



Sustainability: Being Independent









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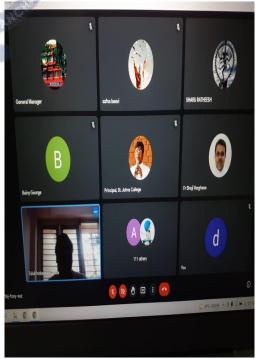
Entrepreneurship Development Club (EDC)

INAUGURATION: 6/8/2021

Inauguration of Entrepreneurship Development Club, St. John's College, Anchal was held on 06 August 2021 (Friday) by Mr. Biju Kurien, Joint Director & General Manager DIC, Kollam. He inspired the listeners to pursue their passion which can be developed into a business in future. There were 210 participants including ED Club members. Mrs. Bainy George, coordinator of ED Club and Head of the Department of Commerce, delivered the welcome note, Principal Fr. Johnson G presided over the function and exhorted the ideal purpose of ED Club and he even adjured that ED Club shall not remain dormant at our college instead provides the students all possible avenues for enhancing their entrepreneurial skill and knowledge to become job givers rather than job takers. An effective entrepreneurial talk was given by Mr. Dinesh R, (Deputy Director/Manager, DIC, Kollam about Entrepreneurship in India and its scope.

Felicitation was given by Fr. Shoji Varghese (Asst. Prof. Dept of Commerce) and Mrs.Anu Varghese (Asst. Prof. Dept of Commerce) Mr. Joma Joseph, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Commerce proposed a vote of thanks. Participants enthusiastically came up with questions that were relied on by the speaker in a comprehensive and student friendly medium. The meeting was held on Google Meet between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm.





08/06/2021 (Webinar : Sparkle)

Entrepreneurship Development Club, St. John's College Anchal has conducted a student development program titled "Sparkle: Get motivated " on 8th June (Tuesday).

The speaker of this program was Adv. Phijo Joseph.

The presenter who himself is a source of motivation to students gave encouraging examples from his own life and inspired students to be a self-motivator. He discussed the importance of positive thinking and attitude which brings optimism into life and such constructive changes can make one brighter and more successful. This program helped students to be guided by a positive mind and driven by self-motivation.



14/08/2021 (Webinar: Life Skills)

Life Skills plays a significant role in our life. It helps us to conquer the world. Life skills include effective communication, stress management, problem solving, critical and analytical thinking etc. With an objective to inculcate life skills among students. The Department of Commerce in collaboration with Entrepreneurship Development Club, St John's College, Anchal has organized a webinar based on the

topic "Life Skills". The webinar was conducted on 14th August 2021 through g meet and 64 students participated in it.

The resource person of the webinar was Mr. Johns K Lukose (MA psy. Spl Edn psychologist, Director Life Skills - BVET Centre Vocational Education and Training, Kollam). The webinar was inaugurated by Ms Bainy George (HOD Commerce Department and convenor of this webinar)

The webinar was not just a class but beyond that it was an interactive session were students got an opportunity to clear their queries. During the session the resource person discussed about various life skills that students must inculcate and the importance of life skills. And also the role of life skills in shaping and framing an individual's personality and thereby a way to succeed. The session ended with a round of discussion and vote of thanks was proposed by a member of ED club.



17/09/2021 (Webinar : How to think like an entrepreneur)

With an objective to create entrepreneurial skills in students and to develop it, a webinar on "How to think like an entrepreneur" was conducted on September 17,2021 as a part of Entrepreneurship Development Club, St. John's College, Anchal. Being an online session conducted through google meet, about 72 participants has joined for the webinar. Our resource Person, Mr. Jacob Baby (NVT, Commerce, GVHSS, Muttara, Kottarakkara was keen on making sure that each and every student who participated in the webinar has benefited in the right way. Major part of the discussion was about the abilities required for successful setting up a business and kick-starting entrepreneurial journey. It focuses on improving the knowledge

The programme started with an opening remark delivered by Mrs. Bainy Geroge, HOD, Department of Commerce and the Convenor of webinar organising committee, followed by welcome address from Mrs Anu Varghese, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce. The event was held in an interactive and fun way that helped the participants to learn skills and enhance their awareness about mindset and how it impacts our life? During the webinar, our resource persons elaborated various aspects and concepts of Life Skills including Personal Growth, Self Confidence & Time Management, Self-Discipline, Smart Work, Skill Development Meditation, Subconscious Mind & Self Talk, Power of Visualization etc. They also discussed, How to be stress free, How to achieve more and become more? The session ended with a round of discussion and vote of thanks by Mr. Joma Joseph, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce. The webinar was attended by 94 participants.

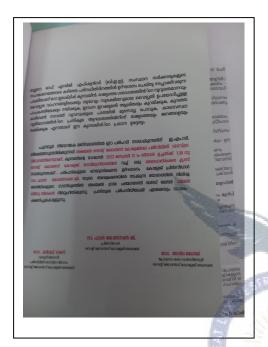


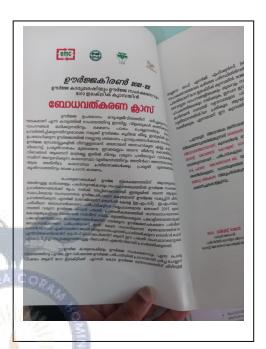
24/09/2021 Webinar: Opportunities in Agricultural Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship development club in collaboration with St. John's College, Anchal has organized a webinar on the topic "Opportunities in Agricultural Entrepreneurship" on 24

OTHER PROGRAMMES RELATED TO SUSTAINABILITY

1. January 12, 2022: URJAKIRAN 2021-22: An Orientation Class on 'Conservation of Energy' was organised by the PG Department of Environmental Sciences in collaboration with Energy Management Centre, Punalur, in the Mar Gregorios Auditorium at 1:30 pm.





2. March 30, 2022: Lecture Series on "The Making of a Modern Nation": The Department of Politics and Public Administration in collaboration with UGC- Nehru Study Centre, University of Kerala was conducted at 10:00 am in the Audio Visual Room of the college. Dr Arun Kumar was the Chief Guest for the programme.

