

Two-day Induction programme for first year students

A two-day induction programme was organised by IQAC St. Thomas College, Ranni, on 10/10/2022 and 11/10/2022. The first day orientation class was led by Anson P.D. Alexander (Director and Founder of KANAL). In the afternoon (session II), an orientation class was provided for NCC and NSS admission.

During the third session conducted on the second day, orientation was given on scholarships and endowments. Which was followed by an orientation class on club activities and IEDC. During the afternoon session, orientation classes were provided at the department level.





The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in association with various cells and departments conducted various programmes under NAAM Series.

GENDER AWARENESS SEMINAR (10.10.2022)











GENDER AWARENESS SEMINAR (15.10.2022)







Women Protection Laws

The inauguration of Women Cell was conducted on 14th June 2022 at 11 am. The session was presided by Dr. Aleyamma Kuruvilla. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Devi Priya M. (Secretary) The keynote address was given by Mrs. Nissa A., Women Protection Officer, Department of Women & Child Development, Pathanamthitta. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Haripriya V. (Coordinator).

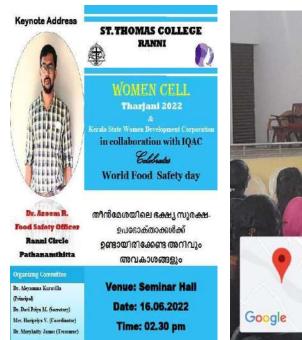




Awareness program on Food Safety

World Food Safety Day on 7 June 2022 will draw attention and mobilize action to prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks and improve human health. As part of Food Safety Day celebration, on 16th June 2022 Women Cell in association with IQAC conducted a talk for BSc students at 2:30 pm by Dr. Azeem R (Food safety officer, Ranni Circle, Pathanamthitta).

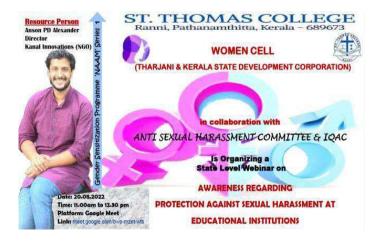
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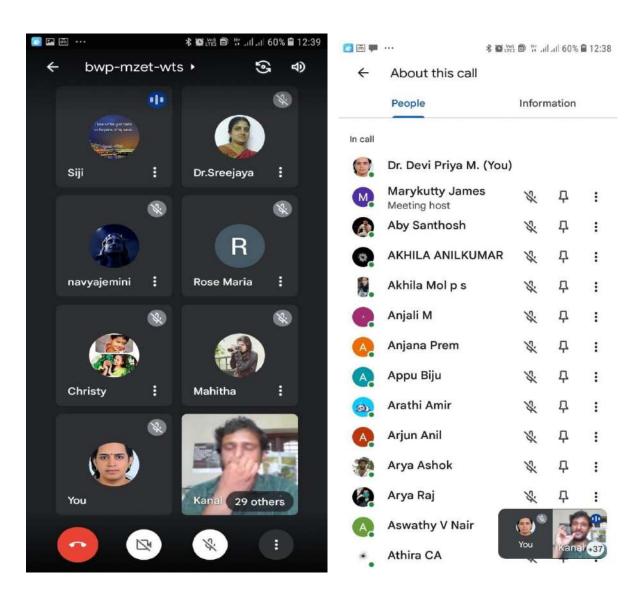


Awareness Regarding Protection against Sexual Harassment at Educational Institutions

Women cell (Tharjani &KSWDC) and IQAC in collaboration with Anti sexual Harassment Committee organised a webinar on 20th August 2022 at 11.00 am via Google meet. A meet served as a platform to discuss the sexual harassment at educational institutions. IQAC Dr. Rigy Idiculla welcomed the guest, Dr Aleyyama Kuruvilla (Principal) gave the presidential address. Mr. Anson PD Alexander (Director, Kanal Innovations) was the resource person. The students actively participated and demanded offline discussion like this. The meeting came to an end by a vote of thanks given by Ms Haripriya V (co-ordinator of Women cell & Anti sexual Harassment Committee)







Skill Development Programme: Healthy Relationships

In association with Guidance and Counselling Cell, Women Cell of St. Thomas College Ranni and Kerala State Women Development Corporation conducted a social engagement programme: Healthy Relationships. Session was led by Ms. Vahida Rahim, Center Administrator, Department of Women and Child Development, Pathanamthitta on 20/10/2022 at 10.30 am.



