



# IQAC - NEWSLETTER

## 2020 - 2021



### PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN ( *AUTONOMOUS* )

*Re-Accredited by NAAC ( CYCLE- III ) with "A" GRADE (3.15 points )*

Springfield Post, Bhandisholai, Coonoor  
The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu - 643 104.





**Sr. Sheela V.J**  
**Principal**



**Sr. Assumpta**  
**Secretary**





The College re-opened virtually on 03/08/2020 for staff and students.

The first year students joined on 09/09/2020

IQAC, Staff, Heads, department, Association and club meetings took place virtually due to COVID 19.

### Staff Achievements



**Rev Sr Dr Sheela V J, Principal** was awarded "Our Neighbourhood Hero" by HDFC Bank during the year 2020-2021 for delivering unconditional support, passion and undying spirit in serving the nation during the Covid19 pandemic.



Working Journalists Union of Tamilnadu honoured our college for the services rendered during the Lockdown Period. **Rev. Sr. Sheela VJ, Principal and Mr. Sivalingan H, Coordinator** received the award on 24-01-2021 at HADP Auditorium, Ooty.





## Best Teacher Awards

Ms. Cynthia George, Associate NCC Officer was commissioned as Lieutenant and the piping ceremony of the same happened on 29th September 2020 at 5 TN Girls Battalion NCC, Coimbatore.



The following faculty members were awarded by WAY Foundation:



Dr. Annie Christie, Head & Associate Professor of Mathematics was awarded LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for Outstanding Individual Achievements & Distinguished Service to the Nation



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Dr. Hema Srikumar, Head & Associate Professor of Economics was awarded WONDERFUL OUTSTANDING WOMEN AWARD 2021 for her contribution to the Society in the field of Education





Dr. D. Punita, Associate Professor of Botany was awarded WONDERFUL OUTSTANDING WOMEN AWARD 2021 for her contribution to the Society in the field of Education



Dr. R. Amudha, Assistant Professor of English was awarded WONDERFUL OUTSTANDING WOMEN AWARD 2021 for her contribution to the Society in the field of Education



Dr. C. Hemalatha, Assistant Professor of Economics was awarded WONDERFUL OUTSTANDING WOMEN AWARD 2021 for her contribution to the Society in the field of Education



First online Ph.D. Viva of Mrs. Aarti,  
Assistant Professor of the Commerce Department





## COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS

The college was granted AUTONOMY status for a period of 10 years from the academic year 2021 – 2031



The NCC Unit of the College was commended by the Deputy Director General of NCC – Commodore Malay Kukreti for being an example to other NCC units and battalions with specific reference to the animation of the International Webinar: National Security – the behest of Indian Armed Forces on 26th July 2020 to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas







## STUDENT RECOGNITION

Senior Under Officer Santa Roslin S and Sergeant Rachel Monica Worsop were honoured and awarded by the DSP of Police, the Nilgiris on 6 th November 2020 for their contribution towards Covid Shramdan during the month of May 2020

Senior Under Officer Santa Roslin S was awarded for her exemplary contribution towards Swatch Bharat Awareness Campaign by 5 TN Girls Battalion NCC on 19th December 2020

Ms. Jennifer Shruthi R won the 2nd place in the International Online Oratorical Competition "Prêt a Parler" conducted by Bienvenue French Academy, Coimbatore on 23rd December 2020

Ms. Reshma K, was selected to represent Tamil Nadu State in the 42nd Senior National Women's Foot Ball Championship in Gujarat between 21st and 26th March 2021. The team won Gujarat State in the First Round and Delhi in the Second Round

## UNIVERSITY RANKS





## IQAC

- Orientation programme for parents was organized on September 1st 2020 virtually.
- Orientation programme for students was conducted on 2nd September 2020 virtually.
- Submitted the IQA on 03/03/2021
- Submitted the SSR on 27/04/2021
- Submitted the DVV on 11/06/2021

## AUTONOMY

The Autonomy Committee comprising of

Dr.Naresh Kumar Sharma -UGC – Under Secretary

Dr. Meena R. Chandawarkar, Chairperson - Former Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Women's University

Prof. Ms. Namita Singh, Member, Professor, Department of Bio-Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University, Haryana

Dr. K. Sarada, Member, Principal, RBVRR Women's College, Hyderabad

Dr. V.Kalaiselvi, State Government Nominee, the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Coimbatore

Dr.S.Suja, University Representative, Head Department of Bio Chemistry, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore visited the college on the 6th and 7th February 2021 and the college was granted autonomy status for a period of 10 years.







## APPOINTMENTS



Dr. Jemima H L – appointed as Assistant Professor in Botany on 01/12/2020



Mrs. Mary Vinolia C appointed as Library Assistant on 01/12/2020

Management staff were appointed to maintain staff student ratio and to cater to the proper functioning of the institution.



## Infrastructure

Ramp



## AUDIT

Internal audit for the college was carried out by Mark D'Souza & Co, Bangalore. The NSS, NCC and UGC accounts were audited by A K Rajagopalan & Co., Chartered Accountants, Coonoor

## RESEARCH

S.No	Name of the Department	No of Scholars (PhD)	No of Scholars (MPhil)
1	Commerce	8	Nil
2	Computer Science	2	2
3	Economics	6	1
4	English Literature	12	2
5	History	4	4
6	Mathematics	2	Nil
	Total	34	9



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**ECONOMICS**

Department of Economics signed MoU with the following organizations:

- Zenith Career Wings, Coimbatore on 22nd January 2020 for improving knowledge on computerized Accounting in Tally ERP.
- SRAEF (Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance), Chennai on 25th February 2021
- Hastakala Varnalaya Academy of Fine Arts, Udumelpet on 1st March 2021
- United Planters' Association of Southern India for field work and file work at UPASI on 24th April 2021
- Zenith Career Wings, Coimbatore on 25th February 2021 for improving skill and knowledge on Certificate of Derivative Market.
- Virtual mentor, Mysore for soft skill development on 25th February 2021.
- SRAEF (Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance), Chennai on 24th January 2020.
- Zenith Career Wings, Coimbatore on 25th February 2021 for improving skill and knowledge on Certificate of Business Taxation.

**HISTORY**

- The Department of History signed MOU with Gem Park, Ooty on 22/02/21 for certificate course of Tourism and Hospitality Management
- MOU with CIHDSA on behalf of Women's Study Centre for extension activities for 24/02/21
- MOU with Family Planning Association of India, Coonoor on 24/02/21
- MOU with Vivekananda IAS Academy for TNPSC Staff Selection Commission coaching classes on 15/03/21

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

- The Department has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with St. Andrew center and Freedom Firm for the benefit of students.

