

Quality assurance initiatives of the Institution through

- 1. Conferences, Seminars, Workshops on quality conducted
- 2. Collaborative quality initiatives with other institutions
- 3. Orientation programme on quality issues for teachers and students organised by the institution

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops on quality conducted

- 1. Dept of Economics organised National Workshop on 'FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMETRICS AND RESEARCH DESIGN', 17-04-2021 to 16-05-2021
- 2. International Seminar on 'Advanced Functional materials for energy storage applications' by Department of Chemistry and Physics, 24-03-2021
- 3. Workshop on 'Women Entrepreneurship' organised by Department of Economics, 24-03-2021 to 03-2021
- 4. Seminar on 'The Social Historical and Cultural Backgrounds of English literature', Dr. Mathew Joseph, 09-03-2021 by the P.G Dept. of English
- 5. Seminar on Keats' Spring Odes: His "Season ofMellow Fruitfulness", Dr. Scott Masson, 23-02-2021, P.G Dept. of English
- 6. Dept. of Commerce organised a Workshop on 'Research Methodology', Dr. Tejil Thomas, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College, Pala 17-11-2020 to 18-11-2020
- 7. Workshop on 'ILLUSTRATION AND PORTFOLIO' by Dept. of Fashion Technology , 19-10-2020 to 20-10-2020
- 8. National webinar on 'Genetic Engineering Tools-Recent Advances', P.G. Department of Zoology, P. Sreedevi, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, 25-09-2020
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Dept of Economics organised National Workshop on 'FUNDAMENTALS OF ECONOMETRICS AND RESEARCH DESIGN', 17/04/2021 to 16/05/2021. 46 participants were present for the eworkshop.





ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Econometrics is the application of statistical methods to economic data and is described as the branch of economics that aims to give empirical content to economic relations. Applied Econometrics uses theoretical econometrics and real-world data for assessing economic theories, developing econometric models, analyzing economics history, and forecasting. Statistical packages like Stata, eviews, SPSS and open sources languages like R, Python, Gretl etc are used in econometric data analysis.

Considering the growing importance of applied Econometrics and particularly the use of R, python etc. this workshop is very crucial for the students, faculty and research scholars of economics, as it will give them an opportunity to acquire the required skills to handle this challenging subject efficiently and with confidence.

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Objectivs of workshop

To provide an opportunity to various participants from academia to make use of applied econometrics for assessing economic theories and developing econometric models with the help of R, Python and excel.
 To motivate participants with a research culture.

To motivate participants with a research culture and enable them to come up with an insightful research.



- All queries will also be addressed through Mail.
- A temporary WhatsApp group will be created for discussion. Participants can use the WhatsApp group discussion platform for asking the questions related to lectures and all valid questions will be addressed during the sessions.
- The workshop is scheduled to be from 1pm -4pm on Saturdays from 17/04/2021 to 15/05/2021, divided among the five sessions as given below extensively covering the following topics.
- The recorded videos of the sessions will be shared with the participants on request.
- All participants are required to have a laptop with good Internet connection



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The department of economics established in the year of 1967, aims to bring about an all-round development of students and nurture lifelong inspired learners from across the globe.

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SCHEDULE OF THE WORKSHOP

The day wise schedule of the sessions of the workshop is as followed:

INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS & RESEARCH WRITING

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- 110LS
- 2) Assumptions and violation 3) Thoughts Pracess on Research Writing 4) Treating variables 5) Data bases and Sources

Session 2 TIME SERIES ECONOMETRICS

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Breaking down time series variables
 3) ARMA , ARIMA
 4) VAR Models

CROSS SECTIONAL

- Fundamental Statistics
 Hypothesis Testing
 Single and multivariate Regression
 Functional Forms

- 1)Maximum likelihood Estimation
- Logit models
 Multinomial Logit models

Session 5

- 11 2 SLS and 3SLS
- Instrumental variable method
 Difference in Difference Model



REGISTRATION &WORKSHOP FEE

The workshop fee is Rs.750 which includes softcopy certificate send through mall and hardcopy certificate send by registration post.

Interested participants of any affiliation can participate in the workshop

Participants can register for the workshop using the following link https://forms.gle/guB9cbTUaHTtass56

Last date of registration is 16th of April 2021 , 5 pm

Registration costs can be paid through By PhonePe, Google Pay, UPI on 9447181996

The amount can also be transferred to the account given below.

