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Report of the Events

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- The Department of Botany celebrated World Environment Day along with an awareness programme on 8th June, 2017 at college Auditorium. Celebration of the world environment day is significant for humanity, because of its direct impact on our life. The celebrations could bring the sensitivity of the topic among students. The awareness session was handled by Mr. Akhil V.B. –



Range Forest officer, Sholayar, Vazhachal division. He is very efficient in this area of environmental issues of the contemporary times. The session was inaugurated by the college Principal, Dr. Sr. Lisy. Environmental issues are very critical today. The session continued by a question and answer session right after the class.

- The department of Botany conducted a class on Taxonomic identification and key preparation as a part of inauguration of Botany Association on 14-8-2017. The resource person for the day was Dr. P.S Udayan, Assistant Professor, Sreekrishna College, Guruvayur. The inauguration ceremony was held in



Audio-visual room. The college Principal, Dr. Sr. Lisy, HoD Dr. Bindu, and all faculty and students were present for the gathering. Dr. S Udaya talked about the different levels of taxonomic identification process and its implication in Botany. This class could impart an additional knowledge in the field of taxonomy and it brought a new aspiration for research and further studies in this area.

- **A Workshop on Successful livelihood by Mushroom**

The department of Botany conducted a workshop on successful livelihood as a part of the KSCSTE sponsored project “Successful livelihood through mushroom cultivation” on 6-11-2017 at College auditorium.. Dr. Mini Abraham, Associate Professor, ARS, Chalakudy led the class. Free Mushroom cultivation kit was delivered to the rural women.



Workshop

“The Basics of functions of modern personal computer”,

First week of July 2017

“The Basics of functions of modern personal computer”, a certificate course cum workshop for First semester UG students was arranged by the department in collaboration with Community College Division in the First week of July 2017. The workshop aimed at improving the knowledge of students in the application of computer in academic activities. Students were successfully completed the workshop and became equipped with the basic usage of computer in academic activities.



RECENT TRENDS IN BANKING

The Department of Commerce has organized a class on the topic Recent Trends in Banking, on 29-09-2017 as a part of Commerce Association inauguration. The event was conducted in the college auditorium at 10 AM. Mr. Vinu S. Nair, Assistant Manager SBI, Mala was the chief guest as well as the resource person for the session.

The program was started with a prayer followed by official function. The HOD of the Department of Commerce, Mr. Vidyasagar had delivered welcome speech. Commerce association was inaugurated by the chief guest. Furthermore, the class began by the honourable chief guest. He has introduced the new phase of banking sector, that is, digital banking. Different user friendly banking apps and its uses were detailed by him clearly. His class has enlightened with lots of information regarding the new trends in banking sector. It was very informative session for both students and teachers. The program was wound up with a vote of thanks at 12:30 PM.



- **Workshop on Fruit processing and value added fruit products**

Department of Botany conducted a workshop cum seminar on Fruit processing and value added fruit products on 18-12-2017 with the financial aid from KSCSTE, Thiruvananthapuram. In the morning session the seminar was inaugurated by Dr.Sr.Lizy.C.I., Principal Carmel College, Mala. Dr.Suman K.T., Assistant Professor, Krishivigyan Kendra, Kerala Agriculture University, Thrissur, was the resource person. She delivered a class on the fruits and their products as juice, jam, jelly, wine etc and their importance in our physiological metabolism. Rural women of our adopted colony and our students participated in the programme. Interactive session was also there. All the housewives and students actively participated and enjoyed the session. In the afternoon session, Dr.Moni Gee Gee Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Vimala College Thrissur, demonstrated the preparation of value added fruit items like jam from pine apple, jelly from guava, wine from jambolana, juice from grapes, halwa from banana etc. All members actively engaged in the workshop and it was a wonderful experience for all of us.



Inaugural session



Class by Dr.Suman.K.T.

- The department of Chemistry observed ozone day by conducting a seminar on the topic “Ozone observation-A successful story” on 2^{0th} September 2017 in which Dr. Manoj A. L, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, St. Joseph’s College, Irinjalakuda was the resource person. The programme was held in College auditorium from 1.30 to 12.30. The class was followed by discussion session. The resource person could impart a new vision for research in this area.



