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# ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, RANNI

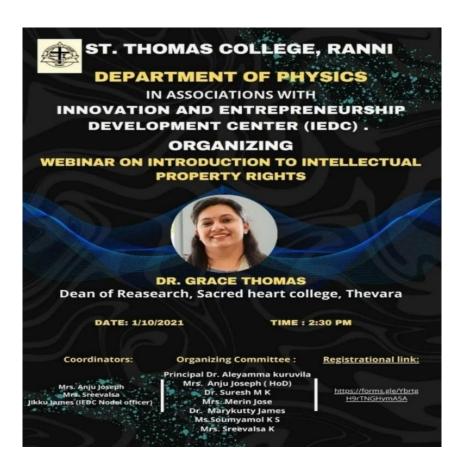
# **Report Summary**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College established in 2004, it has constituted according to NAAC guidelines, at present following are the members

1.	Chairperson and Head of the Institution	Dr Aleyamma Kuruvilla
2.	Senior Faculty Member	Asst.Prof.Dr R Arunadevy (HoD Department of Zoology)
3.	Representative from Management	Prof. M.C. Korah (Secretary, College Managing Committee)
4.	Coordinator of the IQAC	Asst. Prof. Dr Rigy Idiculla (Department of Political Science)
5.	Joint IQAC Coordinator	Asst. Prof. Dr Devipriya M (HoD Department of Botany)
6.	Senior Administrative Office	Sri M T Thomas
7.	Faculty Members	Asst Prof Dr Deepa Roselin Joseph Asst. Prof. Dr. Veena S. Asst. Prof. Sneha Elcy Jacob Asst. Prof. Benny george Asst. Prof. Dr. Ansu Jacob Asst. Prof. Rengi Abraham Asst. Prof. Anju Joseph
8.	Eminent Person from Local Society	Smt Anitha Anil Kumar (Pazhavangadi Panchayat President)
9.	Nominee from Stakeholders (Parents)	Sri. Rajesh R (PTA Vice President)
10.	Nominee from Non- Teaching Staff	Smt Jenny Joseph (Librarian)
11.	Nominee from Alumni	Prof. Shaji Abraham
12.	Student Represetatives	Jibin K Christy (UG boy) Nandana vijayan (UG girl) Sanjith Satheesh (PG boy) Aswathy R (PG girl)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college has organized a number of programmes for development of students and faculty. Details of the same are given below

1. Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights was organized on 01/10/2021



2. Three-day Gender Awareness Programs were organized by St Thomas College, Ranni in association with Women and Child Development Department, Pathanamthitta, Kerala from 8/09/2021 to 10/09/2021







### 3. Two Day FDP organized for Teachers and Non Teaching staff





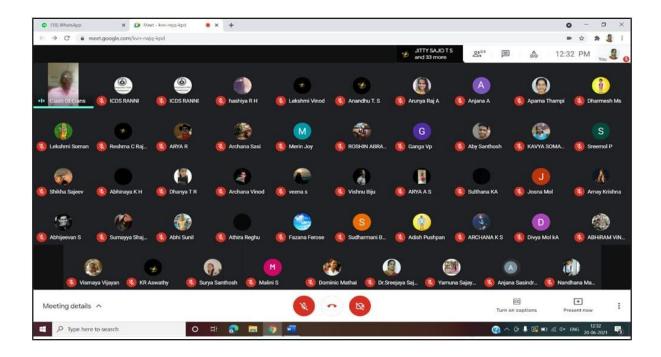




### 4. An Anemia Campaign was conducted



5. Seven videos were released on the spread of covid Pandemic and the precautions to be taken

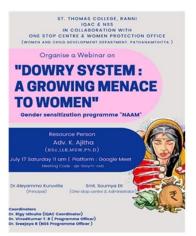


#### 6. Gender Sensitization program 'NAAM 'Series I & II were conducted

#### **NAAM SERIES I**

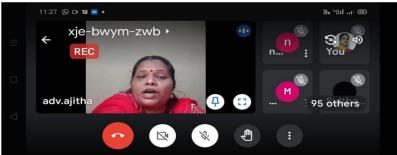
IQAC and NSS, St Thomas College, Ranni , in association with Women and Child Development Department, Pathanamthitta, organised a Webinar on 'Dowry System: A Growing Menace to Women' on 17/7/2021, The keynote address was delivered by Adv. K Ajitha, a leading advocate of Kottayam Bar Association. She is the district resource person of women and child welfare department (law and women & children), Visiting faculty of MES college, Erumeli, Ex legal cum probation officer, district child protection unit, Pathanamthitta. One Stop Centre Administrator, Pathanamthitta, Smt E K Soumya spoke on the occasion. The presidential address by IQAC coordinator Dr Rigy Idiculla and vote of thanks by NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Sreejaya R.