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^aIt is mandatory to upload the screenshot of the payment done while filling the form Participants once paid and registered through google form will be contacted through mail. All queries will also be addressed through Mail.

OUR RESOURCE PERSONS







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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 of 2021. 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 has 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 corporates. 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 ecertificate has sent to Participant's email id on the very following day. The workshop has got an applaud able feedback from the participants.

International Seminar on 'Advanced Functional materials for energy storage applications' by Department of Chemistry and Physics, 24-03-2021

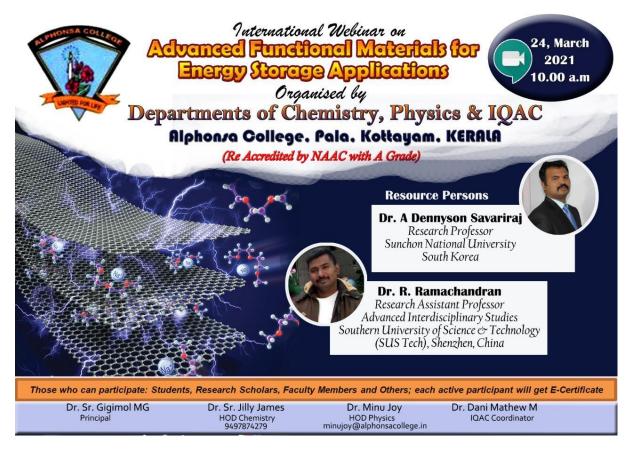


Figure 2 Brochure on International Seminar as part of Science Day

As part of Science day celebration, the Departments of Chemistry and Physics jointly organised a Webinar of Advanced Functional Materials for Energy Storage Applications. Energy storage devices are in increasing demand in the current industrial scenario and large scale application of such devices will be called for in the near future. Many research work is in progress in different parts of the world aiming at improving the materials and capacity. To introduce the students to this field and make them aware of the need for such devices, the departments of Physics and Chemistry organised the webinar. Dr. Dennyson Savariraj of the Sunchon National University, South Korea and Dr. R. Ramachandran of Southern University of Science and Technology, China were the resource persons. The students benefitted much from the talk.

Workshop on 'Women Entrepreneurship' organised by Department of Economics, 24/03/2021- 26/03/2021

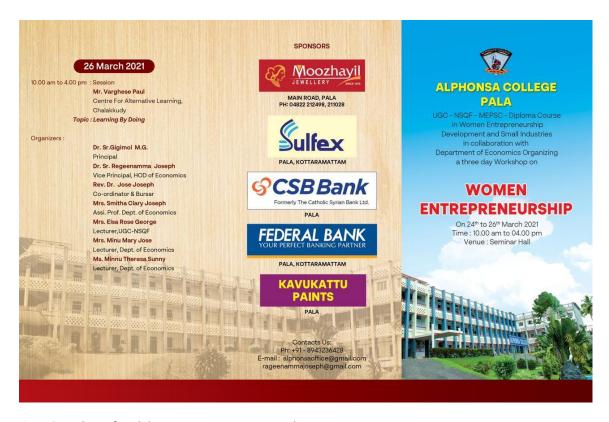


Figure 3 Brochure of workshop on Women Entrepreneurship



Seminar on 'The Social, Historical and Cultural Backgrounds of English literature', Dr. Mathew Joseph, 09-03-2021 by the P.G Dept. of English.



Figure 4 Screenshot of the seminar on English Literature

The seminar "Social, Historical and Cultural Backgrounds of English Literature" was conducted on 9th March, 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, former Vice-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 audienceand 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.

Seminar on Keats' Spring Odes: His "Season ofMellow Fruitfulness", Dr. Scott Masson, 23-02-2021, P.G Dept. of English