**COMMERCE**

- An MoU was signed by Department of Botany and Commerce with the Department of Horticulture in the presence of the District Collector on 24th March, 2021
- An MoU was signed on 23/3/2021 with Ganga's Beauty Clinic for a certification on the Basic Beautician Course





### **MATHEMATICS**

- An MOU was signed with Explore Academy, Coimbatore on 19.03.2021 for preparing the students for competitive examinations. Mr.Saravana Pandian, Training Head, Explore Academy gave Quantitative aptitude training for the students
- An MOU was signed with Voice Training Solutions, Coimbatore on 22nd March, 2021 to strengthen language skills
- An MOU was signed with K.Ramakrishnan College of Engineering, Trichy on 31.03.2021 for Chemistry Internship
- An MOU with Bannariamman Institute of Technology, Sathiyamangalam on 12th April, 2021 for Internship on development of Software

### **BOTANY**

- An MoU was signed by Department of Botany and Commerce with the Department of Horticulture in the presence of the District Collector on 24th March, 2021

### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Department of Computer Science signed MoU with the following organizations:

- Sankara Arts and Science College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore
- Pioneer College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore
- Nilgiri College of Arts and Science, Thalur, The Nilgiris
- Pentagon Academy
- VIBGYOR-Photography, Vishu Studio, Coonoor, The Nilgiris
- Nallas Software Solutions, Coimbatore

### **FRENCH**

- Signed an International Memorandum of Understanding with Sindhu's Simple Cooking an Online Boulangerie based in Dubai, UAE on 5th February 2020
- Signed an International Memorandum of Understanding with Eglise Notre Dame de Mamers, Department de Sarthe, France on 6th April 2021
- Signed another International Memorandum of Understanding with Universite Catholique de l'Ouest, Angers, France on 12th April 2021

### **LIBRARY**

- Signed an MoU with Gobi Arts and Science College, Gobichetipalayam on 21st March, 2021


**LIBRARY**
**Resources**

Sl.No.	Particulars	Total Numbers
1.	Total No of Books Available	40886
2	No. of Titles Available	30989
3	Books Added during the year	886
4	No. of Periodicals	26
5	No. of National Journals	23
6	No. of International Journals	8
7	No. of CD's	60
8	No. of Ph.D. Theses	20
9	No. of M.Phil Dissertations	113
10	Average No. of users Visiting the Library per day	100
11	Average No. of Books issued per day	70
12	Availability of Internet Speed	100 Mbps
13	Seating Capacity	70
14	Available Computers	8
15	Available News Papers	10
16	Xerox Machine	1
17	Web Camera	6

**The following services are provided in our library**

Sl.No.	Traditional Service	ICT Service
1	Current Awareness Service	OPAC Service
2	Reference Service	Internet Browsing Service
3	Reprography Service	On-line Data base Service
4	Newspaper Clipping Service	E-Resources Access Service
5	Job Opportunity Service	Web Camera





## List of books donated to the Library

SUBJECT	TOTAL NO OF BOOKS
GENERAL	170
ECONOMICS	2
COMPUTER SCIENCE	26
MATHEMATICS	7
TAMIL	8
COMMERCE	47
ENGLISH LITERATURE	506
RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY	85
HISTORY	15
FRENCH	7
BOTANY	5
ANCILLEARY	7
HINDI	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>886</b>



**ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS****HISTORY**

- A webinar was organized on May 15th 2020 entitled "Covid 19 and Global Socio- Cultural Impact". The resource person Dr. Sebastian Joseph, Department of History, Union Christian College, Aluva, Kerala on "The Past in the Pandemic: Unmasking Histories."
- In commemoration of 70th anniversary of the Indian Constitution, a National campaign on June 2020 at St.Mary's Higher Secondary School was organized. Sr.Johanna Vijayakumari , Head Mistress received the Fundamental Duties Board.
- On 11th June,2020 a webinar on "Museum – A Vision to a Sustainable Mission", was organized. The resource person was Dr.V. Prabhakaran, Former Curator, District Government Museum, Chennai.
- A National level webinar on "Glimpses from History and Literature, the Life, Rule and Death of Cleopatra "was conducted on 13th June 2020. The resource person was Mrs. K. Praveena Devi, Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts College, Ooty.
- From 22/06/2020 to 23/06/2020, a National level Online Quiz – Indian History was organized.
- Dr.C.Shylendra Babu IPS, DGP Railways, Tamilnadu and Director Tamilnadu, delivered a motivational talk on career guidance (Civil Service) on the theme "Yuva 2020 – Be a Champion" on 27th July 2020.
- The Department has introduced Post Graduate Diploma in Aviation Management.
- In commemoration of the 74th Independence Day celebration various competitions were conducted for college and school students on the theme "My India My Pride" Online drawing and online art competitions were held for the school students and digital poster making competitions for the college students.
- "My Life is My Message", was a virtual speech on life and footprints of Mahatma Gandhi presented by Iqfathul Farsana, I M.A. History and also conducted a National level online quiz on the theme Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian freedom movement.
- The department organized online guest lecture on 3rd October 2020 on the topic World Tourism Day.
- On 5/10/2020, the Department of History conducted national level online quiz on the theme "Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian Freedom Movement"
- An awareness campaign on International Day of Girl Child entitled "My Voice Our Equal Future" was organized on 11/10/20. The students created digital campaign by creating videos on "Preventive and Self-Protection Methods"
- Commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr.A.PJ Abdul Kalam, World Students Day was celebrated on 15/10/2020. Videos of Dr. Abdul Kalam was displayed virtually





- Civil Service team of the department conducted a national level E-quizz for higher secondary (9th – 12th) school students, from 14/10/20 to 17/10/20.
- The Women Study Centre organized Women's Day Celebration on March 8th 2021 in the College premises. Advocate Vijayan.K delivered a motivational and inspiring speech.
- Dr. N. Sudha, Assistant Professor of History delivered a motivational speech to the students of St. Mary's school, Coonoor.
- On 15th March 2021, TNPSC Orientation was given by Mr. Kirubakaran.
- The Department Organized "Historica" on 30th March 2021. Students from I, II and III UG and I PG participated in various competitions.





## ECONOMICS

- On 16th May 2020, the department organized a Webinar on "Impact of Covid – 19 on Indian Economy – Issues and challenges"
- From 23rd to 25th May 2020, a National level of E-Quiz on "International Economics" was conducted
- On 26th August 2020, the department conducted National level of E-Quiz on "Statistical Methods."
- On 21st September 2020, III year students conducted E-Quiz on "Indian Economic Development"
- On 10th November 2020, in association with Xcelerating Minds, Mumbai, the department conducted National level Webinar on "BSE IAP – You work hard for your money, let money work hard for you " Mr.C.K.Arivazhagan, Consultant Trainer, Xcelerating Minds, Coimbatore was the resource person.
- On 5th January 2021, Tally orientation was given to the students of the department.
- On 6th January 2021, Mrs.Karunambikai Asst. Prof & Co-ordinator of EDP Cell gave an orientation and enrolled 18 students for the EDP programme which includes Baking cakes, Cookies, Home-made chocolates and Jam making.
- On 25th January 2021, Ph.D Viva-voce examination of Mrs.G.Nithya on the topic "The Impact of Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) among the Primitive Tribals in Nilgiris District" was conducted successfully under the guidance of Dr.Hemasrikumar, Head and Research Supervisor.
- On 24th February 2021, M.Phil Viva-voce examination was conducted by Dr.Hemasrikumar, Head of the department and Research supervisor for the candidate Mrs. K. Nanthini on the topic "A Study on Empowerment of Irula Tribal Women through Education with Special Reference to Nilgiris District"
- "ECOZAR 2021" was organized, where various events such as Essay writing, Elocution, Poster making, Pencil sketching, Salesmanship, Wealth out of waste, Eco-Quiz, Hair dressing, Makeup Art, Nail Art, Mehndi and flameless cooking were conducted. Cultural activities were conducted which consisted of Solo song, Solo Dance, Group Song, Group Dance and Ramp Walk.





