

REPORT OF SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP (2020-2021)

Webinar on National Education Policy-2020

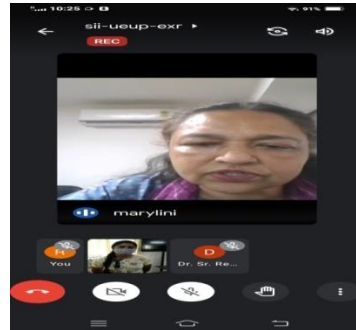
Webinar on the new National Education Policy-2020 was jointly organised by IQAC and UBA cell of Alphonsa College, Pala on 17 th November 2020. The first session was taken by Sunny Kurikose, Department of Chemistry, St. Thomas College, Pala. Prof. Sunny Kuriakose briefly explained the historical advances of the country's education policies after its independence. The different aspects of policy making and the evolution of National Education Policy-2020 were summarised. The second lecture was delivered by Fr. Dr.Mathew Allapattumedayil, Department of English, St. Thomas College, Pala. The present perspectives of new education system and the need for change required for development of the nation through education was analysed in the second session. A fruitful discussion on the queries from the audience was done at the end of the talk. The programme was recorded and published in Youtube channel of Alphonsa college (https://youtu.be/fA_bvsPs7kY).



Workshop on Women Entrepreneurship (Date 24th-26 March 2021)

- Resource person- Nirmala Jimmy(District Panchayat President), Mrs. Sherly Regimon(Chief guest; CEO of Milan). An online session was also conducted by Ms. Mary Sebastian and Mr Santhosh Kumar Saha from UGC-NSQF-MEPSC.
- Rani Thomas (Regional Manager, Catholic Syrian Bank), KC Thankachan (VICIB), and Ambily VKVK Tailoring centre Manimala.
- Ruby Thomas (Entrepreneur), Jose Joseph Cheruvallil (Entrepreneur), and Sruthy Krishna (Entrepreneur) and Maggi Menampampil (Entrepreneur).

- On 26th March 2021, session was lead by Sri. Varghese Paul(Centre for Alternative Learning and Living, Chalakkudy).



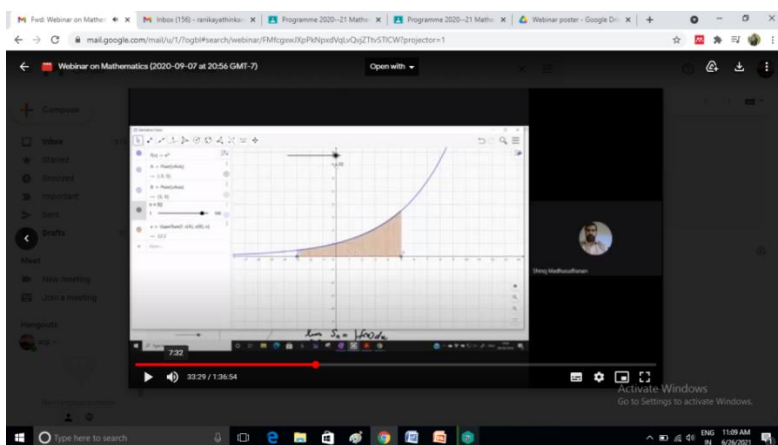
Seminar on Women Entrepreneurship

Ms. Elsa Rose George, Faculty of Diploma in Entrepreneurship, Alphonsa College Pala gave a seminar on Women Entrepreneurship in connection with Women’s day on 12/3/2021.



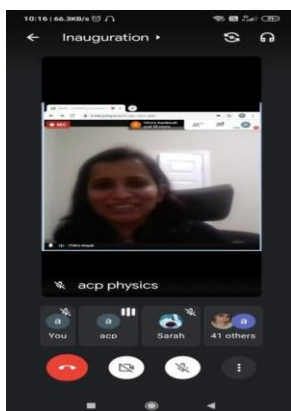
Webinar on Integration techniques for Area and volume – An overview

The department of Mathematics organized a webinar “Integration techniques for Area and volume – An overview” in association with IQAC on 08-09-2020.



Webinar “Women in Science”

Physics department conducted a webinar on Women in Science on 14/11/2020. Dr. Chitra R Nayak was the resource person and 150 students participated in the webinar



“Social, Historical and Cultural Backgrounds of English Literature

The seminar **“Social, Historical and Cultural Backgrounds of English Literature”** was conducted on 9 thMarch, 2021. The programme started at 9.30am and was officiated by Rev.Dr. Jose Pulavelil, HOD,English Dept. with a welcome address. The key speaker of the day was Dr. Mathew Joseph, formerVice-Principal and HOD, St.Thomas College, Pala. He elaborated on every period in the English literary history from the Old English to the Modern and showered greater insights in this field. Those students attending offline classes participated as the audience and others attended via online mode as we offered live streaming in Zoom. The session extended till 12.30pm and the faculties and students were equal beneficiaries of this fruitful endeavour.