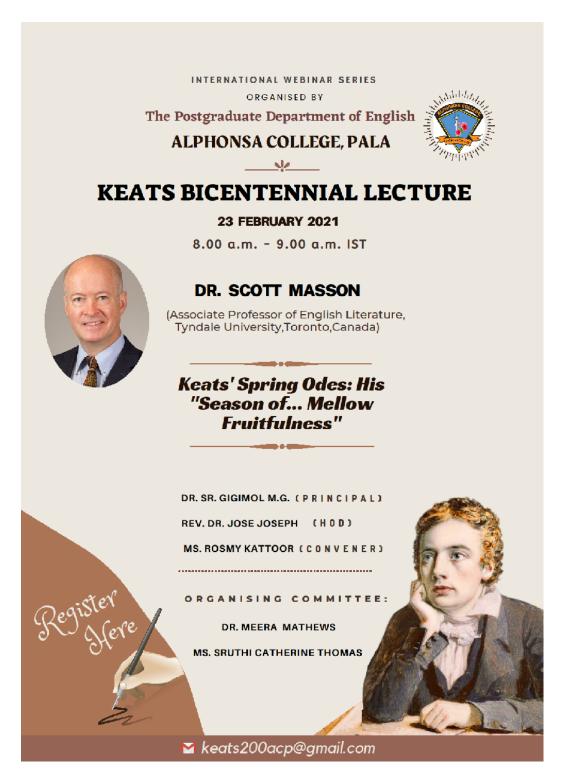


Figure 5 Workshop on International seminar on Keats

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Figure 6 Brochure of Workshop om Research Methodology , Department of Commerce

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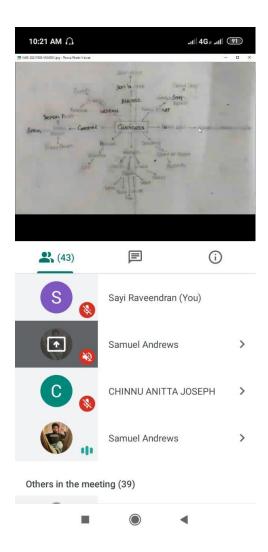


Figure 7 Screenshot of workshop on Illustration by Department of Fashion Technology

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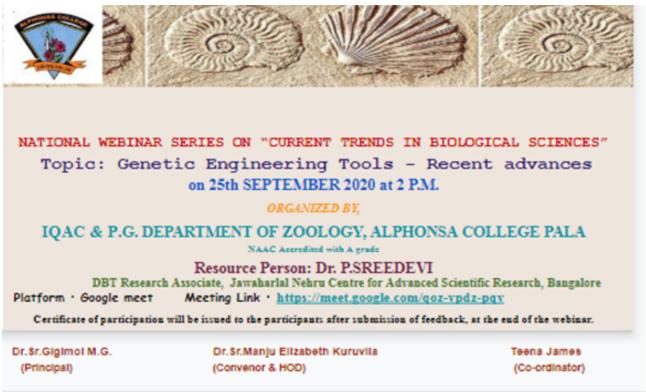


Figure 8 Screenshot of brochure

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.

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Registration Link: https://forms.gle/twFHWcgti4UjDEtG8
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.

Dr.Sr.Gigimol M.G. (Principal)

Dr.Sr.Manju Elizabeth Kuruvila (Convenor & HOD) Dr. Ambili T.R. (Co-ordinator)

Figure 9 Screenshot of brochure

An International Webinar was conducted on the topic "PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY OF CANCER USING NATURAL PHOTOSENSITIZERS" 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.

Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution

- Department of History- Alphonsa College Pala and St. Dominic's College Kanjirapally Collaborated Faculty Exchange talks
- 2. Department of Zoology, Alphonsa College, Pala and St. Thomas College, Pala-Webinar on Forest birds in Periyar region on 22-06-2020
- 3. Civil Service Orientation programme for students in collaboration with Civil Service Institute Pala and St. Thomas College Pala by Mr. Nidhin Raj IPS, 01-12-2020
- 4. Health Infonet- webinar series , 29 October 28 November 2020, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor
- Dept. of Physics, Alphonsa College Pala and Deva Matha College, Kuravilangadu jointly organised talk on Indian Artic Expedition by Dr. Mahesh Mohan, M G University, 17-08-2020
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SREE - Sharing Resources and Expertise for Excellence -- Department of History- Alphonsa College Pala and St. Dominic's College Kanjirapally collaborated in Faculty Exchange talks. Dr. Alphons George, Alphonsa College, Pala delivered a talk at St. Dominic's College Kanjirapally on 14th December 2020 on Origin of Vaikom Satyagraha and its impact.