### ENGLISH LITERATURE

- The Literary Association for the Academic year 2020- 2021 was inaugurated on 10th October 2020.
- Despite the unanticipated pandemic, several competitions, Reading club, and Creative club activities were conducted online and offline. As part of the activities for Daffodils 2021, the following off stage competitions were conducted:
- Online Abstract Painting Competition was held on 15/12/20
- Nail Art Competition on 25/1/21
- On 27/1/21, the Caricature and Doodle Art competitions were conducted online.
- Online Paint A Poem competition on 29/1/21
- Pot Painting and Mehndi competitions were conducted on 29/1/21
- Pen A Poem and Black Out Poetry Competition on 2/2/21
- Online Short Story Writing Competition on 3/2/21
- Just A Minute Competition on 3/2/21
- Review Writing and Travelogue competitions were held online on 4/2/21





- Spell Bee Competition on 16/2/21
- Literary Quiz on 16/2/21
- Making Over Competition on 17/2/21
- **Daffodils 2021**  
The cultural fest of the English Department – Daffodils 2021, was conducted with great zeal on 19th February 2021. Six on stage competitions were conducted with a display of talents chiefly centered on Singing, Dance, Poetry and The Literary Parade.
- **Webinars and Special talks**
  - Several National Webinars were conducted to create wider perspectives based on Literature.
  - From 4th January to 11th January 2021, a National Webinar Series on American Literature was conducted. The session was inaugurated by Dr. Jessie Varghese, Former Head of the Department of English Literature, Providence College for Women. A total of 7 sessions were conducted.
  - From 10th February to 14th February 2021, a National Webinar Series on British Literature was conducted. A total of 5 sessions were conducted on British Novels and writers.
  - On 22nd February 2021, the PG& Research Department of English, organized a National Webinar on “The Basics of English Phonetics.” The resource person for the Webinar was Dr, Sumita Roy, retired Head of the English Department and Director, English Language Training Centre, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
  - On 24th February 2021, a session was conducted on Human Development, and counseling. The resource person was Dr. Ajith Prasad, general Secretary and Director, Union Sunday School.
  - On 24th February 2021 the NET/SET Coaching Centre was inaugurated and an orientation was given by Ms. Lakshmipriya. P.P.
  - On 16th March 2021, Ms. Catherine Selvarani. R, National Director, Freedom Firm conducted a session on Sex Trafficking.
  - On 18th March 2021, a session concerning mental health and SAEVAI, was conducted by Mr. Clement.
- **Reading Club**
  - Dr. Beulah Gideon addressed the club on Art and Culture: Panorama through the Frame of Ethics in L. M. Montgomery’s Chronicles of Avonlea and Oscar Wilde’s The Canterville Ghost on 8th September 2020.
  - On 14th September 2020, Ms. Yovanna Clement, presented Music Refashioning Life in Hardy’s “Under the Greenwood Tree”.
  - Mrs. Lakshmi Sadanand, introduced “Harper Lee’s to Kill a Mockingbird” on 6th October 2020.



- Ms. Adarsh of II MA English presented "The Magical yet Maniacal Mayhem in Grimm's Fairy Tales" on 14th October 2020. She compared and contrasted children's fairytales with Grimm's Fairytale.
- On 27th October 2020, Ms. Ashly Sham PhD Scholar, EFLU, Hyderabad presented John Berger's "Ways of Seeing".
- Sudha Murty: Reading the Prolific Writer, Humanist & Visionary was presented by Ms. Midrula, BTech, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore on 3rd November 2020.
- On 10th November 2020, Ms. Kiran Zehra Komail, Sub Editor, Rotary News Magazine, Chennai spoke on "Becoming a Butterfly"
- "The Space Trilogy: The Voyager Classic" was presented by Dr. Ruby Christy, Assistant Professor, Chikkanna Govt. Arts College, Tirupur on 17th November 2020.
- Ms. Charumathi, I B.A. English Literature presented "Sacrifice One or Sacrifice All: An Overview of Kelly Barnhill's Fantasy Island" on 24th November 2020.
- On 1st December 2020, Mr. Karthik presented "Ramachandra Guha- From Chipko to Gandhi Via Cover Point".
- On 8th December 2020, Ms. Farshana, Ms. Grace and Ms. Mursheda of I B.A. English Literature presented "Jeffery Archer and his Novels"
- Dr. Mathangi V, Assistant Professor in English PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore presented "Influential Books" on 15th December 2020.
- A reading of "I am Malala and it's my story" was presented by Ms. Shwetha. J. Neha, Ph.D scholar, Providence College For Women, Coonoor on 19th January 2021.
- The 25th Reading club session was held on 9th February 2021 by Dr Jessie Varghese, -Former Head of the department of English, Providence College for Women, Coonoor. A novel titled "The Trial" by Franz Kafka, was presented to the students.
- Mrs. Vani.S presented on "Namita and Nainital: Presenting Namita Gokhale's Mountain Echoes" on 16th February 2021.
- "Discussing Partition Literature" was presented by Dr. R Amudha on 23rd February 2021.

### • Creative Club

- On 6th November 2020, the Creative Club conducted a virtual Jewellery Making session by Ms. Arthi Ganesan- a Physiotherapist and artist experienced in the art of clay Jewellery making.
- On 4th December 2020, a virtual singing competition and a motivational talk was organized. The judge and resource person was Ms. Rosalind Glory- singer and voice trainer, Coimbatore.



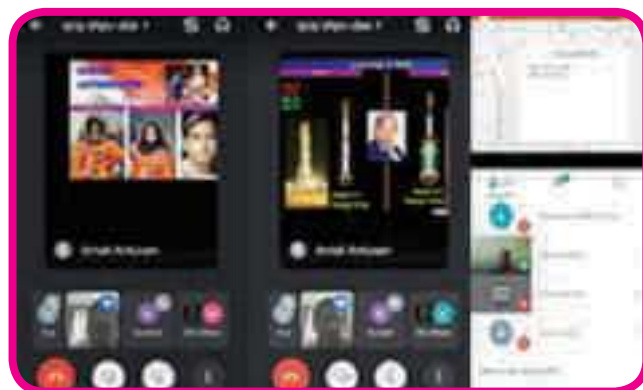
## MATHEMATICS

- Organized an online quiz on 12th & 13th of August 2020.
- National webinar on "Impact of Radiation on Boundary Layer Flow" was organized on 21st August, 2020.
- An online orientation programme was organized for the freshers (UG) on 22nd August, 2020.
- National Webinar on "Adjacency Matrices of Graphs" on 2nd September, 2020 was organized.
- Online quiz Sci-phi on 4th September, 2020, based on Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry was organized.
- Quantitative Aptitude Coaching online course started from 6th September, 2020, in Collaboration with Explore Academy, Coimbatore.
- Online Art Fest was conducted on 3rd and 4th October 2020. Competitions on pencil sketching and creative art were conducted for both school and college students.
- Under 'Grow Veggies', beans, radish, oranges, beetle leaf and greens were planted in the garden.
- A webinar on "Gender Sensitization" on 20th February, 2021 was organized.
- FEB -FANTASY was celebrated from 16th February to 18th February, 2021. A series of competitions like nail art, pencil sketching and wealth-out of waste were conducted.
- Olympiad- 2021 was organized on 22.02.21. Various competitions like miming, math – sketching, Connections, Dumcharades, Identifying personalities and General quiz were conducted.