Skill Development Programme: Career Readiness and Placement

In association with JCI Kuruppunthara, Women Cell of St. Thomas College Ranni and Kerala State Women Development Corporation conducted a skill development programme: Career Readiness and Placement. Session was led by Mr. Jeffin Jo Thomas, JCI National Trainer. After a formal meeting the resource person interacted with both male and female students of final year UG and PG students and oriented them how to create a good CV, and how to prepare for competitive examinations and interviews.





Emotional Intelligence Mindfulness to deal the challenges of modern teaching

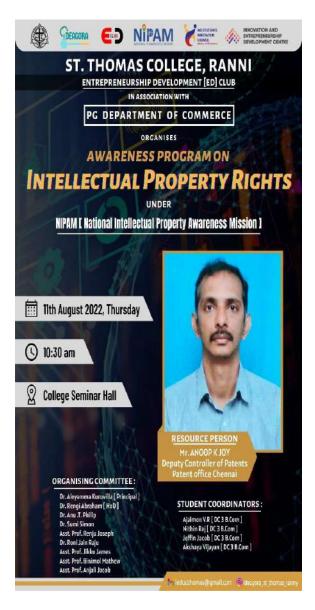
Athma My Mind My Care in association with Women and Counseling cell of St. Thomas College Ranni and Kerala State Women Development Corporation conducted an awareness session on Mindfulness to deal with the Challenges of Modern Teaching. Session was led by Dr. Sijiya Binu, Chairperson, Athma My Mind My Care. After a formal meeting the resource person discussed various stress, we are focusing in daily life and gave tips for handling these situations without affecting our mental health.





AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

An awareness programme on Intellectual Property Rights under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission was conducted on 11th August 2022 at Seminar Hall. The session was led by Mr. Anoop K Joy (Deputy Controller of Patents, Patent Office, Chennai). The importance of IPR, issues in India's IPR regime, types of IPR were discussed in the programme.





SEMINAR ON HOW TO GET PLACED IN GLOBAL AUDIT FIRMS

PG Department of Commerce organized a seminar on how to get placed in global audit firms on 29th August 2022. The resource person was Ms. Aparna Jose, our former M. Com student.



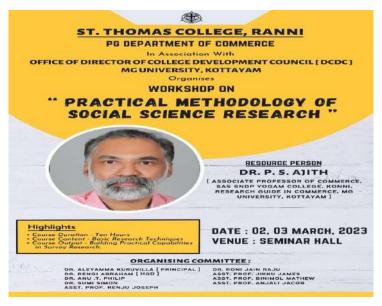
SEMINAR ON CAREER IN TAXATION

An awareness seminar on Career in taxation was conducted on 25th October 2022 at seminar hall. Ms. Elizabeth Saju, Tax Consultant, was the resource person of the programme, our former B. Com student. She shared the experiences in her career.



TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

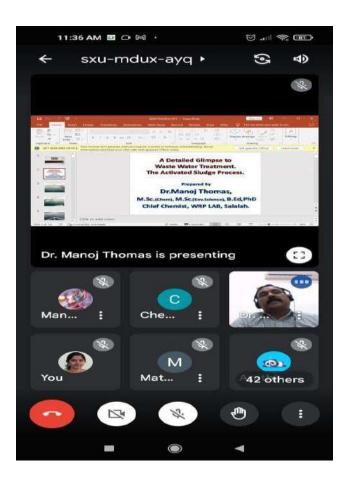
Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association with Office of Director of College Development Council (DCDC) MG University, Kottayam organized a workshop on Practical Methodology of Social Science Research on 2nd and 3rd March 2023 at seminar hall. Susan (III B.com) delivered the welcome speech. Dr. Rengo Abraham presided over the session. The resource person for the programme was Dr. P S Ajith (Associate Professor, SAS SNDP Yoga College, Konni). The programme was intended to make the postgraduate and undergraduate students capable of doing research practically. Sabitha Suresh (II M.com) delivered the vote of thanks.