- The department of chemistry organized a one day International Seminar on “Thin film solar cells & Nanotechnology” on 11th November 2017. **Dr. Santhosh S. Nair** (Stockholm University, Sweden) took a session on Thin Film Solar Cells in the forenoon session. **Dr. Rajeshmon V. G.** (Assistant Professor, St. Paul’s College, Kalamassery) handled a session on Nanotechnology in the afternoon session On 11th November 2017. The programme was held at College Auditorium. The international seminar could mould a new focus on more research realms of Nanotechnology. Since the Nanotechnology is a trending area in research in Chemistry. Nanotechnology is a field of research and innovation concerned with building 'things' - generally, materials and devices - on the scale of atoms and molecules. A nanometre is one-billionth of a metre: ten times the diameter of a hydrogen atom.



- The department of Chemistry organized a workshop on Computational Chemistry was organized on 20th July 2017 guided by Dr. Rosabella K. Puthur, St. Joseph’s College, Irinjalakuda. The programme was held at College Auditorium. Conceptual Chemistry is a trending field in research. The department conducted this workshop with a vision of motivating the students to take up research in their studentship.



Conceptual Chemistry is a course designed for grade school and middle school teachers to assist in their understanding of **chemistry** and to provide concrete ideas that they can take back to their classrooms to teach their students. The department of commerce conducted a class on Recent Trends in Banking as a part of the Commerce Association inauguration on 29th September 2017 by Mr.Vinu S Nair, Assistant Manager, SBI, Mala. The objective of the class was to give awareness to the students about the recent trends in Banking. It is necessary to get familiarized with the recent trends to developments further interests in research. The class held at College Auditorium from 10.30 am to 12. 30 am.



- The Department of Computer Science conducted one-day **National Seminar ‘On Artificial Intelligence’** and Neural Network in which Mr. Jibrael Jos (Director, Think First and former Associate Professor, Christ University, Bangalore) on 16-9-2017, and shared his views on the topic.



Invitation

16th October 2017

Department Association Inauguration and
National Seminar on Artificial Intelligence

Organized by

Department of Computer Science
Carmel College, Mala

Program

Prayer

Welcome Address : Sr. Smitty V Isidhore
(HOD, Department of Computer Science)

Presidential Address : Dr. Sr. Lizy C I
(Principal)

Inauguration and
Inaugural Address : Mr. Jibrael Jos
(Associate Professor, Christ University, Bangalore)

Felicitation : Dr. Shibi C
(HOD, Department of Hindi)

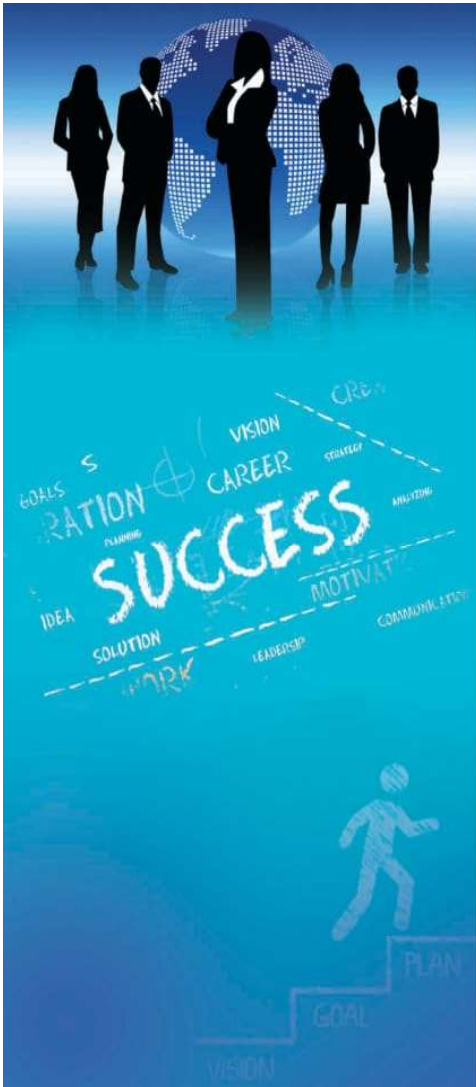
Seminar Sessions

Taken by : Mr. Jibrael Jos
(Associate Professor, Christ University, Bangalore)

11.45 – 1.00 : I Session - Artificial Intelligence

1.00 – 1.30 : Lunch break

1.30 – 3.30 : II Session – Neural Network



Date: 17th October 2017

Title : Staying on the Success
Track : A Workshop on Career Skills

By
Resource Person: Mr. Jibrael Jos
Associate Professor, Christ University, Bangalore
Former BI Consultant & IT Manager

Organized by
Department of Computer Science
Carmel College, Mala
On
Tuesday 17th October 2017 at 10.00am

- Techie club of Carmel college has conducted an event, Familiarization of Hardware Components for all students on 2-11-2017 in Audio-Visual room. This venture is really a need of the hour, which could create a awareness among students about hardware components of the computer.



