

1. Thwasthra – a creative power

The PG students and the teachers of our department made many eco-friendly products and conducted Exhibition cum sale, Thwasthra – a creative power, on March 3rd 2020. This was an initiative as a part of one of the Best practice of our department.



The products made included. paper cover, paper envelop, cloth bag, cloth zip pouches of various size, purses of various sizes made from thread (crocheting), table cloth (various size), embroidered kerchief, bottle art etc.





2. Training on Cloth bag making



Department of commerce in association with Entrepreneurship Development Club organized a class for making cloth bags for students and Parents. This skill training was arranged in response to the plastic bags ban policy implemented by the state and central government on 2th march 2020.

3. Skill enhancement training programme in association with SMEC lab.

An ISO 9001:2015 certified company based in Kochi, Kerala, SMEC labs had received numerous accolades from world renowned bodies such as Microsoft, Schneider Electric, TUV Rheinland, Certiport, etc. and accreditations from national bodies such as National Skill Development Centre (NSDC), India International Skill Centre (IISC), etc.



SMEC labs continues to be among the leaders and the top preferred choice for students seeking to create a name for themselves in their respective domain through its skill development training. SMEC labs provides industry-oriented programs and trainings to enhance the skill set of students and prepare them to be industry-ready

Department of Commerce, made an initiative to coordinate one hour session with the representatives of SMEC Labs to make aware of the skill training courses offered by them. The programme was arranged on February 25, 2020 (2.15 to 3.30 pm). Mr. Ajay (Course Coordinator) made the students aware about the pioneering programs customized for the commerce graduates which would equip them with necessary skill set to utilize opportunities and respond to challenges associated with ever-changing industrial demands. The session highlighted the needs and importance of skill based learning, internships in the contemporary job market.

2. One Day Seminar on Career Opportunities after Degree

Most of the final year students go through stress and strain when it comes to career and what next during the final days of their academics. A one day career guidance seminar 'Career Opportunities after Degree' was organized by the Career Guidance cell of SNCW for the final year UG and PG students on 19th February 2020.



The first session started at 10.15am. It was conducted by Sri.M.P.Sasidharan, Director of IES Residential Training centre, Kollam. He branched out various 'Career Opportunities after Degree', mainly introducing general fields. He pointed out the role of career guidance, in a confusing period after completing graduation.



The students were given a quick tour through the job sectors known and unknown to them, by introducing and motivating them to a horizon of opportunities. He also emphasized the importance of job for women in our country's emerging economic scenario. The seminar focused on job sectors like Banking (IBPS, SBI, RBI, RRB etc.), Insurance, SSC, Civil service, Foreign jobs, PSC, other public and private sector jobs.

The seminar comprised of second and third session resumed in the afternoon. The second session was conducted by Dr. Ameena Babu V, the Head of the Department of Business Administration, Amity Global Business School Kochi. This session focused on the basics of the advanced level of preparing for a career, 'Resume Writing and Interview Skills.' The session was brief yet very informative and precise guidance for facing the interview board and preparing a resume for it. This session gave ideas about communication and presentation skills. She could make the students familiar with some of the common and advanced interview questions in a very friendly and comfortable way. The end of this informative session led to the last leg of the seminar – the third session.

The third and the final session comprised of creative and advanced job sectors that deals with latest technologies in designing. This session, 'Careers in Design Industry', was conducted by Sri. Vipin V, Academic Head of Institute of Art and Design, Image Creative Education, Kollam. This session gave ideas about different fields of designing such as communication design, fashion design, product design and new media design. This session evoked curiosity and interest in young minds regarding wide opportunities in Animation, Interior designing, Fashion designing, VFX etc. where they can apply their creativity with advanced technologies in the day to day common applications and software available at our finger tips. The seminar was a great success which provided ample information about a galore of opportunities waiting for graduates.

3. Seminar on passionpreneur culture: Exploring new horizons in career prospects



As a part of PANLORE 2020, Department of Commerce organized a seminar on 'Passionpreneur culture: Exploring new horizons in career prospects' on 6th February 2020. Mr. Jacob Mathew (Recipient of Best Trainer Award by Bisgate, Kerala) was the resource person. 130 participants including faculty members and students were attended the programme.



The seminar discussed on passionpreneur culture which is a new approach in the business or economy, with new components of culture and methodology to achieve effective results in modern enterprises and companies.

