship. It made the students realise their powers and how effectively that can be showcased in entrepreneurial ventures. It was successfully held through google meet platform with almost 80 participants.

#### **Youngsters Building Future by the Department of Chemistry and Centre for research - January 18, 2021**

The Department of Chemistry and Centre for Research conducted a webinar on "My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Innovators" titled "Youngsters Building Future" on 18 January 2021 at 5 pm via Google Meet platform. The resource person of the programme was Mr. Cyril Syriac, Managing Director, Kites Foundation. The talk was open for all the students and staff of the college and there were almost 100 attendees.

#### **Orientation Session on National Innovation and Start-up Policy (NISP) -IIC ACTIVITY(Quarter 2)- January 23, 2021**

A webinar was conducted by St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam as a part of IIC and IQAC on the topic orientation session on National Innovation and Start-up Policy (NISP). The resource person was Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan (Associate Professor, Department of Economics. President-IIC). The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and was conducted through the google meet platform, there were 120 attendees.

#### **Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Start-ups by the Department of Food Processing Technology-February 23,2021**

From the workshop, the participants had the opportunity of establishing a basic level of IP awareness and importance and scope of IPR in academic research. Participants understand the procedures to convert their research outcome into patents/ technologies to license. Sri. Safikh S, technical officer in Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment was the chief resource person. He is coordinating with the IPR Cell Coordinators in various Universities/Engineering Colleges for implementing the activities of the Cells effectively. The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and was conducted through the google meet platform, there were 73 attendees.

**“How to plan for a Startup: Legal & Ethical Steps” by the Department of French  
-March 3rd,2021**

Dr.Nishad V.M, the resourceperson for the day, Project Director of People’s Foundation, is a visiting faculty of TBI National Institute of Technology, Calicut and the director of Nectaries Foods, India .It was really informative and was helpful for all who were present.“New things should come every day to human beings” stated by Dr. Nishad V.M. He pushed everyone to bring out their innovative and creative ideas and shared his steps of taking the idea and making into reality.The talk was open for all the students and staff of the College and was conducted through the google meet platform, there were 75 attendees.