- Organized a Workshop on “Counseling and Career Guidance” on 13th March, 2021.
- Organized a National webinar on “Inspiring Experiences of Rocket Science” on 20th March, 2021. The Resource person was Shri.D.S.Antuvan, Senior Scientist/Consultant, Vikram Sarabhai space centre, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Trivandrum.
- On 9th April, 2021, 2019, Dr. Karuppayi’s M.Phil candidate Mr.Vasanth Kumar’s viva – voce examination was conducted.



### BOTANY

• **The various webinars at both National and International level conducted are as follows:**

- 14.05.2020 - “Therapeutic aspects of Few Medicinal plants in and around the Nilgiris” - Dr. A. Joseph Clement, Dr. A. Joseph Clement, Former HOD, Department of Botany, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Coimbatore.
- 15.05.2020 - “Functional Food and Nutraceuticals” - Dr. J.M. Sashi Kumar, Associate Professor, School of Biological Science and Biotechnology (SBBT), Haramaya University, Ethiopia.
- 04.07.2020 - “Forest Resources and Conservation” - Dr. N. Parthasarathy, FNASc. Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University.
- 19.09.2020 - “Red List Assessment and its Role in Conservation of Species” - Dr. Shiny Mariam Rehel, Program Co-ordinator: Biodiversity Management and Restoration Keystone Foundation, Kotagiri, The Nilgiris.



- On 14th September 2020, Bioquiz was conducted for both the students of the college and outsiders.
- An Orientation programme was conducted on 29th August 2020 for the I UG students.
- A competition on "Caption for Capture" was conducted on 20th November 2020 to tap into the hidden talents of the students.
- National Science Day was observed on 24th Feb. 2021 by conducting competitions like Essay Writing, Pencil Sketching and Painting.
- The PG students of the Department were taken for an Institutional Visit to JSS Pharmacy College, Ooty on 19.02.21.
- A few students from the III UG visited Waste Management Park in Coonoor to gain awareness on clean India.
- A Vermicompost sale was held in the campus on 24th Feb. 2021.
- An awareness programme on "Organic Farming through Terrace garden" was conducted through a webinar on 23rd January 2021. The resource person of the day was Mr. Sundar, a Nature lover from Coimbatore.





### COMMERCE

**The activities of the Department comprises of webinars, competitions and programmes.**

• *Webinars organised –*

- A webinar was organised on 11th September 2020 in collaboration with BSE on the topic “Understand your Financial Freedom”
- A webinar on the same topic to create wider investor awareness was organised by Mrs. Aarti on 8th October 2020 at 11.30 a.m.
- FACT – Financial Awareness and Consumer Training webinar took place on 10th Dec. 2020 from 2 to 4 p.m.
- A webinar series of 6 days
- Release of second edition of Online Research Journal PROVICOMMERCIA on the title “Mass Media and Advertising” on 13/5/2020.
- 2 quiz programmes by staff and two by students were conducted
- Photography competition was conducted by PG students
- PG students attended online internship and completed online exam on Stock Exchange
- SPSS workshop for PG students
- Distribution of home-made hand wash to neighbours, children, sanitary workers, police and Home for the Aged
- Distribution of home-made masks
- First online Ph.D. Viva voce examination of Mrs. Aarti
- Souvenir prepared by out-going students and Release programme
- Staff Orientation for Online Examinations on 15/9/2020 at 10.30 a.m.
- Students Orientation for Online Examinations on 15/9/2020 at 11.30 a.m.
- Ph.D Viva Voce examination was held virtually on 8/4/2021 for Mrs. Sudha Devi. The title of her dissertation is “CONSUMER PREFERENCE OF USED CARS IN COIMBATORE DISTRICT” under the guidance of Dr. C. Beulah Vijayarani, HOD and Assistant Professor in Commerce.





- ***Subject Oriented Learning Initiatives:***

- III B.Com. students have done a mini research work on the NUMBER OF STUDENTS OF THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE BANK ACCOUNTS under the guidance of Dr. Jacqueline Martin, Assistant Professor in Commerce. They also conducted a Quiz on Reserve Bank of India.
- II B.Com. students organised MOCK MEETINGS under the guidance of Dr. Jacqueline Martin
- I M.Com.(C.A.) students completed a project on MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALER, RETAILER at Knitex Textiles Pvt. Ltd., Tirupur, under the guidance of Dr. Jacqueline Martin
- COMZEST off-stage competitions were conducted for fabric and poster painting, sketching, mehendi, wealth out of waste, hair styling, cooking without flame with chocolate base.
- The first Online Magazine PROVICOM was released on the college website on 30th September 2020 by Mr. P.S.Sundar, Senior Journalist and International Management Consultant.
- Online Journal PROVICOMMERCIA Volume 2 Issue 1 was published on 3/2/2021 on "Impact of Corona Virus on various Sectors of the Society"





### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

- The Department of Computer Science and Applications organized Online Quiz Competition "GEEK QUIZ 2020" on 16th and 17th of May 2020 (two sessions):
  - Common Session for non-Computer Science students
  - Technical Session for Computer Science students
- The Department organized Faculty Development Programme "Joomla" on 22nd May 2020 and 23rd May 2020 (2 days) in collaboration with SPOKEN TUTORIAL IIT Bombay.
- On 17th October 2020, PG students of the department organized a Quiz Competition "TECHNOPHILIA"
- The Department of Computer Science and Applications organized "PROVI QUIZ" for the staff of the college on July 4th and 5th 2020
- The Department organized a webinar on "Investor Awareness Programme" on 3rd August Mobile Applications
- Online Effective Meeting tools
- MS OFFICE
- The Department staff conducted an orientation and has imparted digital knowledge for all the staff of Providence College
- 2020. The resource person of the session was Dr.K.Prabakaran, faculty, Finance and Entrepreneurship MCUBE Academy, Kolkata
- The Department organized a webinar on "Holistic Wealth" in collaboration with Bombay Stock Exchange on 14th August 2020, Mr.C.K.Arivazhagan was the resource person for the webinar
- The Department has published the journal "Techno Junkies" in the month of January 2021
- The Department of Computer Science and Applications has introduced new Certificate Course "DIPLOMA IN CYBER SECURITY"
- The Department has conducted Computer Certificate Course "EDUTECH" in collaboration with Pentagon Academy.
- The Computer certificate courses conducted during the year are:



### DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

- The department organized webinars both at National and International levels, summing up to 7 in a grand total. 18 programs were organized in the presence of resource persons
- Regular Online classes and 7 internal examinations were conducted.