- The department of Zoology conducted a lecture on recent trends in Aqua Culture along with Zoology Association on 16.8.2017. The resource person for the day was Dr. sampath kumar. S, Assistant Professor, Head of the Department of Zoology, Sree Sankara College, Kalady. He is a very eminent professor in this area and his lectures motivated students to take up more research and studies in this area. He objective of the seminar was to impart interests in students about this.



- The department of Zoology initiated and conducted the inauguration of Aqua club, a new venture form the department on 14-11-17. The resource person for the day was Dr.Sunil kumar. S, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur Inaugurated Aqua Club Of Zoology Department and delivered a talk on “Tender wings of Nature”. The objective of the Aqua club is to inculcate a deep knowledge as well as interests among students about the bio diversity of aqua world. It can enable the research interest of the students in this area.



- The department of Zoology organized Zoology Life club inauguration on 28th November along with a lecture on the topic “cancer is a word, not a sentence” by Dr. K.R. Rajeev, Assistant Professor, Breast and Neuro Oncologist, RCC, Thiruvanthapuram. The objective of this programme was to enable students to think on ontology as well as about cancer. The programme was held in Audio- Visual room.



- A Talk was conducted in association with women cell on 5th January 2017 on the topic “Reproductive Health”. The talk was presented by Dr. Sinsila Elizabeth, consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Mariam Thresia Hospital, Kuzhikattussery. She explained the various infectious stages, means of spreading, prophylaxis, consequences, etc of AIDS, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Human Pappiloma Virus, etc. The programme held on College Auditorium.



- Mathematics association organized a lecture on the topic “Infinity” by Dr.Boby P Mathew, Assistant Professor, St Thomas College, Pala on 16th august 2017. The objective of this programme was to impart research interest among students. The programme held at Audio-Visual room. The lecture series ended with a discussion session.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Workshop on

“Speaking and Interactional Skills”

by Ms. Sabitha M.M., MES Asmabi College, Vemballur (22.06. 2017)

The Department of English organized a Workshop on “Speaking and Interactional Skills” on 22nd June 2017. Ms. Sabitha M.M., Assistant Professor, Department of English, MES Asmabi College, Vemballur, Kodungallur was the resource person. The sessions included how to develop speaking and interactional skills to communicate effectively various situations especially in job interviews.

Practically, all second language speakers require the development of speech-processing and oral production skills, which almost always include accurate pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary, as well as information sequencing and discourse organization. The job aspirants need to make presentations, give talks, or make formal announcements in their educational or professional careers or they have to interact socially or casually, for example, at the office, or in other contexts where conversations take place. Ms. Sabitha M.M. stated that speaking and interactional skills allow speakers to convey their messages in a thoughtful and convincing manner and suggested some techniques for improving communication skills. The sessions were very lively and useful for the students.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Workshop on “Literary Theory/ Theatre”

by

Dr. Sujeesh C.K., Sree Sankara College, Kalady (22.06. 2017)



On 22nd June 2017, the Department of English conducted a Workshop on “Literary Theory/Theatre” by Dr. Sujeesh C.K., Associate Professor, Department of English, Sree Sankara College, Kalady. He lucidly examined current theoretical approaches, from semiotics, post structuralism, psychoanalytic criticism, and Marxist criticism, through cultural materialism, postcolonial studies and feminist theory. He thus presented a broad range of critical and theoretical methods and applied them to theatre. His comprehensive introduction to critical theory’s rich and diverse contributions to the study of drama, theatre, and performance were very useful to the participants.