International Alumni Webinar – IV

Alumni webinar series are held annually to educate students about the different opportunities and resources available for higher education and employment in India and overseas. Students have the chance to interact with distinguished and well-established department alumni members. Dr. Manoj Thomas, Chief Chemist, Nama Ministry, Sultanate of Oman gave a lecture on 11th November,2022 on the topic, 'Activated Sludge Process'. The various steps involved in the treatment, basic principles involved, and various related analytical techniques were discussed. Opportunities available for graduate and post graduate Chemistry students in both government and non-governmental sectors of Oman were also discussed.



National Seminar - Insights & Innovations in Smart Materials - IISM 2023

Post Graduate Department of Chemistry, St. Thomas College, Ranni in association with Kerala State Council for Science Technology & Environment and Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirapally in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam conducted a two-day National Seminar in Insights and Innovations in Smart Materials on 19thand 20thJanuary,2023. The inaugural session was presided over by Dr. Aleyamma Kuruvilla, Principal, St. Thomas College Ranni and the seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Pradeepan Periyat, Associate Professor, Kannur University. Prof. Santhosh K Thomas, Manager, St. Thomas College, Ranni; Major M. G. Varghese, Retd. Professor, Department of Chemistry, St. Thomas College, Ranni and Dr. Rigy Idiculla, IQAC Coordinator gave the felicitation. Dr. Ansu Jacob, HOD, Department of Chemistry delivered the welcome address and Ms. Bincy Francis, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry proposed the vote of thanks.

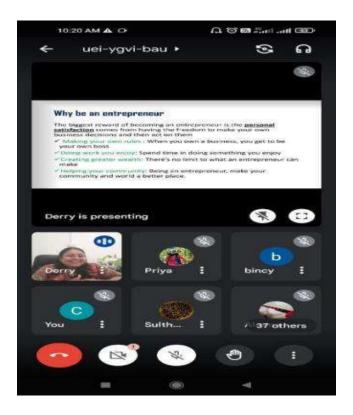
The first session, 'Materials from Lab to Industry' was handled by Dr. Pradeepan Periyat, Associate Professor, Kannur University. This was followed by the session 'How did Chemistry become a Science' by Dr. S. Anandan, Professor, NIT Trichy. The second day of the seminar was dawned with the talk on '' by Dr. Anil Kumar S, Principal, M E S College. The second session 'Sustainable smart green materials – Versatile Applications was handled by Dr. Sreekala M S, Joint Director, IIUCNN, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The forenoon session was wrapped up by Dr. Lakshmipriya R, Associate Professor, SEM, Mahatma Gandhi University with a talk on 'Phenol formaldehyde-based composites. The closing session of the seminar was handled by Dr. Soney C George, Dean Research, Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirapally. He delivered a talk on 'Advancements in polymer nanocomposites. Research scholars, post graduate students and faculty members of various colleges and universities presented their research papers.





A Talk on Drug & Cosmetic Production

In association with IEDC, the Department of Chemistry organised a talk on 'Drug & Cosmetic Production' by Dr. Derry Holaday M. G., Founder, Dr. Derry's Healthcare products and Assistant Professor Calicut University on 10th February. The challenges and opportunities in starting and establishing a production unit, marketing methods and skills were discussed in the section. The students were motivated to find alternative ways in designing their future career. The students were motivated to 'think out of the box' and turn into a 'job provider' than a 'job seeker' by exploiting the fertile areas of entrepreneurial opportunities available in our country.



Reading Week Celebrations- 20/06/2022 to 24/06/2022

The Dept. of English, Malayalam, Library and Communicative Cell of the college coorganized Reading week celebrations in June 2022. Various programmes like Poetry writing competition, Debate competition, Book Review, Literary Quiz competition etc., were held from 21/06/2022 to 24/06/2022. Also, a Fund-raising initiative was conducted among interested students and teachers to buy books for donating.