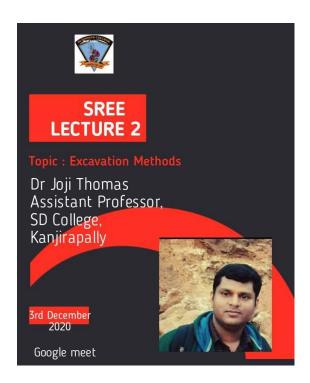


Figure 10 Brochures of Collaborative talks , Department of History

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Figure 11 Brochure of Webinar on Forest birds, Department of Zoology

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Figure 12 Brochure of collaborative talk with St. Thomas College, Pala

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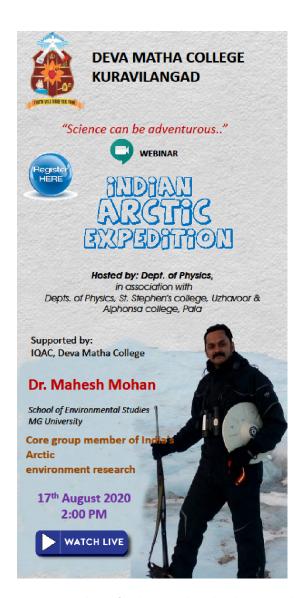


Figure 14 Brochure of webinar conducted with Deva Matha College, Kuravilangadu

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Funding information EVONE Industries, Germany, Grant/ Award Number: ECRP 2016; Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE), Trivandrum, Grant/Award Number: 341/2013/SSCSTE For the last two decades, chalcones and their derivatives have attracted special interest among researchers due to their pharmaceutical properties. Numerous research works have been still going on to improve the methodologies of chalcone synthesis. Chalcone has displayed a remarkable curative efficiency to cure numerous diseases and it continues to show promise for new drug investigations. This review highlights the metal catalysed cross-coupling reactions for the synthesis of chalcone and its derivatives from 2009 to 2020.

KEYWORDS

Chalcone, cross-coupling, flavonoids, α,β-unsaturated ketones

1 | INTRODUCTION

1,3-Diaryl prop-2-en-1-ones, *viz.* chalcones, belong to flavonoid family.^[13] Chalcones give yellow pigmentation in many yellow flowered omamental species such as Dahlia, Cosmos, Coreopsis etc.^[23] In addition to flowers, chalcone is also present in spices, vegetables and fruits.^[33] There are several natural and synthetic chalcones are considered as mediators for various synthesis of therapeutic compounds.^[4] They cover a wide class of pharmacological activity,^[53] including anti-malarial,^[63] anti-flungal,^[73] anti-diabetes,^[84] anti-oxidant,^[94] anti-inflammatory,^[104] anti-cancer,^[113] anti-nociceptive,^[124] etc. In chalcones, the α,β-unsaturated carbonyl system allows them to be biologically active, and omission of the carbonyl system makes them biologically inactive.^[113]

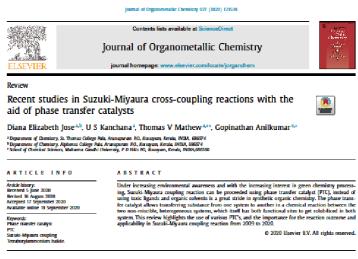
Several synthetic strategies for chalcones have been reported in the past decades such as Claisen-Schmidt condensation, [14] Photo-Fries rearrangement, [15] Julia-Kocienski olefination, [16] Mukaiyama-aldol reaction, [17] Friedel-Craft acylation, [16] Coupling reaction reaction where two fragments are fused together with the support of metal catalyst. Suzuki-Miyaura coupling, [180-22] Heck reaction, [12324] Stille coupling, [180-23] and Sonogashira coupling, [186-27] are some of the most versatile and successful synthetic tools for carbon-carbon bond formation. Synthetic methodologies for chalcones have some drawbacks like requirement of strong basic or acidic reaction conditions, low yield of products, harsh reaction conditions, long reaction time, usage of toxic reagents, and low selectivity. Chalcone based compounds have attracted much attention in

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1. Introduction

Phase-transfer catalyst (PTC) has been well-known for more than four decades in synthetic organic chemistry [1]. It allows the reaction in a heterogeneous system between general organic compounds soluble in organic solvens and inorganic sales soluble in water [2]. A phase-transfer catalyst is to assist transfer of the reagent from one phase (eg. Hydrophilic) unanother phase (eg. Lyophilic) which are immiscible and it is regenerated to its original state so the amount of PTC needed is cratifytic [3]. This versatile method is used industrially because, reactions usually progress under mild reaction with higher yield of product, eliminate hazardous water of the product of the product of the product and the progression with higher yield of product, eliminate hazardous water of the methodology is regarded as good for Green Chemistry [4]. Typical phase-transfer catalysts are quaternary ammonium salts [5], crown eithers [6], phosphonium compounds [7], non-lonic PTC [6]. This review aims to highlight the recent advances in use of phase transfer catalysts in sursus coupling reaction [9] and cover phase transfer catalysis in Surusis coupling reaction [9] and cover increasure from 2000 to 2020. For simplicing and clarity, the topic is classified based on the different types of PTCs used in Surusi reaction.