Dr. Sujeesh C.K. stated that the process of studying and contemplating art through critical theory is a lot of fun, and exhorted all to spend at least a little time learning to see art from critical perspectives. Knowing how art has been discussed is as much fun as looking at it from different critical perspectives. “Literary Theory/Theatre” thus provided an engaging introduction to literary theory as the resource person related it to theatre and performance. The workshop was arranged to prepare students for professional or research work as critics, scholars or teachers.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

REPORT ON

Seminar on

“The Emerging Trends in Electronic and New Media” (18.12.2017)

Resource Persons: **Mr. Bhagath Chandrasekhar**, CEO and Editor-in-Chief

TVNEW News Channel and Former News Editor, Indiavision News Channel

Ms. Nisha Krishnan, CEO, Likes and Shares Pvt. Ltd, Founder, Channel I'M, Deputy News Editor, TV NEW and Former Chief Sub-editor, Jeevan TV



On 18th December 2017, the Department of English organized a seminar on “The Emerging Trends in Electronic and New Media.” The Resource Persons were the popular media personalities Mr. Bhagath Chandrasekhar and Ms. Nisha Krishnan. Mr. Bhagath Chandrasekhar is one of the first few pioneering investigative television news presenters of Kerala who broke the glass ceiling with his ability to translate complicated facts into simple analysis combined with his own unique and informal way of presentation making him popular among the masses, thereby connecting with the common man on a one-to-one level. As a broadcast journalist, he has worked with TV Channels like Asianet, Soorya and Jeevan and Indiavision. By being one of the most respected and popular News Editor and Anchor in Kerala, he has indeed played a very crucial role in building up the unique identity of Indiavision, one of the first news channels in South India. Ms. Nisha Krishnan is the CEO of Likes and Shares Pvt. Ltd. and founder of Channel I'M, Kerala's first digital video media platform for entrepreneurs and startups. She has also worked as the Deputy News Editor of TV NEW Channel and Former Chief Sub-editor, Jeevan TV.



Mr. Bhagath Chandrasekhar and Ms. Nisha Krishnan gave insights into the new trends in electronic and new media. They had a discussion with students on the future career options media and journalism. The interactive sessions were very fruitful and informative.

- The department of History conducted a talk with the objective of imparting knowledge on details of history. The resource person for the day was Dr. M Vijayalakshmi, Emeritus Professor, Malayalam University on October 9th, 2017. This programme held at Audio visual room. The talk was followed by discussion session.



- **A Two day national seminar on “Mobility, Culture and Diaspora: Historicizing Inward and Outward Migration of Kerala”**

Department of History organized a two day national seminar on “Mobility, Culture and Diaspora: Historicizing Inward and Outward Migration of Kerala “ in collaboration with St. Joseph’s College , Irinjalakuda. Eminent scholars such as Dr. P.P. Abdul Razaq, Dr. A.M. Shinas, Dr. P. Sudheer Kumar, Dr. Sreevidhya Vattarambath, Dr. Akhilesh Udayabhanu, Dr. Aboobacker Siddhique, Dr. Treasa Divya , and Dr. Jose Kuriakose were the resource persons of the national seminar.

- **Women Empowerment: Perspectives and Policies**

Under the auspices of INSIGHT, Dept of Sociology conducted a lecture on *Women Empowerment: Perspectives and Policies* by Dr. Seema Bhaskaran, National Mission Manager, NRLM. The objective of the programme was to give a boosting energy to empower in their all levels as a woman. The programme was held at Multi- purpose hall.



- **English Language Training Programme for Degree students**

Carmel College IQAC has arranged English Language Training Programme for Degree students of all disciplines in the college on, 3 & 4 July 2017. Mr. Regi Thomas was the resource person for this seminar. The training programme held at Audio-Visual room from 10.am to 3. 30 pm. The programme intends to make the students smart and competitive in English language. It will give them a good amount of confidence to handle academic and career opportunities.



National Seminar

Modern Social Theory: Demystifying Modernity”

19-7-2017

Modern social system and its ambiguity and complexity were always a theme of discussion and debate in our group gatherings of students and teachers. Modern Social Theory: Demystifying Modernity” National seminar arranged by the department of Sociology on 19-7-2017 with an aim to make the students aware about the scope of post-modern theories in interpreting the modern world. Dr. M Gouthaman, Asst. Prof, Dept of Sociology, Loyola College, Chennai detailed about the topic. Dr. M Gouthaman one of the young social scientists who have a keen interest in the field of post modern social theory narrated the wide scope of sociological theories in understanding the changing social world.



- The Department of Botany organized *a Health Seminar* on 21st June 2017 by keeping the vision to provide awareness on the health status of young girls, on the topic “*Better health for better future*”. Chief spoke person was Mrs. Rasaranjika, Junior public health Nurse, Mala.



- **A seminar on the topic “Population and Human Development Index (HDI)”**

In association with World Population Day, department of Sociology conducted *a seminar on the topic* “Population and Human Development Index (HDI)” by C R Viswanathan, Deputy Director, Economic and Statistic Department, Thrissur on 8.8.2017