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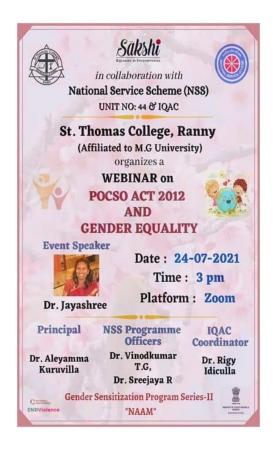


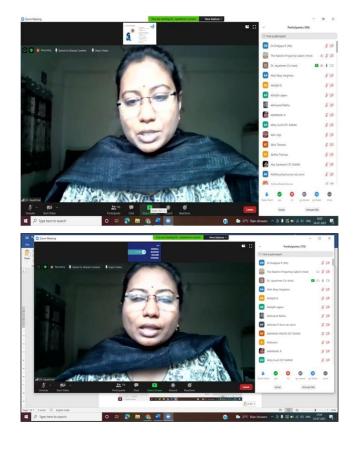




#### **NAAM SERIES II**

NSS and IQAC, St Thomas College, Ranni, in association with Sakshi' (NGO working for children) organized a webinar on 24/7/2021 on POCSO ACT 2012 AND GENDER EQUALITY, the programme was hosted and chief presentation was made by Dr Jayashree, HR and Talent development consultant of Sakshi. Apart from our college three other colleges participated in the webinar, representatives from all the 4 colleges contributed in the discussion after the presentation. The presentation gave an elaborate description of the evolution of POCSO ACT 2012 and the various provisions of the act; she also gave an account of the activities of Sakshi and measures taken by the organization for the protection of Children from being abused. She encouraged NSS volunteers to join their Rakshin project in order to provide safe space sessions for children. The presidential address was rendered by IQAC coordinator Dr Rigy Idiculla, NSS Programme Officer; Dr Sreejaya R coordinated.





#### 7. Webinar and Debate competition were conducted on Dowry System.

MARCH 3, 2022, THURSDAY

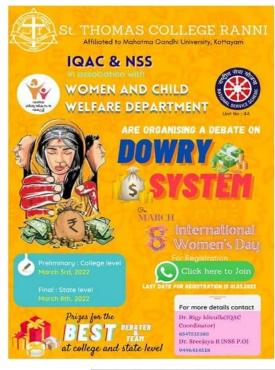
DEBATE COMPETITION- DOWRY SYSTEM

NSS & IQAC of St. Thomas College Ranni in association with Women and Child Welfare department conducted a debate competition in the college level, which is the selection panel for District and State level Quiz competition in connection with International Women's day on March 8th, 2022. Fifteen students actively registered in the competition and finally Ten students selected at college level.

The Officials and Judges from Women and Child Welfare department evaluated the performance of the Team and the competition spirit and five students were selected and awarded with cash prize 5000/-. The District level competition was held on 5th March,2022 at Pathanamthitta and students who participated from our college received the certificates from District collector. The students participated in district level competition are

- 1. Jeena M Saji
- 2. Alfina S
- 3. Rissanamol P A
- 4. Lakshmi Prakash V P
- 5. Farhana Fathima Ayoob

Kum. Farhana Fathima Ayoob selected as best debater from this Team and awarded with Rs 1000/- cash prize.











### **DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION - 05/03/2022**

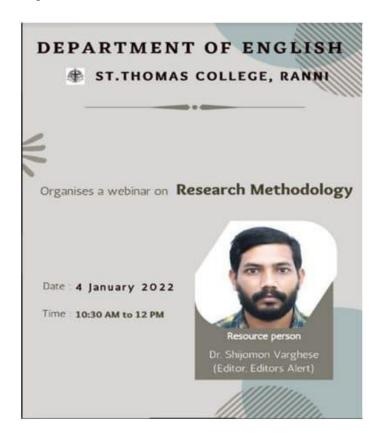






#### 8. Webinar on Research Methodology was organized

A webinar on Research Methodology was conducted by Dr. Shijomon Varghese for the first year and final year undergraduate students of BA English on 04-01-2022. Dr Sneha Elcy Jacob, Head of the Department , welcomed the gathering and Dr. Aleyamma Kuruvilla felicitated the gathering.





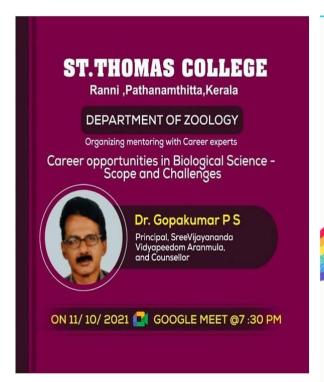
#### 9. Career Guidance Programs were organized by all departments

Even though various academic activities have been hampered by the Corona Pandemic, Career Guidance and Placement cell conducted various programmes for students. Mentoring with career expert is the flagship project of career Guidance and Placement cell. As per this project, under each subject there will be a career expert who will be the mentor for the students for career related matters. The mentors will be in touch with the students, if any students have career related or placement related queries (Job opportunities in their subjects or subject related competitive examination)the students can directly clarify it with their concerned mentors.