NATIONAL LEVEL E-WORKSHOP ON

Fundamentals of econometrics and research design - April 2021

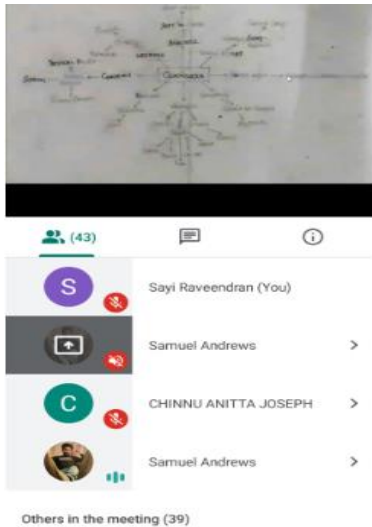
Aiming to provide an intense training on Fundamentals of Econometrics and Research design to all those who are interested to widen their economic research to a quantitative arena, Department of Economics of Alphonsa college Pala has organized a 15 hour long online workshop from 17 th April to 22 May of2021. It was a first go event conducted under the newly sanctioned Masters’ Program of Econometrics In the college. The workshop was scheduled for 2 hour per day for five Saturdays. Rev. Sr Regeenmma Joseph, Head of the Department and

Convener of the workshop, inaugurated the session. Around 50 participants have registered for the event from various parts of India, which included Academicians, Research scholars, Professional and students. The sessions were handled by Mr. Bryan Thomas and Kannan Narayanan who are experts in econometrics and are currently working in corporate. The session covered basic concepts in econometrics in a very practical as well as intuitive approach using Excel and R programming. The sessions covered are different econometric models and their estimation, treatment of data, research ethics etc. The workshop Concluded on 22 May 2021. Ms. Minu Mary Jose and Miss Minnu Therese Sunny convened the workshop. An e- certificate has sent to participant's email id on the very following day. The workshop has got an applaudable feedback from the participants.



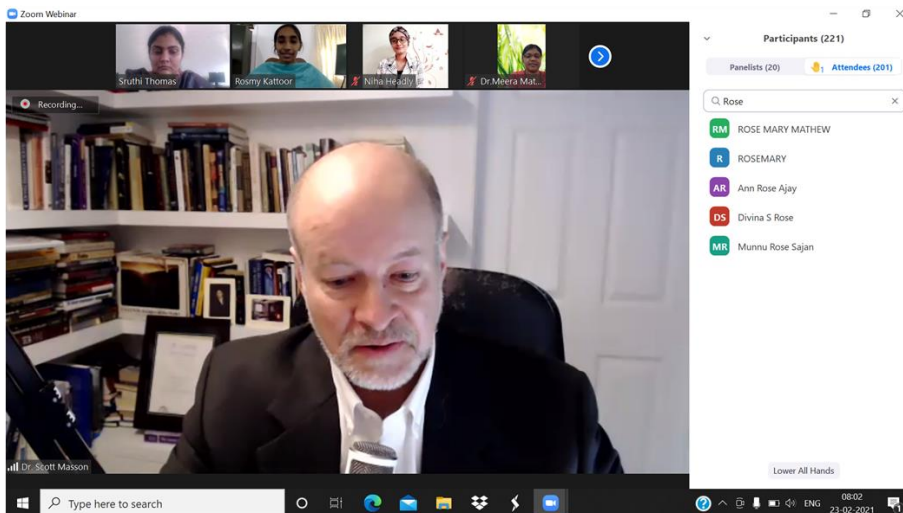
Department of Fashion Technology: 'Illustration and Portfolio'

Department of Fashion Technology conducted two days seminar about 'Illustration and Portfolio' for our III DC and II DC students and it held on 19-20 th October 2020. The classes were taken by Mr. Andrews Samuel (Asst. Professor of Eldo Mar Basalious College, Kothamangalam).



International Webinar Series - KEATS BICENTENNIAL LECTURE

The Post Graduate Department of English conducted an International Webinar Series “KEATS BICENTENNIAL LECTURE” on 23rd February 2021.



Department of Mathematics: Integration vs Differentiation in this era of COVID- 19

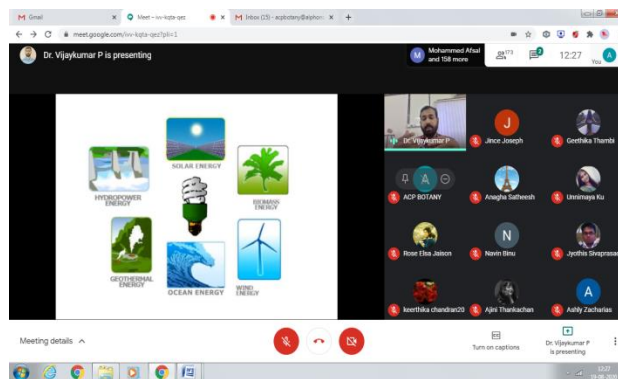
The resource person for the seminar in 2020-21 was Ms Jyothy Thomas, Head of the Department of Mathematics, Devamatha College, Kuravilangad. The topic was “Integration vs Differentiation in this era of COVID- 19”. The talk was very much

helpful for the students and encouraged them to have good interest in other branches of mathematics.