#### FRENCH

- An online International Faculty Development Program entitled "Teaching/ Learning of French in India - Enseignement/ Apprentissage du FLE en Inde" was organized on 12th May 2020. The resource person was Prof. S. Panirselvame, Associate Professor & Head, Department of French, Pondicherry University
- The Department organized an International Webinar entitled "Presentation de culture thème, médiathèque en ligne gratuite de l'Institut Français" on 27th May 2020. The resource person was Mr. Eric Perrotel, Attache de coopération pour le français, Institut Français en Inde
- The students of the Department of French participated in the International Online Oratorical Competition "Prêt a Parler" conducted by Bienvenue French Academy, Coimbatore on 23rd December 2020. Ms. Jennifer Shruthi R won 2nd place in the International Online Oratorical Competition





## LIBRARY

The Providence College Library functions with the open accessed system and presently occupies an area of 1500 Sq.ft. and has a seating capacity of 80.

On weekdays, on an average there are about 100 visitors to the library and about 70 books are issued / renewed and about 50 books are returned.

The library caters to the needs of UG and P.G. students, M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars, faculty members. The library provides long range and short-range references to the users such as Current Awareness Service, Selective Dissemination of Information Service, subject bibliography and so on.

A Library Orientation was given to I year UG & PG students during the month of February, 2021. The students were informed about the rules and regulations of the library, as well as the procedure to obtain the books. They were also informed about the Book Bank Scheme, and about the text books, Reference books, competitive books, journals, back volumes and magazines in the library, for their use.

During the library hours, magazines and journals are distributed to the students to inculcate the reading habit in them in an effective manner.

Reference work is also being done by the students. The students gather valuable information through Reference material available in the Library.



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The following virtual events were held for the students:

MONTH	VIRTUAL EVENTS	PARTICIPANTS
JUNE	Fitness activities / weekly Three days in the Evening General Exercises for weekly two days.	Sports Students II and III year students
JULY	Fitness activities / weekly Three days in the Evening, General Exercises for weekly two days.	Sports Students II and III year students
AUGUST	Fitness activities / weekly four days in the Evening, General Exercises for weekly two days. Organised Independence Day Program	Sports Students II and III year students
SEPTEMBER	Fitness activities / weekly Three days in the Evening, General Exercises for weekly two days.	Sports Students I, II and III year students



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OCTOBER	Fitness activities / weekly Three days in the Evening, General Exercises for weekly two days.	Sports Students I, II and III year students
NOVEMBER	Fitness activities / weekly Three days in the Evening, General Exercises for weekly two days.  Participated in outreach program in Tribal Villages	Sports Students I, II and III year students
DECEMBER	University Examination - Supervised II B.Com Students	
JANUARY	Fitness activities / weekly Three days in the Evening, General Exercises for weekly two days.	I, II, III and PG students
FEBRUARY	Selection of players in the First Year students and Team games practice	I, II, III and PG students

Priyadharshini R. from III B.C.A. participated in the INFANTRY MARATHON RUNVEER 2.0 organised by YES BANK and ICICI BANK from 21st October to 23rd October 2020. The marathon covered a distance of 10 kms.

The World's First Virtual endurance event to save lives ALERTATHON 20 organized by ALERT kays FIT Academy from 9th September to 13th September 2020. Priyadharshini R. from III B.C.A. participated in the event and received a certificate for First – Aid and emergency procedures.

8 students were selected to represent Nilgiris District in the State level Chief Minister's Trophy which was held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai from 18.02.2021 to 20.02.2021. They lost the match to Theni District with 27-22 points.

2 students were selected to represent Nilgiris District in the State level Chief Minister's Trophy which was held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai from 28.02.2021 to 03.03.2021. But the tournament was postponed because of the Tamil Nadu's general Election announcement.

Women's Foot Ball Association of Tamil Nadu, Organized selection Trials for Foot Ball Players in Tirupur, on 7th March 2021. Reshma K. from I B.C.A. has been selected to represent Tamil Nadu state for the upcoming 42nd senior National women's foot Ball Championship in Gujarat which will be held from 21st to 26th march 2021.

42nd Senior National football championship was held at Gujarat from 21st March to 26th March. Tamil Nadu team won in the first round with a score 8-0. Second round they played against Delhi and won with a score of 3 – 0. In the quarter finals they lost to Punjab.





### **PLACEMENT CELL**

The committee conducted an orientation for the final year undergraduate and postgraduate students to tackle the hiring needs of the companies during this highly unpredictable and challenging covid-19 situation.

- The campus recruitment for the academic year began with an orientation by Lamika Trust, Coimbatore on 12th February 2021.
- On 2nd March 2021, the second orientation was conducted in the campus by eNOVA Software and Hardware solutions Coimbatore. The students were given detailed information about digital programme and their mode of recruitment through online.
- On the 9th and 10th of March 2021, Sureti Insurance Marketing, Pvt. Ltd, conducted an on - campus placement drive and recruited 23 students through aptitude test and interview. Job offer letters were issued to the selected candidates on 10th of March 2021.
- On 25th March, Kongu Matric School, Namakkal conducted a placement drive and 12 students were recruited to teach in their institution.
- Covid-19 has affected the current placement season and only a total of 35 students were recruited this academic year.





### ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS

#### NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

- The NCC Unit of Providence College reached its full strength of 52 (3rd years – 9, 2nd years – 23, 1st years – 20) cadets this year.
- Covid Shramdan: Senior Under Officer Sainted Roslin S and Sergeant Rachel Monica volunteered to be part of the Covid Shramdan during the month of May 2020. The cadets along with police personnel were trained and engaged in Covid 19 Safety Measures at Coonoor Market, Ooty Charring Cross Junction and were engaged in food distribution to Covid 19 affected patients.
- National Cadets Corps organized an Online Community Development Program on “Disaster Management on Covid 19” on 2nd June 2020. The resource person was Dr Vincent S, Dean of Research, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai. Around 1500 participants across the globe participated in the event.
- The signing of an International Memorandum of Understanding with Chiflow Yoga Studio, Malaysia on 12th February 2020 facilitated the organizing of the International Webinar entitled “Yoga – the Art of Living” on the International Day of Yoga – June 21st 2020. The resource person Mr Manu Mohan, Yoga Instructor, Malaysia demonstrated the basics of Yoga and its importance in daily life. Around 1000 participants of the webinar uploaded their yoga demonstrations and won E certificates.
- National Cadet Corps organized an International Art Competition on “Kargil Diwas” between 20th and 25th July 2020. The winners of the competition were declared during the International Webinar “National Security - the behest of Indian Armed Forces – Kargil Vijay Diwas” animated by Dr. Neuchezhiyan VP, Associate Professor and Head, Research Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Guru Nanak College, Chennai on Kargil Vijay Diwas the 26th July 2020. Around 1500 participated in the event.
- Fit India Movement Online Community Development Program was organized on 4th September 2020. The resource persons Dr. Mahalakshmi, Head, Department of Physics and Karate Instructor Sensei Sasivarnnam, Chennai spoke on Ways to optimal Health and also demonstrated Karate Basics to fine tune mind and body.
- National Webinar on “New Education Policy” by Prof. Kaliraj, Vice Chancellor, Bharathiar University, and Coimbatore was organized on 23rd October 2020.
- In lieu of Cancer Awareness Day a webinar entitled “Country Contre Cancer” was organized on 7th November 2020. The resource person was Ms. Rita Bhalla, Director, Cancer Sahyog, Patient Support Group, Indian Cancer Society, New Delhi. The NCC cadets also enacted a Street Play at Bandishola along with the public preventing them from buying tobacco products and smoking cigarettes.