The mentors are selected from different universities in India ranging from University of Delhi, University of Kannur, University of Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi University. Placement Drive was organized by Career Guidance and Placement cell with Educational Gamers Private Limited for the job openings as Content Developer and Content Presenter for their newly developed educational App MY EDGA. The venue for the placement drive is in college campus and students from other colleges participated for the placement drive. The drive is organized in 3 different rounds. For the final round 18 students are shortlisted and 3 students are finally selected.





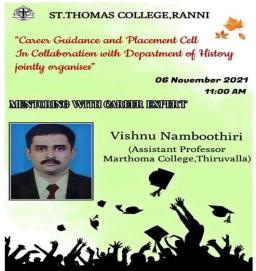




Date:13/01/2022

Time:11 AM

Venue: Seminar Hall



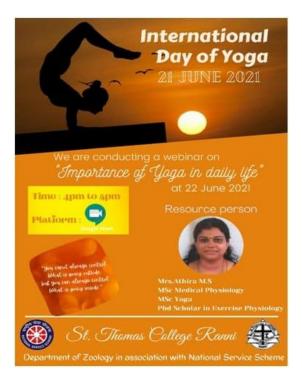


Dr Noble P Abraham Assistant Professor

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#### 10. Programs on importance of Yoga in Life was organized

NSS unit No: 44 & Department of Zoology jointly conducted a webinar on "Importance of Yoga on daily Life" on June, 22 2021. The resource person of yoga webinar was Mrs. Athira M. S, PhD Scholar in exercise physiology at Believer's hospital, Thiruvalla. Her talk was from basics of yoga to its benefits in daily life and health well being. Seventy benefitted in this webinar. Dr. R. Aruna Devy, HOD, Dept of Zoology, welcomed the webinar and student volunteers expressed vote of Thanks to the resource person.

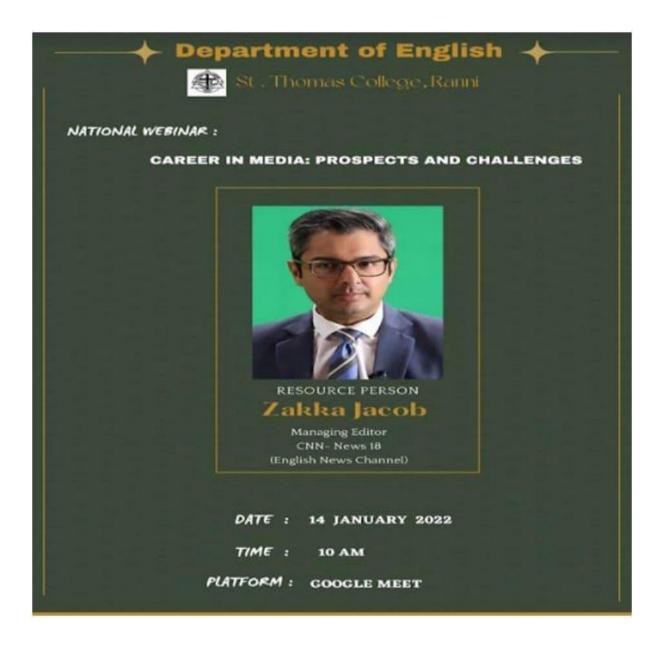






# 11. A national webinar on Career in Media Prospects and Challenges was organized

A national webinar on Career in Media Prospects and Challenges was conducted on 14-01-2022 via google meet. Mr. Zakka Jacob, Managing Editor, CNN-News 18 was the resource person for the webinar.



# 12. A Knowledge village project has been undertaken which is in collaboration with eight different higher education institutes in Ranni.

As a part of community extension of St Thomas College Ranny, Knowledge village project is taken which is a collaboration of eight different higher education institutes in Ranny which works under the guideship of Adv Pramod Narayan MLA (Member of Ranny Constituency Assembly).

Knowledge village project has three core areas

- 1. EMPLOYABILITY ENHANCEMENT
- 2. SOCIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- 3. ACADEMIC LINKAGE

The project aimed to make some revolutionary changes in the education sector and to contribute towards problems of local community through the above core areas with the collaboration of eight higher education institutes. List of collaborated Institutes:

- 1. St Thomas College Ranny
- 2. Government Polytechnic College
- 3. IHRD College of Applied Science Ayroor
- 4. ITI Ranny
- 5. Marthoma Institute of Teachers Education Edakulam
- 6. St Thomas College of Advanced Studies, Edamury
- 7. Sabari Durga College
- 8. Viswabhramina College

Dr Roni Jain Raju, Department of Commerce is the coordinator of the knowledge village project.