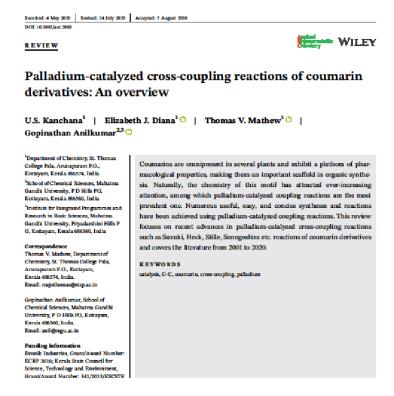
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Phase transfer catalyst

Cross-coupling reactions indicate an important synthetic organic conversion that consist of the combination of an organic electrophile wan the support of group 8-10 metal catalysts to accomplain a C-C [10].

C-N [11:3], C-S = [13:4], C-S = [15], or in general C-M bond formation. Suttakit reaction is an important organic coupling reaction between organicoron reagents with organicalists, using palladium (0) complex as caralyst and is one of the most versatile and successful synthetic tools for carbon-cannot bond formation [16-23]. This reaction is named after the Japanese Nobel Laureaut Akia Satuaki, who first published the work on this reaction in 1979. The general scheme for the Suttaki coupling reaction tollows a caralyste cycle involving three primary steps, viz. oxidative addition, transmeralation, and reductive elimination (Scheme 1). To realize cleaner and environmentally benign products, studies have been progressed on Sutuki cross-coupling reactions under solvent-free or on-water conditions, in many cases, reactions proceed slowly due to the poor solubility of substrate/progents in water. Aryl boronic acid showed elimination is consequence conversion of products. Also, it showed difficulty to isolate the products from the reaction macture. These difficulties can be solved by adding phase transfer catalysts [26] and use of water soluble saft of reagents or caralysts [27-8]. This review discusses various types of phase transfer catalysts used in Statush-Miyaura cross-coupling reactions. By adding phase transfer catalysts used in Statush-Miyaura cross-coupling reactions.

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1 | INTRODUCTION

Coumarins belong to a class of benzopyrones commonly present in plant species in either a free or combined state. [1-3] The prominence of coumarins in natural products and biologically active molecules has prompted researchers to put more effort into their synthesis. Coumarins find diverse applications due to their pharmacological properties such as antiprotozoal, [73] antimalarial, [3-43] antibacterial, [103] anticancer, [10-43] and anti-HIV properties, [16-43] they also possess some outstanding optical properties, [16-21] They are

well known for their various photophysical applications and therefore they are widely used in organic light emitting diodes and as optical brighteners, nonlinear optical chromophores, fluorescent whiteners, and fluorescent labels and probes for physiological measurements, 123-34 The counarin scaffold may be substituted on any of the six carbons by the introduction of various substituents in the counarin ring. The derivatives can have a wide range of modifications, providing flexibility to fit various applications in natural products and synthetic organic chemistry. For the synthesis of various substituted counarins, several procedures have

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Figure 18 Collaborative paper

Orientation programme on quality issues for teachers and students organised by the institution