#### *Constitution Day was commemorated by a month long activity viz*

1. Placing of the placards of the Preamble and the Fundamental Rights across schools in the Nilgiris – 25th November 2020.
2. 10 Km Awareness Walk from Bandishola to Coonoor Market carrying placards of the Preamble and the Fundamental Rights on 26th November 2020 – the Constitution Day (Commended by DSP Mr. Maheshwaran and ADSP Mr. Sangu, the Nilgiris).



3. A National Webinar “Right to quality - Does it apply to Women too?” was organized on 2nd December 2020. Dr Annie Vijaya IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Trichy Range was the resource person.
4. Street Play on Right to Equality of Religion at various parts of Coonoor namely Govt Lawley Hospital, Coonoor Railway Station and Coonoor Market by means of Street plays on 5th December 2020.
5. NCC cadets participated in the Navy Day Marathon Run on 4th December 2020 – Indian Navy Day. The Marathon covered distances of 5, 10 and 15 kilometers respectively. Cadets won certificates, medals and T Shirts towards the same.

### ***Swatch Bharat Awareness Campaign***

1. Street Play towards efficient disposal of waste crackers on the eve of Diwali -13th November 2020.
2. Street Play on “Sanitation and Hygiene Precautions – Covid 19” at Sim’s Park Junction, Bedford Circle, Lawley Government Hospital and Coonoor Market on 10th December 2020.
3. Auto rickshaw Rally with placards of “Sanitation and Hygiene Precautions – Covid 19” from Sim’s Park to Coonoor Railway Station on 10th December 2020.
4. Statue Cleaning of the statues of National Leaders viz – Perunthalaivar Kamarajar at Coonoor Railway Station, Jawaharlal Nehru Statue at Vandipet, Coonoor and Anna Statue at Coonoor Market on 4th February 2021.

### ***Gallantry Revamping Activities***

1. Wreathing ceremony at War Memorial, DSSC on 11th February 2021 in the presence of Captain R Mishra, Instructor, DSSC, Indian Navy.
2. Street Play on 23rd March 2021 to commemorate Shaheed Diwas
3. Cadet’s contribution towards the creation of DG NCC Digital Application – Videos on
  - Tree Plantation
  - Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan – Vocal for Local – Dances of India
  - Yoga Demonstration (Lans Corporal Bhumika CS and Sergeant Sony JR)
  - FIT India Movement Demonstration
  - Camps and Examinations
  - 6 Cadets participated in the online Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat camps respectively
  - 13, II year cadets and 7, III year cadets attended the Combined Annual Training Camp at CSI Engineering College, Ketti between 22nd and 26th February 2021
  - 12 NCC Cadets who appeared for the B Certificate Examination last January 2019 passed with A Grades
  - 14 II year cadets took up the B Certificate Examinations on 6th and 7th March 2021 at PSG Polytechnic College, Coimbatore
  - 7, III year cadets took up the C Certificate Examinations on 27th and 28th March 2021 at PSG College of Arts and Sciences, Coimbatore





### *Awards and Achievements*

- The NCC Unit of Providence College was commended by Deputy Director General NCC – Commodore Malay Kukreti stating that the International Webinar “National Security - the behest of Indian Armed Forces – Kargil Vijay Diwas” was as an exemplary event to other units and battalions
- Lt Cynthia George was commended by Nodal Commanding Officer Col Sumit Ranjan for her exemplary contribution towards EBSB Phase 3 camp conducted by Uttar Pradesh Directorate between 21st and 26th September 2020
- Associate NCC officer Lt Cynthia George was commissioned as Lieutenant and the piping ceremony of the same was conducted on 29th September 2020 at 5 TN Girls Battalion NCC, Coimbatore.
- Lt Cynthia George was commended by Camp Commanding Officer Col Goswami for her exemplary contribution towards RDC IGC Selection Camp held at Idayapatti, Madurai between 16th and 24th November 2020
- Senior Under Officer, Santa Roslin S and Sergeant Rachel Monica Worsop were honoured and awarded by the DSP of Police, Nilgiris on 6th November 2020
- Senior Under Officer Santa Roslin S was awarded for her exemplary contribution towards Swatch Bharat Awareness Campaign by 5 TN Girls Battalion NCC on 19th December 2020
- Senior Under Officer Santa Roslin S received the Tamil Nadu Government Scholarship to Outstanding NCC Cadets – Rs. 5000 on 19th March 2021
- NCC cadets commended by the Sub Collector of Nilgiris, Mr. Ranjith Singh for their outreach services at various tribal villages in the Nilgiris – Bombalakombai, Thengumarada, Gandhipuram and Mamaram.





## **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

The NSS units organized awareness campaigns through posters.

Various campaigns were organized to create awareness regarding Covid-19. In order to learn the significance of yoga, Yoga Day Awareness was carried out by the volunteers. A Covid 19 awareness video was created for the public in general.

Dr. Anitha R, Assistant Professor in English and NSS Programme Officer Unit II attended the NSS workshop organized by MGNCRE on 17/6/2020.

A Webinar on 'Swatch Campus and JalShakti' was organized on 19th June 2020. Mr. Gokul, Keystone, Kotagiri; Dr. R. Amudha, Assistant Professor in English, Providence College for Women were the resource persons.

A Webinar on 'It's My Life!!!' Life Lessons was organized during Pandemic on 18th July 2020. Mrs. Sridevi, Social Worker and Psychologist, Coimbatore was the resource person.

An online Poetry and Essay Writing Competition on Save Earth was conducted on 02/12/2020.

National Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th November 2020. The volunteers were oriented on the significance of the constitution of India. This was followed by the reading of the preamble of the Indian National Constitution.

A webinar on Healthy Youth for Healthy Nation was organized on 24th September 2020. Mr. Sri Kumar, Assistant Training Officer, ITI, Coonoor was the resource person.

A Webinar on Ecology of the Nilgiris and threat due to climate change: An Intro was organized on 5th December 2020. Mr. Vasanth Bosco, Ecologist, Inventor and Writer, Founder Upstream Ecology, Ooty was the resource person.

10 NSS volunteers rendered their services to the community by assisting the health department at the Polio Camp from 31/01/2021 & 02/02/2021.