#### ACTIVITIES OF KNOWLEDGE VILLAGE PROJECT FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022

An introductory meeting of knowledge village conducted on 19/11/2021 at 11 AM in St Thomas College Ranny under the presence of Adv Pramod Narayan MLA. The principals and selected faculties of 8 different higher education institutes participated in the programme. To make a vision document for the project, one day workshop conducted on 04/12/2021 in the St Thomas college Ranny which is presided by DrAleyammaKuruvilla, Principal of St Thomas College Ranny.

Dr Roni Jain Raju welcomed the participants which comprise of Selected students and faculties including principals from eight different institutes. Guest of Honor of the workshop is DrDivya S Iyer IAS, (District Collector Pathnamthitta). The Keynote Address id delivered by Adv Pramod Narayan MLA.

In the discussion there is open exchange of ideas making it as fruitful and constructive. The core areas are discussed and some productive ideas are drawn up to make Ranni a knowledge Hub.



The Knowledge Village project being inaugurated Dr Divya S Iyer IAS, (District Collector Pathanamthitta) and MLA Adv Pramod Narayan



Representatives from 8 colleges participating in an orientation class

# 13. A 'No War' Campaign was organized on 2nd March 2022 against the backdrop of the emerging war between Russia and Ukraine.

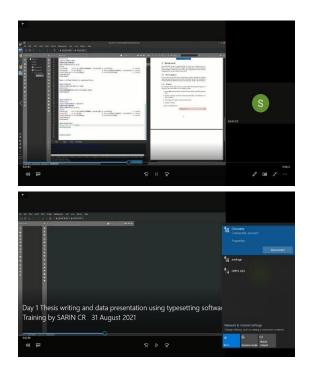
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# 14. Workshop on "Thesis Writing And Data Presentation Using Typesetting Software Latex "was conducted.

The two day online workshop on Thesis Writing And Data Presentation Using Typesetting Software Latex held on 31/8/2021&1/9/201. This programme aims to introduce the attractive features of Latex and make the participants to write elegant technical documents. Post graduate students, research scholars and faculties of 32 participants from various institutions attended the workshop. SARIN CR (Assistant Professor at VimalJyothi Engineering College, Kannur) was the resource person. Free software likeMiketex, Texmaker are provided for installation after the participant registration. Live sessions were done through google meet platform. Asynchronous mode was used for practical sessions.Smt.Bincy Francis asst.Professor,Department of Chemistry coordinated the sessions.



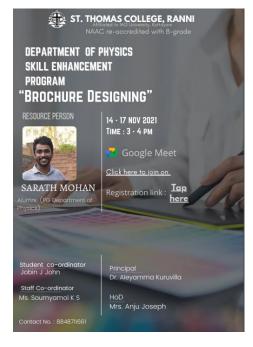


#### 15. Skill Enhancement programme on Brochure Designing was conducted.

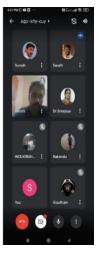
Brochures are essential marketing tools, which establish brands and help them cut through the clutter from the competition. A great design will compel your audience to read all about what you're doing.

Department of Physics ST. Thomas College, Ranni organized a brochure designing course using photoshop as a part of skill enhancement program. It was held from 14th November 2021- 17th November 2021 in online platform. Our Alumni Sarath Mohan, was the resource person. Mrs. Anju Joseph, HoD of Physics delivered the welcome speech. Around 38 participants from various colleges, including teaching faculties actively joined the program.

Mr. Sarath Mohan demonstrated how to use photoshop to create a brochure. It was a hands own training program. Throughout the course, he put each concept into context as he steps through the creation of a new course's brochure. He explained how to prepare photos, logos, fine tune texts and adding links etc. Upon wrapping up this course, many of the participants were able create a stylish brochure of their own and got a clear-cut idea about the designing part of a brochure. At the end of the program, Ms. Soumyamol K S, faculty coordinator, Department of Physics gave vote of thanks. The Participants gained an experience in using Adobe Photoshopand were able to design brochures using Adobe Photoshop.







# REPORT OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES 2021-22

The faculties of the College were encouraged to attend Professional Development Programs including Orientations, Refreshers, short-term courses, Faculty Development Programs etc. to improve their skill and become more professional at their work.

It is considered to be very important as the professional development programmes will enable the faculties to discover new teaching strategies and the students get the best learning experiences. In the academic year 2021- 2022, Faculties of the college has attended 15 Professional Development Programs in online and offline modes conducted by various professional institutes and universities. Teachers have also attended about 30 workshops and seminars during the year. In addition to these, IQAC of the college has also organized FDP for Teaching and Non-Teaching staff.