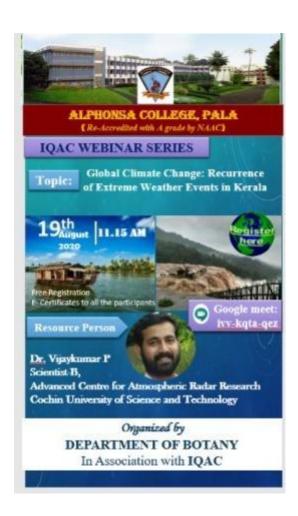
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- 4. Centre for Gandhian studies conducted an invited talk on Gandhi and the Knowledge Society by Dr. M.P. Mathai, Gujarat Vidyapith, 29-09-2020
- 5. Dept. of Physics conducted an invited talk on 'Women in Science' Dr. Chitra Nayak, Tuskegee University, USA, 14-11-2020
- 6. Training on National Education Policy conducted on 17-11-2020
- 7. FDP on Moodle Learning Management System by Spoken tutorial project IIT Bombay, 04/01/2021 08/01/2021
- 8. Dept. of Chemistry conducted invited talks on Higher studies and scope in Chemistry, Dr.Sandhya Rani, NIT, Calicut 09-01-2021 and on Chemistry and Chemists beyond textbook, Dr. Ann Maria Benoy, IISc, Bangalore, 07-03-2021
- 9. Conducted courses on C, C++, Python and Geogebra for students in Jan- March 2021
- 10. National Level Poetry Writing Competiton on 'Ruminations and Melancholy: Personal Vistas on Keats', 28-02-2021, P.G. Department of English (S.F)
- 11. Dept. of Mathematics conducted All Kerala Intercollegiate Mathematics Quiz competition, 05-03-2021
- 12. Dept. of Chemistry conducted Dr. Lt. Lucy Mathew memorial Powerpoint presentation competition, 22-03-2021
- 13. 34th Bishop Vayalil Memorial All India Quiz Competition, 23 March 2021

Green bliss #beaming with green" is an initiative of Botany Department to knew about the plants around us 2020-07-09. Each week one plant was introduced to students with its scientific name and importance.



Figure 19 Brochure of green bliss initiative

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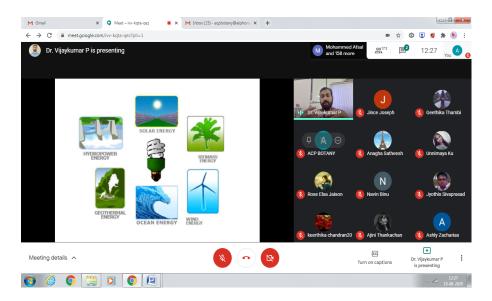


Figure 20 Screenshot of orientation program, Department of Botany

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Figure 21 Screenshot of Orientation program, Department of Mathematics

Centre for Gandhian studies conducted an invited talk on Gandhi and the Knowledge Society by Dr. M.P. Mathai, Gujarat Vidyapith, 29-09-2020

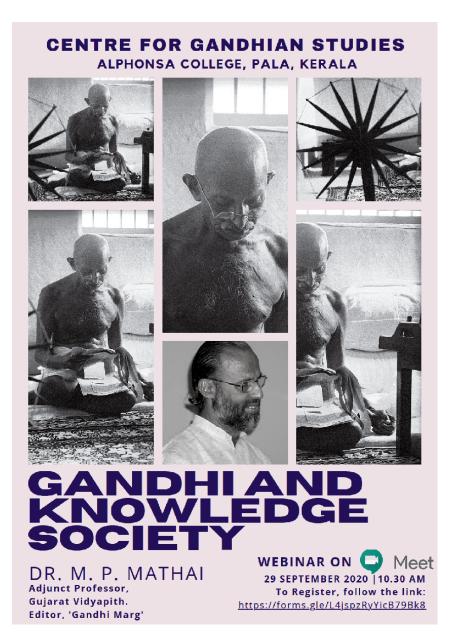


Figure 22 Brochure on Orientation program on Gandhi by Centre for Gandhian Studies

The Centre for Gandhian Studies organized a webinar on "Gandhi and Knowledge Society" on 29 September 2020 as part of celebrating Gandhi Jayanthi. The resource person for the webinar was Dr. M.P.Mathai, Professor, Gujarat Vidyapith; editor Gandhi Marg and former Professor and Director, School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies.

Dr. Mathai spoke about Gandhi's vision of an inclusive knowledge society, his sensitivity to the knowledge dimension of development, the manner in which knowledge is produced and used in society, the politics of knowledge – or the contending ways of seeing, understanding and transforming the world, and the emphasis that Gandhi placed on the significance of local

knowledge. The programme was of particular significance in the context of the transformation of education into online modes and the digital divides in society.

Participants from thirteen colleges and institutions participated in the programme, including sixteen teachers. The webinar certainly helped to promote and understanding of Mahatma Gandhi and provided a contemporary perspective to his thoughts and philosophy.



