

## **WEBINAR ON OUTLOOK OF COVID VACCINATION**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the institution had organised a Webinar on “OUTLOOK OF COVID VACCINATION” on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021. Dr.K.A.Rajalakshmi (Siddha), Aringar Anna Hospital of Indian Medicine, Chennai served as the resource person. The resource person explained the benefits of being vaccinated. She also gave a clear idea on the foods to be consumed after the COVID vaccination. She listed out the category of people who should not get vaccinated. This session was an interactive session. 55 participants all over the state got benefited from the Webinar.

**“NAAC ACCREDITATION IN NEW PARADIGM : A KEY TO  
QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION”**

NAAC-sponsored two-day national online seminar on "NAAC Accreditation in the New Paradigm: A Key to Quality Enhancement in Higher Education," was held on the 8th and 9th of July 2021 by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi, using the Microsoft Teams Platform. The goal of this seminar is to spotlight the quality enhancement in higher education in this new paradigm.

It was feasible for us to make all of the arrangements for the smooth and successful seminar with the encouragement and support of our Management, Principal, the assistance of the IQAC co-ordinator, members of IQAC, and staff members. I hope that all of the attendees and scholars in the field of higher education were able to benefit from enlightening sessions.

invitations were extended to various Arts and Science Colleges and Universities across India through e-mail and WhatsApp. Two hundred and twenty-nine people from 69 colleges, 14 universities, and other organisations enrolled for the seminar. The conference had four plenary sessions, each with four lectures provided by notable persons from across the country, as well as one paper presenting session.

Our Principal and Secretary, Rev.Dr.Sr. Mary Gilda, presided over the seminar's Inauguration, which began at 10 a.m. on July 8th. The group was welcomed by Mrs.Maria Helina Delicia, Head and Assistant Professor of Commerce. The Presidential address was delivered by our Principal, followed by Prof.(Major) P.Chandra Sekaran, Director, Sri Saradha College for Women, Tirunelveli, who gave the key note address. Finally, the IQAC Co-ordinator, Mrs.C.Sathyalakshmi, proposed a vote of thanks.

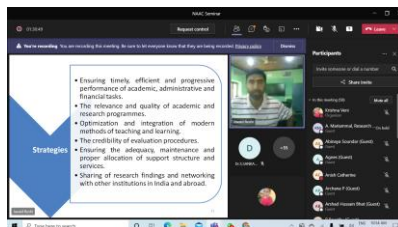
Dr.M.G. Sethuraman, Professor of Chemistry and Controller of Examinations i/c, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, led the first session, which focused on the “Revised Guidelines of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Framework.”

In the second session, a lecture was given by Dr.Amit Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, PG College, Lucknow Uttar Pradesh on the Topic “Changing Trends in Higher Educational Institutions”.

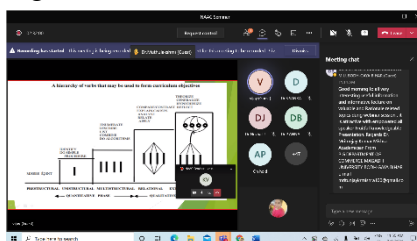
The third session was headed by the paper presentation moderators Mrs.N.Renuga, Assistant Professor of English, Sri Saradha College For Women, Tirunelveli, Mrs.Hema Selvan, Assistant Professor of English, Sadakathulla Appa College, Tirunelveli and Dr.N.N.Krishnaveni, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Holy Cross Home Science

College, Thoothukudi. Research scholars and faculties from various colleges presented their papers.

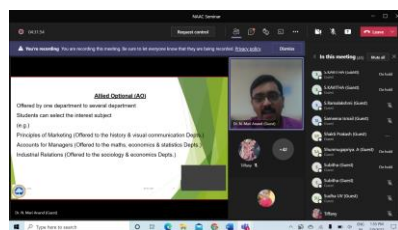
On the second day 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, Dr.Javid Ahmad Reshi, Senior Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Statistics & IQAC Co-Coordinator, Government Degree College Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir gave an informative talk on the topic “Role of IQAC in Quality Sustenance & Enhancement in Higher Education” in the first session.



Dr.D.Vijayachandran, Lecturer in Commerce, Government Women's Polytechnic College, Puducherry, gave a presentation on "Aligning Outcomes in Higher Education to Key Performance Indicators" during the second session.



Dr.N. Mari Anand, HOD of Business Administration, SRM University, Vadapalani City Campus, Chennai focussed on “Innovation and Best Practices in Higher Education” in the third session. The valedictory session began at 3.00 p.m. and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.N.N.Krishnaveni, Assistant Professor of Computer science.



## **WORKSHOP ON “DESIGNING TOOLS”**

A workshop on “Designing Tools” was organized by the IQAC from 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 to 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 for all the supportive staff of our college. Mrs.R.Ame Rayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science from our college was the resource person. The resource person gave a hands-on training on Canva, Microsoft Powerpoint, Google forms and open shot video editor.

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2021**

Faculty vitality is the main ingredient to enhance professional education and competence. Enriching the faculty vitality in key domains of teaching, assessing, research, professionalism, and administration is perceived to improve educational environment significantly and enhances the academic performance of learners. Faculty Development Programme (FDP) has been considered as a stand-alone educational pedagogy in fostering knowledge and professional skills of faculty. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the institution had organised a Faculty Development Programme from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021.