4. One day Workshop on Evaluation Programme Impact: RCT and other tools



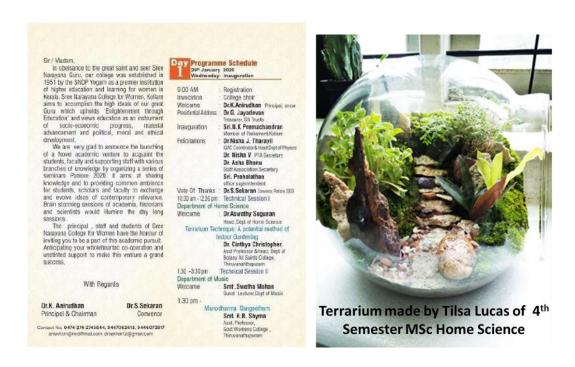
As a part of the PANLORE Seminar Series organized by the IQAC, the Department of Economics hosted an Invited Lecture on the topic, 'Evaluating Programme Impact: RCT and other tools' on 4-2-2020. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sindhu Pratap, Head of the Department of Economics. The college principal, Dr. K. Anirudhan delivered the Presidential Address. The key speaker was Dr. Deepa Sankar, Chief of Education, UNICEF, Uzbekisthan.



The session was very informative and shed light on the topic, "Randomised Control Trials" which was a trending topic then as it was a tool used by the Economics Nobel Prize winners of the year Abhijeet Banerjee and Esther Duflo. The students enjoyed the session and asked many questions with regard to education. The felicitations were offered by Dr. Sekharan S faculty of the department of Botany and Senate Member, University of Kerala. The function concluded by the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Aparna Das, faculty of the department.

5. Seminar on Terrarium Technique: A potential method of Indoor Gardening

Department of Home Science organized a Seminar on "Terrarium Technique: A potential method of Indoor Gardening" as a part of Seminar series 'PANLORE 2020' in association with IQAC, Sree Narayana College For Women, Kollam, on January 29th 2020.



Resource person was Dr Cinthya Christopher, All Saint's college, Thiruvananthapuram. A total of 150 participants including teachers and students were attended the programme.

6. Invited lecture on Research Methodology



An invited lecture on Research Methodology was organized by the Planning Forum in association with the department of Economics on 13-01-2020. The workshop was customized for the final year students of social sciences in order to familiarize them with the basics of social science research. Dr Lekshmi L,

Asst Professor in Economics, Govt College Attingal was the resource person. Smt Aparna Das, Asst Professor in Economics and member of Planning Forum coordinated the event. The session which was highly informative which helped the students to widen their perspective in the arena of research.

7. Art Exhibition on 'Mystic Hoops-Catch Your Dreams at Affordable Price'



Second year BSc chemistry students organized an art and craft exhibition, "Mystic Hoops-Catch Your Dreams at Affordable Price" on 1st January 2020. The exhibition was inaugurated by respected Principal Dr. K. Anirudhan. He spoke on the importance of arts and crafts in our life and also said that it should be appreciated at very large scale in colleges. The crafts "Dream catchers were made by Preethi Raj and Ashiya and glass paintings by Lekshmi J B of II BSc Chemistry. Teachers and students of all the departments visited and bought the craft items. The highlight of the exhibition was that all the items could get at affordable price. All the items were moved fast and the students got large number of orders and they are planning to conduct the exhibition on large scale.

8. Orientation class on Tally Software



Department of Commerce organized an Orientation class on TALLY software on 6th December 2019. The programme was arranged at college Digital Hall. Resource person was Abhilash G (Managing Director, Cyberia Softwares private ltd, Kollam) and he discussed about the need and importance of Tally software and its practical application in trade and commerce.

9. Workshop on paper Bag Making





On 11/03/2019, the Environmental club organized a workshop on "paper bag making". This training workshop was not meant merely to teach students how to learn skills and earn some money; but it's all about our commitment to the environment and saving our planet from the biggest menace (plastic). Ms. Jisha.S (Environmental club Coordinator) welcomed the resource person and the participants and explained the objectives of the training. Dr.Rekha V.V (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Home Science, S.N. College for women, Kollam) was the resource person for this workshop.



During the training the participants learnt to make different kinds of paper bags. Since paper bags cannot be used for carrying heavy items, she also taught to make nylon fabric bags which are more durable. Apart from teaching the bag making process, the resource person also discussed its marketing aspects. The participants dedicatedly learnt the skills. Ms. Vismaya Vimbi (student co-ordinator) proposed the vote of thanks at the end.

10. Two Day Workshop on Fabric painting, Acrylic painting, Tie &dye, Batik printing, Ikkat work and Shibori work





Department of Home Science in association with Pidilite Industries Ltd. organized a Two-day "fabric painting, acrylic painting, tie & dye, Batik printing, Ikkat work and Shiboriwork" workshop on 3rd and 4th October, 2019. Mrs. Alamelu was the Fevicryl Expert Teacher who conducted the workshop. Ms. Indu Suresh was the staff coordinator for this workshop.