Dept. of Physics conducted an invited talk on 'Women in Science' Dr. Chitra Nayak, Tuskegee University, USA, 14-11-2020



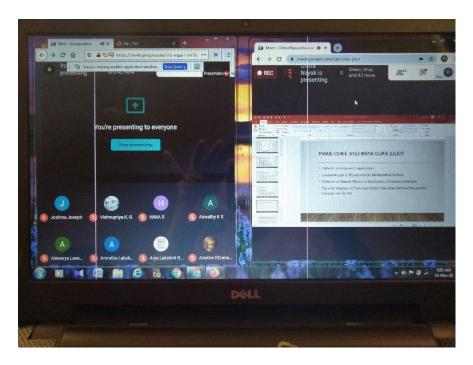


Figure 23 Screenshot on Orientation program, Department of Physics

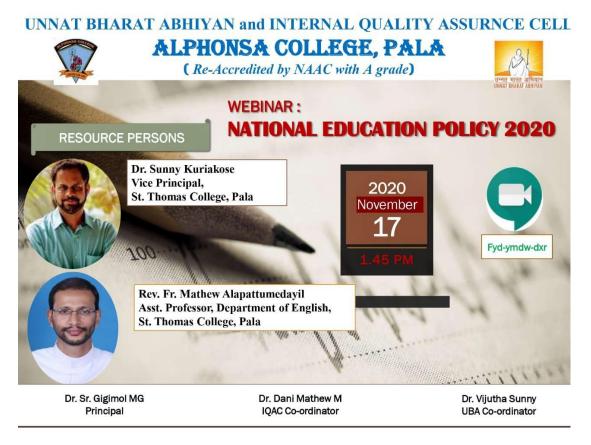


Figure 24 Brochure on orientation on National Education Policy

Webinar on the new National Education Policy-2020 was jointly organised by IQAC and UBA cell of Alphonsa College, Pala on 17th 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 of 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).

FDP on Moodle Learning Management System by Spoken tutorial project - IIT Bombay, 04/01/2021 - 08/01/2021

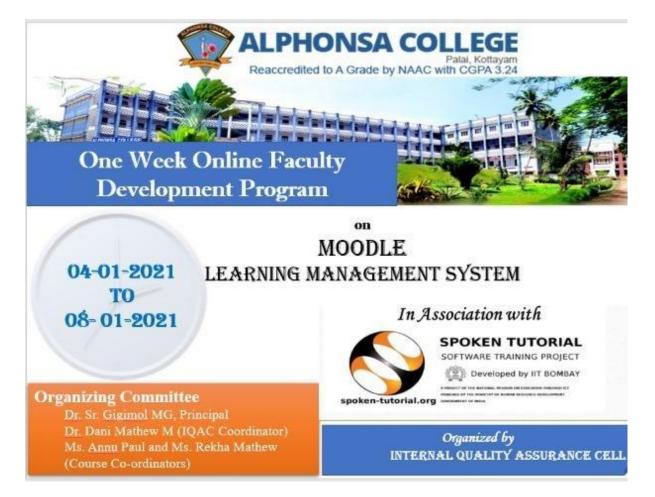


Figure 25 Brochure on Faculty Development Program

Dept. of Chemistry conducted invited talks on Higher studies and scope in Chemistry, Dr.Sandhya Rani, NIT, Calicut 09-01-2021 and on Chemistry and Chemists beyond textbook, Dr. Ann Maria Benoy, IISc, Bangalore, 07-03-2021



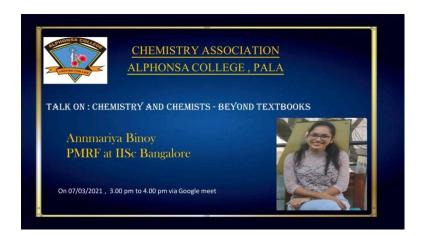


Figure 26 Brochure on orientation program , Department of Chemistry

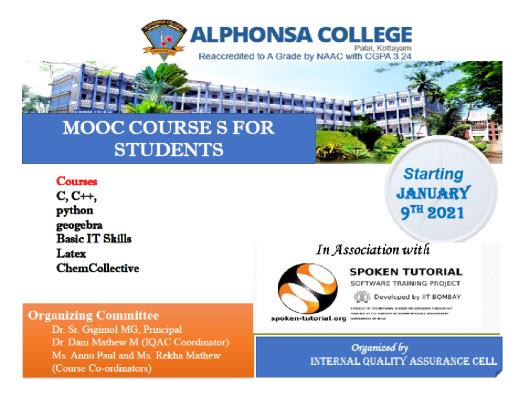


Figure 27 Brochure on Spoken tutorial programs

National Level Poetry Writing Competition on 'Ruminations and Melancholy: Personal Vistas on Keats', 28-02-2021, P.G. Department of English (S.F)