The first day of the programme was headed by Dr. Alakan Karuppannan, Head - Marketing, Business Innovation & Sustainability, Pallavaa Group, Erode. The resource person spoke on the topic We Care- Mother Earth. He voiced that the people around the world should understand the need of a greener, cleaner planet and fulfill our responsibilities & make ample efforts to protect our mother earth from planet harming activities.

Mr. R. Kalyanasundram, Senior Manager, Organisational Development, Learning & Development and Leadership, Excellence Facilitator, Bangalore expressed his views on the topic Handling Youth to Face Emerging Challenges on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. He focussed that the society we live in is well into the new millennium and has started to recognize serious concerns that affect the youth. The resource person expressed the need to engage younger people in this process has perhaps never been greater, and the challenges they face are complex, interconnected and seemingly intractable.

The third day of the programme underlined on Adopting Technical Education to Promote Employability. Dr. N. Mari Anand, Head of Business Administration, SRM University, Vadapalani City Campus served as the resource person. He stressed that Educating students with a comprehensive and deep set of employability skills that are in demand would be of tremendous importance for the employability of individuals and for the country's development.

## **WEBINAR ON SUSTAINABLE WATER & WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell in collaboration with Unnat Bharath Abhiyan of Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi organized a Webinar on “Sustainable water & waste management” on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. Mr.K.T.Loganathan, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Alagappa Chettiar Government College Of Engineering and Technology, Karaikudi was the resource person of the day. He gave an intellectual session on advance initiatives across all our facilities and throughout our supply chain to systematically minimize our impacts on the planet through responsible use of water, avoidance of waste and reduction of waste to landfill. Also, he shared his experience in implementing linking of rivers in their adopted villages and also the shared his knowledge biogas production. It was really an interesting and eye opening programme. More than 50 students got benefited

## **WEBINAR ON “MY VOICE OUR EQUAL FUTURE”**

A webinar on “My Voice our Equal Future” was organised on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 to celebrate World Girl Child Day. Mrs. G. UmaMaheswari, Child Development Project Officer, Chennai chaired the session. She gave an awareness of gender inequality faced by girls worldwide based upon their gender through real time examples. She insisted on the importance of proper education, healthcare, learning, opportunities to young girls and women. Eighty seven participants all over the state got benefited from the Webinar.

## **WEBINAR ON “MILLENNIAL CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS”**

A webinar on “Millennial Children and their Parents” was organised on 18<sup>h</sup> November, 2021 for the parents by the IQAC. The parents of the first-year students attended the webinar. Mrs. Sharmila Jones, Vice Principal, St. Ann’s College of Nursing, Thoothukudi served as the resource person. She gave an impressive talk on millennial children and that millennials are all about freedom and individuality. She insisted that millennials seek the support and love from others but also believe in the idea of 'self'. The resource person focussed on millennials’ value and also shared some tips to understand their child's individuality instead of telling them what they should and shouldn't do. She insisted the parents to let their children take the important call. Sixty seven parents got benefited from the Webinar.

## **GUEST LECTURE ON YOUTH STANDING UP FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

Every year on December 10th, Human Rights Day commemorates the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 1948. (UDHR). The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is a text that "proclaims the inalienable rights that every human being is entitled to" - regardless of gender, language, religion, race, colour, national or socioeconomic origin, political or other opinions, or other classifications. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is available in over 500 languages and is the most widely translated text on the planet. It remains the cornerstone of all international human rights legislation.

In view of celebrating Human Rights Day, a guest lecture on “Youth Standing Up for Human Rights” was organised on 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 for the students by the IQAC. Advocate V.Subachini served as the resource person for the session. She gave a remarkable interactive session on the importance of human rights. The resource person stressed the importance of the rights of women and also on the challenges related to the advancement of gender equality and women’s rights. She insisted the students on the importance of human rights and its effects - sustainable development, economic growth, and peace and security. III B.Com and III BA students benefitted from the guest lecture.

## **VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

IQAC in association with Placement Cell of our college organised a four- day online workshop on “Interview Techniques” from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Final year UG and PG students of all streams were given training to prepare themselves for campus recruitment.

Mr. M. Chidambaram, Accenture, Bangalore gave descriptive sessions on how to write resumes, mock group discussion and mock interviews thus trained the students enhancing their confidence to face the placement process of various companies.

The workshop also includes various insightful sessions where smaller section of the students share their ideas and involve themselves in group activities which gives an opportunity for them to understand the interview strategies of various companies. 45 outgoing students benefitted from the programme.

## **GUEST LECTURE ON ETIQUETTE & MANAGERIAL SKILLS FOR OFFICE STAFF**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell had organised a guest lecture on “Etiquette & Managerial Skills for Office Staff” on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for the non-teaching staff. Mr. P. Saravanan, Superintendent, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi served as the resource person for the session. He stated the importance of time management and gave brief guidelines on Time Management. The resource person also gave an explanation on planning the activities prior to the day of the programme, handling parents, students and the public. He explained the guidelines for the issue of TC and bonafide certificate. The resource person explicated the Public Financial Management System(PFMS) in a clear manner. He shared his experience on tackling the stakeholders. Eleven Non-teaching faculty benefitted from the guest lecture.

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### Webinar on IPR Innovation for a Green Future

IQAC organised a webinar IPR Innovation for a Green Future on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 through Google Platform from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Dr. V. Gayathri, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai was the resource person. The speaker gave a wide talk on the overview of IPR, patent, trademark, copyright and application of patent. In total 53 members participated and got benefitted. Students gained knowledge on the process of application of patent and types of IPR.