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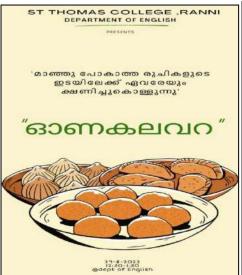




Food Fest: 29/08/2022

A food fest with special emphasis on traditional snacks of Kerala cuisine was organized by the students of

B.A. English Language and Literature on 29/08/2022. It was inaugurated by the principal, Dr. Aleyamma Kuruvilla. Students and teachers from other departments of the college relished the dishes.





Career Orientation Programme I: Career in Banking- 06/10/2022

A Career orientation session titled 'Career in Banking' was given to the students of the Department on 6 October 2022. Miss. Nissi Susan Varughese, an alumnus of the Department, currently employed at South Indian Bank, Coimbatore, took the session.





Induction Programme- 11/10/2022

An induction programme was conducted for first year UG students of B.A. English Language and literature on 11 October 2022. The session was taken by faculty member Ms. Elena Sajan.



Peer Learning and Skill Enhancement Session: Brochure Making- 13/10/2022.

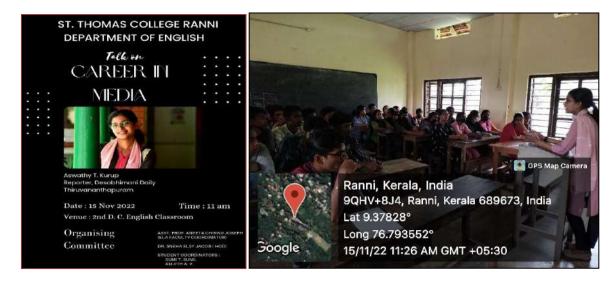
A Peer learning and skill enhancement session on Brochure making was organized for the students of the Department on 13 October 2022. It was led by Amal Abraham, III B.A. English.





Career Orientation Programme II: Career in Media (15/11/2022)

The second career orientation session of the academic year, titled 'Career in Media' was held on 15 November 2022. The session was taken by Ms Aswathy T. Kurup, Reporter, Desabhimani Daily, Trivandrum.



Career Orientation Video Screening and Discussion-05/12/2022

A career orientation video was shown to I-year students of the department followed by a discussion on the same. It was led by the faculty member, Asst. Professor, Elena Sajan.







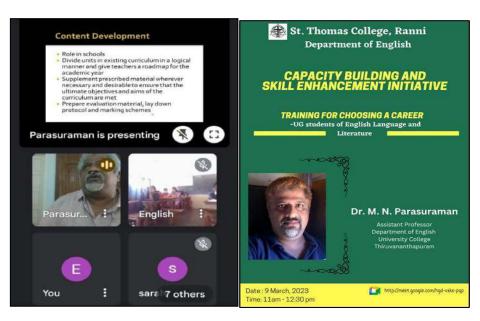
Career Orientation Programme III: MBA and Career opportunities-10/02/2023

A career orientation on MBA was taken by Mr. George C Thayil, T.I.M.E, on 10 February.



Webinar: Training for Choosing a Career (09/03/2023)

A capacity building and skill enhancement initiative, a webinar on 'Training for Choosing a career' for UG students was held on 9 March 2023. Dr M.N. Parasuraman, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, University College, Trivandrum was the resource person. The webinar enabled students to know about the various career prospects to choose from after B.A. English.





SEMINAR ON FOOD QUALITY AND SAFETY (26th July,2022)

To give an awareness about the food quality and safety, a seminar was conducted on 26th July,2022 by giving a talk on "Food quality and safety measures" by Mr. Vishnu S, an alumni and Final year M. Sc Food technology and quality assurance student, MACFAST, Thiruvalla. He gave a detailed explanation about the different adulteration in foods and how to identify it and the toxic effect of junk foods.





PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM -14THSEPT 2022

In association with IDEAGORA and Botany department, a product development training was conducted on 14th September,2022. The training was given by Mr. Najeebbin Haneef, founder and CEO of Zaara Biotech. He is a successful entrepreneur who earns millions by introducing protein rich cookies. It was really an inspiration section for life science students to start a startup mission with new ideas and can earn while learning.