Webinar on Global climate change: Re-occurrence of weather events in Kerala

As part of IQAC webinar series Department of Botany conducted a State level Webinar on the topic “Global climate change: Re-occurrence of weather events in Kerala” on 19th August 2020. Dr. Vijaykumar P. Scientist, Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research, Cochin University of science and Technology was the recourse person.

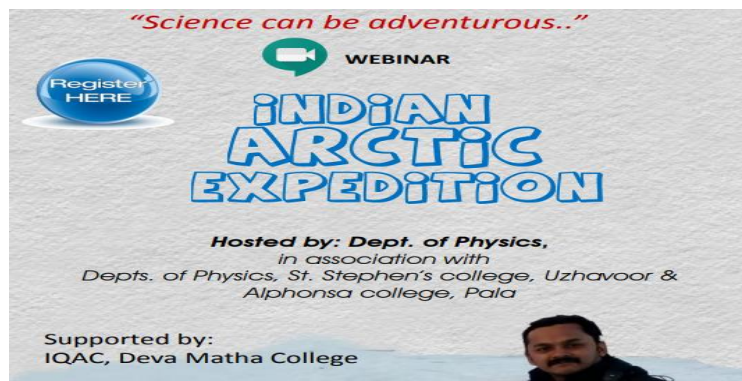


RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WEBINAR

A webinar was conducted on research methodology by Dr. TejiThomas , Assistant Professor St. Thomas College Pala for final year students on 17th and 18th November 2020.

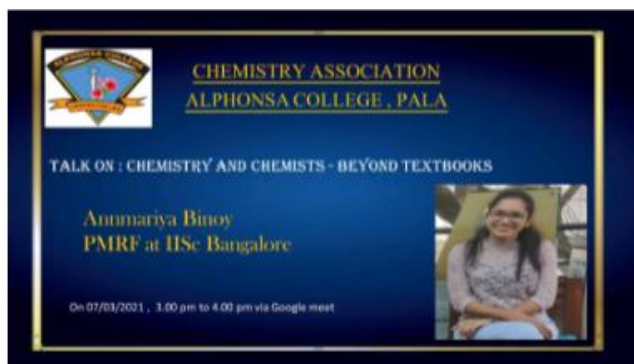
Webinar on Indian Arctic Expedition

A webinar on Indian Arctic Expedition was conducted by the Department of Physics in association with Deva Matha College Kuravilangad and St. Stephen's College Uzhavoor.



Webinar on Chemistry and Chemists: Beyond Text books

The department of chemistry conducted a talk on the topic **Chemistry and Chemists: Beyond Text books** on 7 th March 2021. Ann maria Binoy who is presently a PMRF at IISC Bangalore was the chief guest. The talk was really useful to the students as it helped them to clarify their doubts on competitive PG entrance exams and about the scholarships.



Webinar on Forest birds in Periyar region

A Webinar was conducted in association with Bhoomithrasena club on 22nd June 2020 through Google meet. The resource person was Dr. Mathew Thomas, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College, Pala. The topic of the webinar was “Forest birds in Periyar region”. There were 67 participants.



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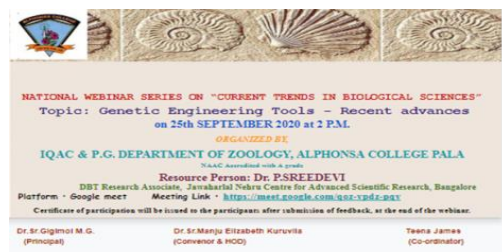
Department of History- Alphonsa College Pala and St. Dominic's College Kanjirapally collaborated in Faculty Exchange talks. Dr. Alphons George delivered a talk at St. Dominic's College Kanjirapally on 14th December 2020 on Origin of Vaikom Satyagraha and its impact.





National webinar was conducted on the topic “Genetic Engineering Tools-Recent Advances”

A national webinar was conducted on the topic “Genetic Engineering Tools-Recent Advances” on 25th September 2020 at 2.00 P.M. through Google meet. Resource person was P. Sreedevi, DBT Research Associate, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore. It was organized by IQAC and P. G. Department of Zoology.



WEBINAR ON “PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY OF CANCER USING NATURAL PHOTSENSITIZERS”

An International Webinar was conducted on the topic “PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY OF CANCER USING NATURAL PHOTSENSITIZERS” on 24th July 2020 at 12 P.M. The Resource person was Dr. Blasson P. George, Researcher, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.



The banner features a central logo of a shield with a cross and a book, set against a light blue background. Below the logo, the text is centered and includes the department name, college name, location, and accreditation. The main title of the webinar is in red, followed by the date and time. The resource person's name and affiliation are listed in purple. A registration link is provided in blue. A note about a digital certificate is in black. At the bottom, three names and titles are listed in red.


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A digital certificate of participation will be issued to all active participants who complete the programme with the submission of feedback, at the end of the webinar.

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