11. One Day National Level Skill Development Class on Significance of Mathematical Tools



The Department of Economics organized a seminar on 'Significance of Mathematical Tools in Economics' in association with the Kerala State Planning Board on 18-09-2019. The Welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sindhu Pratap, Head of the Department of Economics. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Titus AR, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Economics, Fathima Matha National College, Kollam. The Presidential Address was delivered by the college principal, Dr. K. Anirudhan. The Key note speaker was Dr. K. Selva Kumar, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, College of Engineering, Tirunelveli. Felicitation was proposed by Smt. Rajalekshmi, Assistant Director, Kerala State Planning Board. Dr. Aparna Das, Assistant Professor in Economics presented a paper on 'Basics of Calculus. The vote of thanks was proposed by Smt. Parvathy AV, faculty of the department.

12. One Day Workshop on Bird s Eye View of GST



Department of commerce organized one day workshop on 'Bird's Eye View of GST' on 19th August 2019. The session was engaged by Mr. Shibu Gopi (Cost Accountant) in the college seminar hall from 9.30 am to 3.15 pm .The workshop enabled the students to understand the concept of GST, its calculation and implication in the economy.

1. Training on lotion making at home



Department of commerce organized a practical session on lotion making at home in collaboration with Entrepreneurship Development Club on 14-03-2019. 62 students participated in the workshop and were trained to make cleaning lotions.

2. One day Workshop on Research Methodology and Project Writing Skills



A workshop on 'Research Methodology and Project Writing Skills' was organized by the Department of Economics on 6-2-2019. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sindhu Pratap, Head of the Department of Economics. The college principal, Dr. K. Anirudhan delivered the Presidential Address. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Roberse Thomas, Assistant Professor in Economics, St. Thomas College Pala. The workshop was customized for the final year students of social sciences so as to familiarize them with the basics of social science research like hot to develop research objectives and research designs, how to grasp the basic nuances of data collection and interpretation and finally come up confidently with all the skill sets needed for the final presentation of the project in

their end semester. The session proved to be very useful for the students as the resource person gave real life situations to the students to work on their thesis writing skills. The vote of thanks was proposed by Smt. Parvathy AV, faculty of the department.

3. Seminar on how to become good entrepreneurs



As a part of official inauguration of Entrepreneur Development club during 2018-2019 academic year, a seminar on 'How to become a good entrepreneur' was organized on 30/01/2019. The ED club was inaugurated by Mr. K.Sivakumar (Manager, DIC Kollam). Our principal Dr. K Anirudhan presided over the meeting. Mrs.Sajitha S (Convenor, ED club) delivered a welcome speech. After the official inauguration, the chief guest K Sivakumar conduct a class on Entrepreneurship. He explained the topic "How to become a good entrepreneur". He pointed out the various factors that are go be considered while launching a new venture. He also pointed out that for launching an enterprise there should be a transformation of creative ideas into useful application. Different resources are to be combined with skill and technology. There is an interaction session with the students which made the class more effective. The Faculty members Mrs. Anuji, Mr. Jibeesh and Mrs. Silpa Sasankan were delivered the felicitation speech.

1. Shibori - Tie & Dye Work , Mexican Work, Lace Work, Ikkat Work, Spray Painting And Zentangle Work



In association with Pidilite Industries, Department of Home Science organized two day workshop On "Shibori - Tie & Dye Work, Mexican Work, Lace Work, Ikkat Work, Spray Painting and Zentangle Work" on 19th and 20th February 2018. Ms.Rekha, the Fevicryl Expert Teacher was the resource person. Certificates were distributed for the participants. Ms. Seema Gopinathan was the staff coordinator of this workshop.

4. Invited lecture on Research Methodology

An invited lecture on Research Methodology was organized by Department of Economics in association with Planning Forum on 12.01.2018. The workshop was customized for the final year students of social sciences in order to familiarize them with the basics of social science research. Dr. Kumar S.P, Assistant professor in Economics, SN College, Chemphazhanthy was the resource person.

3. Two day workshop on 'Fabric Painting, Bathich Printing, Acrylic Printing and Tie & Dye'



Two day workshop on "Fabric Painting, Bathich Printing, Acrylic Printing and Tie & Dye" was organized by department of Home Science in association with Pidilite Industries on 8st and 9th August 2017. 5th semester BSc Home Science students were greatly benefited by this workshop. 36 students were participated in the workshop. Ms.Rekha, the Fevicryl Expert Teacher was the resource person. Ms. Indu Suresh was the staff coordinator of this workshop.

1. One-week workshop on 'Baking Technology'

Department of Home Science organized one-week workshop on 'Baking Technology' for home makers from 15th July to 23rd July 2016, and another one week (25th July to 1st August) for both students and faculties in association with Indian Institute of Baking, Chennai. The course was handled by Mr. K. Sivprakasam, baking technologist, Indian Institute of Baking, Chennai.





A total of 33 participants attend the workshop including 18 Homemakers and 15 Faculties and students. Certificates were issued after successful completion of the training.