RESEARCH METHODOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES

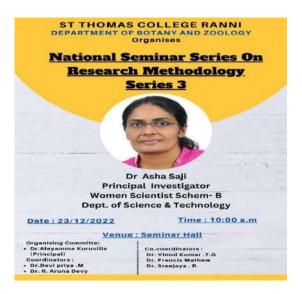
In association with the department of Botany, a Seminar series on "Research methodology" was started on 9th December,2022 to arouse awareness about research among science students.

The first Seminar was sessioned by Mr. Sijo Surendran, alumni of Zoology department on 9th December 2022. He is a senior research fellow at Centre of Neuroscience, IISc, Bangalore. It was an excellent session with a detailed explanation of how to do research and the different opportunities leading to research.

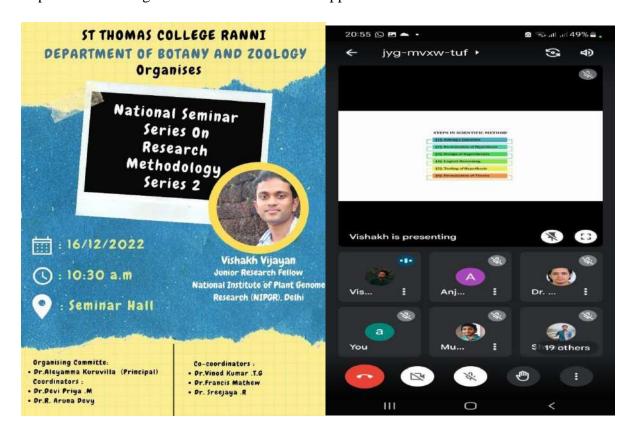




The second seminar was handled by Dr. Asha T. R, former guest faculty, Department of Botany, St. Thomas College and PI, Women Scientist Scheme, DSTon 16/12/2023. Madam explains in detail about the research work presently she is carrying, and the opportunities leads to gain scholarships in research through various agencies.



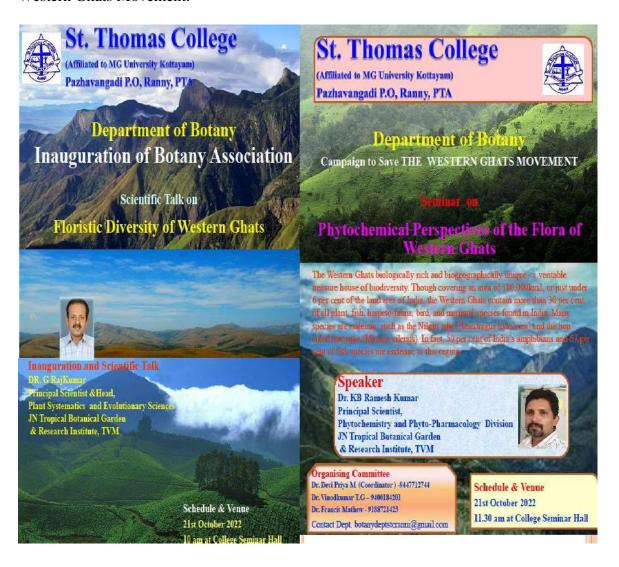
Third seminar on research methodology was taken by Mr. Vyshak Vijayan, an alumnus and presently doing research at National Institute of Plant Genome at New Delhi on 21/12/2022. Due to some unavoidable reasons, he was unable to attend in person and took the seminar as webinar. His speech really took us to a world of research, the objective and importance of doing research and the different opportunities to do research.



Seminars

Dr. G Raj Kumar, Principal Scientist and Head, Plant Systematics and evolutionary Sciences, JNTBGRI, TVM gave a scientific talk on the topic Floristic diversity of western Ghats. The session was truly an eye opener for the students of botany.

Dr. KB Ramesh Kumar, Principal Scientist, Phytochemistry and Phyto-pharmacognosy Division, TBGRI, TVM, delivered a lecture on Phytochemical Perspectives of the Flora of Western Ghats. This programme was organised by the department as a campaign to Save the Western Ghats Movement.