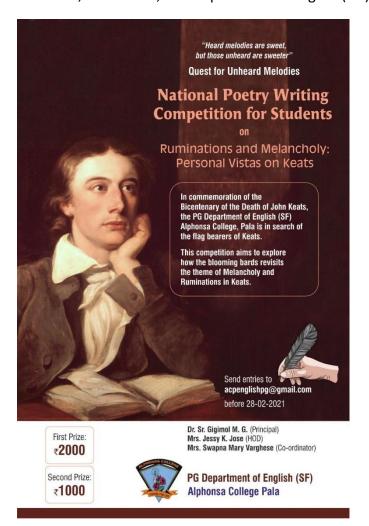




Figure 28 Poetry Competition

Dept. of Mathematics conducted All Kerala Intercollegiate Mathematics Quiz competition, 05-03-2021



Figure 29 Brochure of All Kerala Mathematics Quiz

Dept. of Chemistry conducted Dr. Lt. Lucy Mathew memorial Powerpoint presentation competition, 22-03-2021



The department of chemistry organised Dr. Lt. Lucy Mathew P Memorial Inter Collegiate Power Point Presentation Competition "CHEMCHEMY 2021" at national level on the memorial of Dr. Lucy Mathew P., who was the head of the department of chemistry. A cash prize of Rs- 3000/-, Rs- 2000/- and Rs-1000/- was respectively given for the 1st ,2nd and 3rd prize winners.

I Prize-Rainie Cherian-II DC Chemistry-Assumption College, Changanacherry

II Prize-Aneena Raphel K. II DC Chemistry-St Xavier's College for women, Aluva

II Prize-Alvinraj A-III DC Chemistry-Loyola College Mettala, Oilpatti P.O, Namakal, Tamilnadu

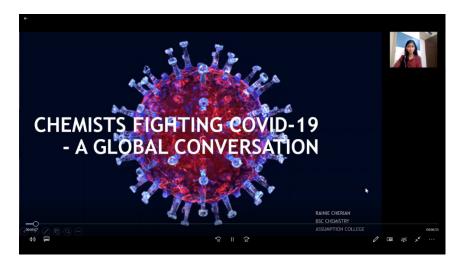
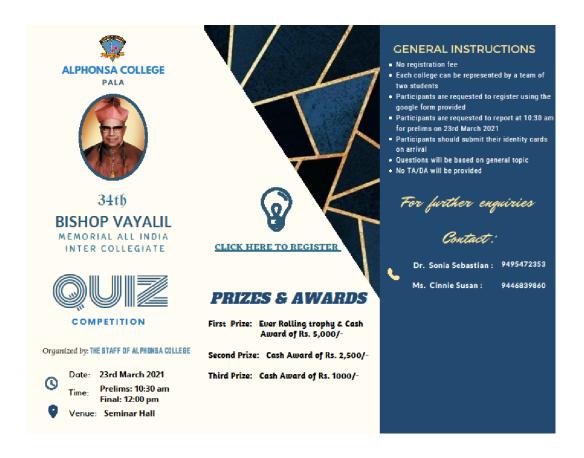


Figure 30 Presentation of First Prize winner on Powerpoint competition



The college quiz club activities promote general knowledge among our students. Students of any discipline can become members of the Quiz Club. The activities of the Club are guided and supervised by teachers nominated by the Principal. The quiz club screens and selects students to participate in intercollegiate quiz competitions. This year the quiz club has organized Bishop Vayalil Memorial Intercollegiate Quiz Competition on 23 March 2021. Due to the Covid 19 restrictions the competition was conducted in the seminar hall without audience. Certificates and cash awards of Rs. 5000/-, 3000/- and 1000/- were given to first, second and third prize winners respectively. The winners are:

First Prize: St. Mary's College, Manarcadu

Second Prize: Central University of Hyderabad

Third Prize: University College, Thiruvananthapuram



Figure 31 Winners of Bishop Vayalil Quiz competition