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### Report on Professional Development Program Organized for the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff (2019-20)

The institution helped the faculty to improve their own professional efficacy by adopting better pedagogical practices and thereby developing a critical understanding of them. The continuous development of the necessary skills pertaining to various domains and updation of knowledge by the faculty help to achieve better results from students. The various professional development programmes organized by the institution highlighting the need for gender sensitization, respect for one's intellectual property rights, significance of ethics in one's research and profession, updating oneself with the learning management systems and online tools helped to create not only an inclusive atmosphere in the campus, but also of the relevance of keeping up honesty and integrity while imparting quality education using online platforms during the pandemic scenario. The Professional Development Programmes organized by the institution is given in the list below:

Sl. No.	Title of the professional development program organized for teaching staff	Title of the administrative training program organized for non- teaching staff	Dates (from-to)	No. of participants
1	National Seminar on "Significance of Bio-Resource Conservation in the Present Scenario"	-	08-09/08/19	26
2	Orientation programme on Revised Assessment and accreditation Framework of NAAC – An Overview	Orientation Programme on Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC – An Overview	04.11.2019	95
3	One day Seminar on "Importance of Intellectual Property Rights"	-	13/12/19	10



4	National Seminar on “Mediatization of Culture: Emerging Paradigms and Shifts”	-	18/12/19	12
5	National Seminar on “Understanding Gender Relations in Everyday Life”	-	03/01/20	5
6	An interactive Session on the Revised Accreditation Process of NAAC	-	07.01.2020	89
7	National Workshop on "Molecular Taxonomy"	-	09/01/20	8
8	National Seminar on ” Data Analytics and Research Methodology”	-	10/01/20	15
9	National Seminar on "Biomedical Polymers and Technology - An Ecofriendly Approach”	-	14/01/20	50
10	National Seminar on “Environmental Pollution and Bioremediation Strategies”	-	16-17/01/20	17
11	National seminar on “Contemporary Developments in Commerce and Management “	-	16-01-20	12
12	National Seminar on “Technical Writing, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence”	-	27/01/20	3
13	National seminar on ‘Gender and Cinema’	-	30/01/20	2
14	National Seminar on “ Revolutionary Changes in Financial Sector”	-	31/01/20	4
15	State level webinar on “Basic Office Procedures”	State level webinar on “Basic Office Procedures”	22.05.2020	157
16	Orientation on “MyZone- MOODLE Platform”		6/1/2020	77
17	Training on “Online Teaching Platforms”		6/1/2020	77

Amongst the faculty members, 5 are Research guides, 17 are Ph.D holders with 7 currently pursuing Ph.D in their respective disciplines and 13 hold M.Phil Degree. Sr. Rini Raphael Head, Department of Zoology and Ms. Jismy Joseph, Head, Department of Mathematics were awarded Ph. D Degree. Dr. Sr. Kochuthresia K.P. from the Department of Botany was conferred with the Best Educationalist Award by the Achievers Association for Health and Educational Growth for her academic and research contributions. Dr. Sinjumol Thomas published three new plant species — *Strobilanthes tricostata* (International Journal-Phytotaxa), *Strobilanthes carmelensis* (International Journal Webbia), *Begonia keralensis* (Edinburgh Journal of Botany) — from the Western Ghats. Among them a plant species was named *carmelensis* dedicated to Carmel College.



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