HANDS ON TRAINING PROGRAMME ON E-CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

in collaboration with alumni

The E-Content Development and the associated web-based learning become a supplementary method to the traditional teaching and learning. This scheme helps teachers to develop educational content in electronic format and it allows flexibility in terms of time, place and pace of learning.

Department of Physics ST. Thomas College, Ranni organized a hands-on training programme on E-Content Development as a part of skill enhancement program. It was held on 14th September 2022. Our Alumni Sooraj T S, was the resource person. Ms. Anju Joseph, HoD, Dept. of Physics welcomed the resource person.

Mr. Sooraj T S demonstrated how to design an E- Content. It was a hands own training program. He explained various tools for documentation and presentation. Upon wrapping up this programme, the participants were able create an E- Content of their own interested topic. At the end of the program, Ms. Soumyamol K S, faculty coordinator, Department of Physics delivered vote of thanks.

Skills acquired from the program

Participants gained basic technical skills, effective communication skills and time management skills through this program.



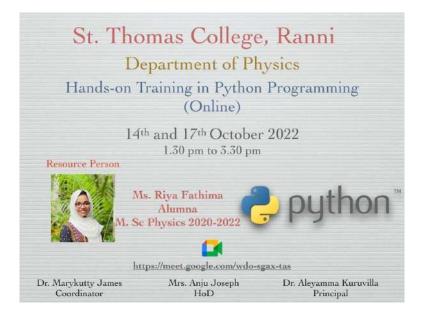
Career Guidance Class for First Year B.Sc. Physics Students

On 11/10/2022 a career guidance class was conducted for the first year B.Sc. Physics students. The class was organised as part of the department wise career mentoring programme. As Asst Prof Merin Jose is given the charge as career mentor of these 2022-25 batch physics students, in that class, she discussed the various career opportunities before Physics graduates and post graduates. The session was really interactive as the students were very much interested in clearing their doubts regarding the same.



Hands on Training in Python Programming

The workshop is organised by the Department of Physics for the PG students. The session handled by our Alumni Riya Fathima K. This online program conducted on 14 th and 17 th October 2022.12 students and one teacher attended the meeting.



WORKSHOP ON XRD ANALYSIS

The department of physics in association with IDEAGORA, St. Thomas college, Ranni organized a workshop on XRD Analysis for material science research on 2nd February 2023.Dr. Prathiba Vasudevan of St. Thomas college, Kozhencherry was the resource person for the forenoon session. The topic for the session was size and strain contribution in X ray diffraction Analysis.



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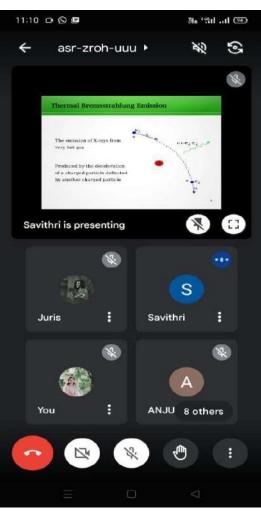
The resource persons for the hands-on training in the Afternoon was Bibin Jacob, Research Scholar, Christian college, Chengannur and Manoj Mohan, Research Scholar, Christian college, Chengannur. There was training in Origin, Match and GSAS software's. Teachers, Research scholars and postgraduate students from various colleges attended the workshop. The workshop was very useful in M.Sc. project analysis and research in material science.



Workshop on Research Methods in Astrophysics- Swift, Nustar and NICER Data Analysis

PG Department of Physics organises o two-day online workshop on Research Methods in Astrophysics on 8th & 9th February at 10 am to 3.30 pm. The resource person is Savithri Ezhikkode, Post Doctoral Fellow, Christ University, Bangalore. The workshop aims for PG students who were highly interested in Astronomy. Number of participants 10.







MOTIVATIONAL TALK (10.02.2023)

A motivational class was provided for the first year and second year volunteers (65nos) by Dispensary, Naranamoozy. Being a certified trainer of JCI India, Dr. Vinod was able to disperse the germs of leadership skills in the students through activities, debates and talks. The class was effective and stimulating to the future leaders of our nation.