The volunteers were regular in maintaining cleanliness of the college campus, apart from involving in the above-mentioned activities

The volunteers celebrated various national days like

- Yoga Day
- NSS day & Pledge
- Republic Day
- Independence Day





### **AICUF**

- An orientation was given to the students by unit AICUF advisor Sr. Lilly and the student representative
- The AICUF Council election for the year 2020-2021 was held on 6.09.2020
- A talk on AICUF was given by the State President Mr. Shelton Raj from Trichy to the new AICUF members.
- A lecture on women empowerment was given by Ms. Sherin.
- The students protested against the New Education Policy. It was also uploaded in You Tube. (<https://youtu.be/sj9w9NomEw>).
- Students were made to read the newspaper daily.
- Two units were introduced for all the students to be involved in Eco wing and Media wing.
- Christmas programme was conducted online on 22.12.2020
- Polio camp was held on 31.01.2021, 01.02.2021 and 02.02.2020.
- To understand Law, a programme was conducted by four colleges on 09.07.2020. The resource persons were Mr. Karur Sathish (adv) and Ms. Sherin.
- A programme on 'Women –Liberate Yourself to Enrich' was conducted by Rev. Fr. M. Lourdu Jayaseelan on 18.07.2020.
- In commemoration of Human Rights Defender Day, a programme on "Lives of Young Transgenders and Ways to Change Social Causes" was conducted by TN AICUF ON 28.11.2020.
- Seminar on 'Youth Response to the Violence against Dalit Women' was given by Ms. Semalar on 08.11.2020.
- Seminar on 'Tamil Nationalism and the Response of Today's Youth' was given by Mr. Seeman on 20.12.2020.





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## ROTARACT

- The year 2020-2021 began with our First General Meeting on 5th November 2020 where various activities of the year were discussed for the upcoming months in the presence of all office bearers and staff representatives
- The first event of the club Carlos program was conducted based on the theme “HOPE FOR THE LIGHT”. This program was conducted online on 20th December 2020. The Chief Guests of this program were Rev. Fr. Richard Arokeya Nayagam and Rev. Sr. Principal
- On 5th December 2020, the first session of the club was organized under the headship of Rtr. Ajantha.R. The topic of the session was self- confidence
- On 12th December 2020, the second session was handled by Rtr. Suvetha C. Her topic was youth empowerment and her session inspired many participants
- The third session was on 19th December 2020, by Rtr. Shanmigha V, the Vice President of Rotaract Club. ‘Decision Making’ was the topic of her session
- On 26th December 2020, the fourth session was handled by Rtr. Elizabeth T, the secretary of Rotaract Club. The topic of her session was ‘New Resolutions to Success’
- On 2nd January 2021, the fifth session was handled by Rtr. Gayathri, an outsider
- On 16th January 2021, the sixth session was handled by Rtr. Jenifer Shruthi. Her topic for the session was “Finding Happiness in Little Things”
- On 20th March 2021, the seventh session was handled by Rtr. Gayathry
- On 3rd April 2021, the eighth session was handled by Rtr. Monali. The topic for her session was “Never Give Up”
- On 10th April 2021, the ninth session was taken by Rtr. Sharon Jeresha, the President of the club. The topic for her session was “What is Leadership”
- On 17th April 2021, the tenth session was conducted by Rtr. Divya Dharshini. K. The topic for her session was “Women Power”
- On 24th April 2021, the eleventh session was handled by Rtr. Shahanaz. The topic for her session was “Media”

## YOUTH RED CROSS

A webinar on “Poshan Abhiyaan Activities Youth Group Meet” was conducted. N.Kannan, block coordinator of Poshan Abhiyaan gave a speech about menstrual hygiene virtually.







### ECO CLUB

- A webinar on the topic “Forest Resources and Conservation” was organized on 4th July 2020. The resource person of the day was Dr. Parthasarathy, from Salim Ali School of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry
- World Ozone Week was observed from 16th to 18th September by conducting various events like Eco-quiz, Painting and Essay writing
- The logo for the Eco Green Club was designed by Ms. G. Bhagyasree of II M.A. English Literature and the motto was inscribed by Ms.V. Elakiya of II M.A. English Literature. The logo of the Eco Green Club is
- The logo emphasizes the Mother Nature having the Future in her womb. The duty of every individual is to Preserve Procreation. The motto is “Empower Mother Earth with Earnest Earning”
- Green audit was done by a team of 8 members from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore. The audit was done under four categories
  1. Energy Audit
  2. Hygiene Audit
  3. Environment Audit
  4. Green Campus Audit
- Enumeration of the tree species in the campus was done. There are a total of 237 tree species with 51 genera in the campus. The GBH (Girth at Breast Height) of the trees was measured
- A Butterfly garden was established in the campus to increase the greenery of the area as they aid in pollination. Apart From this the campus was divided in to various garden areas like Cactus garden, Peace garden along with the Medicinal garden
- A Bee hive was also installed
- An artificial pond was constructed at the main entrance of the campus during the lockdown period
- As part of the World Wild Life Week celebration, the Tamil Nadu Forest Department conducted a Painting competition on the topic “Better Conservation for Good Future”
- The Eco Green Club gave awareness to the volunteers and they were motivated to involve enthusiastically in saving the Nature





## **STUDENT WELFARE MEASURES**

- A Student's Grievance Redressal Cell has been constituted in the college in accordance with the regulations of University and college norms. The grievance redressal cell comprising of 7 faculty members has been formed solely to provide solutions for the grievances of the students during meetings held on the first week of every month
- There is facility and freedom to send email to [providencecollege1966@gmail.com](mailto:providencecollege1966@gmail.com) or drop the grievances and suggestions in the SGRC box provided in the college campus
- For the students psychological and emotional well-being college has appointed Sr. Sunitha as Counselor who will be available every Tuesdays from 1pm- 3pm in the college campus. Sr.Arokia and Dr. Jyothi from student support security system can be approached whenever students need help
- Many students are assisted to get various Government scholarships for their financial support through proper channels. College & various sponsors help poor & deserving students to successfully complete their degree through various means
- The cell scrutinizes, analyses carefully in the presence of Principal and discusses to find out an amicable solution. Basic amenities or reasonable needs for the students are fulfilled as per the requirements.
- On 10th March 2021, first meeting was held with college council, class representatives, student volunteers of SGRC and staff members of the SGRC. During the meeting the council members & class representatives of I year students were asked to introduce themselves
- As per the student's suggestion it was decided to stick the printout of the rules & regulations of the SGRC in all the class rooms once again as a reminder for the students.

## **INSTITUTE INNOVATION COUNCIL**

- Institute Innovation Council which is initiated by MHRD, Government of India was established in our college during 2018 – 2019. The Members of this council is headed by the Principal, Dr. Sr. Sheela V J and Mr. Sivalingan H, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications
- IIC of the college received the certificate from MHRD with 2 Star Ranking for the activities which was carried out during 2019 -20
- Activities started for the year 2020 – 2021 with the Council meeting on 30th October 2020. It was decided to carry out various activities for all the three quarters



### *Activities of Quarter - I*

- On 18th November 2020, Online Session was conducted. Miss. Leah Francis, the resource person addressed on “Exhale Negativity Inhale Positivity”
- On 25th November 2020, there was another online Session. Mr. Sanjeev Menon, the resource person addressed on “Entrepreneurship”
- On 2nd December 2020, an online Session was organized. Mr. Mothilal MBA, Head Emerging Business Spero spoke on “Innovation in Inventing New Things”
- On 9th December 2020, Mr. Rajesh Kannan, an entrepreneur, addressed virtually on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity”.

### *Activities of Quarter - II*

- The activities of the second quarter were also conducted online. On 15th December 2020, Mr. Janardhan Nanjundan, an Educational Enthusiastic and Human Performance Specialist, spoke on “National Education Policy”
- On 17th December 2020, Miss. Jyothi Mehta, an entrepreneur addressed on “My Story”
- On 21st December 2020, Mr. Sivalingan. H spoke on “Pitching workshop a Linkage of Innovators with Innovation Ambassadors”

### *Activities of Quarter - III*

- On 17th February 2021, a field trip was organized to Ottupattarai Waste Management Park
- On 12th March 2021, a session was held at NSS garden, Providence College for Women. Mr. Sanjeev Menon, an entrepreneur delivered a Motivational Speech
- On 2nd April 2021, Mr. Muthukumar, MBA, owner of Thulliyam Social Media Marketing and Consultant, addressed on “Workshop on Business model canvas”
- On 23rd April 2021, an online Quiz competition was conducted. The Quiz was regarding World Creativity and Innovation Day and there was a competition held to celebrate the Intellectual Property Rights Day

### **ALUMNI**

- A motivational talk on the topic, ‘Our College and our Congenial Atmosphere’ on 08.08.2020 was conducted. Ms. Patricia Romila.A, Assistant Professor in English, St. Mary’s College, and Thoothukudi was the resource person.
- A virtual ‘Prominent Alumni Recognition Ceremony 2020’ was conducted on 09/10/2020 to celebrate and honour the individual achievements of 3 alumni awardees





Mrs. Malliga Kumar, Teacher, Govt. High School, Gundada, Kotagiri  
Ms. Samantha Iyanna, Social Worker, Managing Director, NGO, Clean Coonoor  
Ms. Asha Mary, A Budding Poetess

- The Alumni of Department of Commerce , Providence College For Women, Mrs.Afreen Bilal, Mrs.Subhashini Ganapathy ( CA, Partner , Subhashini Associates, LLP) and Dr.Sandra Joseph (Principal ,Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi) were the resource persons for the webinars conducted by the Department.

### **INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**



The purpose of our College Outreach Programme is to give students the opportunity to become familiar with grass root issues that exists in the rural Indian communities and at the same time to learn about the challenges that these communities face. We want to inspire, motivate, and educate them so that they learn from experiences and pursue their goals in life with an open mind.

As the COVID-19 pandemic started affecting the world and our nation, the consequences were more acutely felt by the rural communities of the Nilgiris District. With this as the start point and with an aim to provide service to these more needy strata of society, the College Outreach Program decided to appeal to the common public to come forward and provide material help that could be distributed to the needy.

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- On 08th November 2020, assistance and free warm clothing for children were provided to around 200 families in Maamaram Tribal Village
- On 12th November 2020, material assistance including healthy mix food supplement were distributed to 45 families in Bombalacombai & Nedimundh tribal villages
- On 24th November 2020, free clothes and food were distributed to about 30 needy families in St. Antony's Church, Coonoor
- On 30th November 2020, outreach distribution event for providing material assistance including food supplement was held at Banagudi and Ponnann Tribal Villages near Kotagiri benefitting 75 families



- Considering the continued positive response, a two-day outreach event was carried out in Thengumorahada Tribal Village Area on 08 & 09th November 2020. During this event, material assistance was provided to the people residing in Mel Kallampalayam, Kil Kallampalayam, Alli Mayar and SoraPattu hamlets. Besides clothes and food supplement distribution to large number of families numbering about 300, an awareness camp on COVID-19 pandemic to educate people about the medical effects and social norms to be followed was also organised.
- On 11th January 2021, food and clothes were distributed to 70 families in Kozhikarai Tribal Village





### Activities during Pandemic

- On 9th April 2020, Provisions were distributed to prepare and distribute food to the front line workers those who were involved the field work.
- On 10 April 2020, a team of Sisters from the institution visited various places (Chandra Colony, MGR Colony, Kannimariamman Koil, Attadi, Pasteur Institute, Sim's Park, Bandishola and Mount Pleasant) along with Govt. Hospital nurses and distributed masks to pregnant ladies. Also they had insisted the public to follow COVID precautions and safety measures
- During the month of July 2020, the institution provided accommodation for quarantined patients. The inmates were given fruits, food, masks and sanitizers
- The faculty and students of the Commerce Department prepared hand wash, bottled and labelled it and distributed to neighbours, sanitary workers, deserving people and Home for the Aged with the help of students.
- Neighbouring children were also instructed on the need and importance of washing their hands frequently. The video for home made hand wash was shared in the student groups and many students reported that they had tried it and started using homemade hand wash for family use.



### EXTENSION ACTIVITIES AND VILLAGE ADOPTION

#### Commerce

The Department continued with the following activities on the theme “Spit-free Nilgiris – Healthy Nilgiris” during 2020-21:

- Since the college was declared “SPIT-FREE CAMPUS”, awareness posters in English and Tamil prohibiting spitting were put up at the entrance of the college, near the hostel, canteen, Administrative Block and departments
- “Spit-free Nilgiris – Healthy Nilgiris” posters were put up in Bandishola, Sims Park, Bedford and Coonoor areas. Posters were also pasted on autos
- Emails were sent to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Coimbatore requesting the University premises and office premises to be declared “Spit-free”





- Emails were sent to the Prime Minister's office and Chief Minister's office requesting action to be taken for spitting in public places to curb the spread of the corona virus
- A requisition letter was given to the Coonoor Municipality to work with the college on the issue of "Spit-free Nilgiris"
- Invitation letters to Government offices, banks, clubs, media, Clean Coonoor organization, Market Association, UPASI, INDCOSERVE, Mr. Jabarathnam, President, Citizens Forum of Coonoor were given, inviting them to the college for a meeting on 3rd March, 2021 to discuss and share ideas, opinions and their involvement in creating awareness to the public on "Spit-free Nilgiris". The meeting was addressed by the Municipal Health Officer, Dr. Raghunathan and later The Tamilnadu Government in its Lockdown restrictions Government Order has mentioned that spitting in public places is punishable

### Economics

- The Department adopted Nedukalkombai, a Tribal village, as an extension activity in 2021. The students visited the village on 26-01-2021 and made a survey as well as motivated tribal students to take up higher education. Games were conducted for the students and sweets were distributed for all the children of the village



### COUNSELLING CENTRE

Counseling Centre of the College under the efficient guidance of Sr.Assumptha and Sr. Arockiamary has ensured emotional work life balance to staff and emotional stability to students

Due to COVID 19, Principal along with few staff members have also given counselling and prayers to staff and students of the college and the public



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