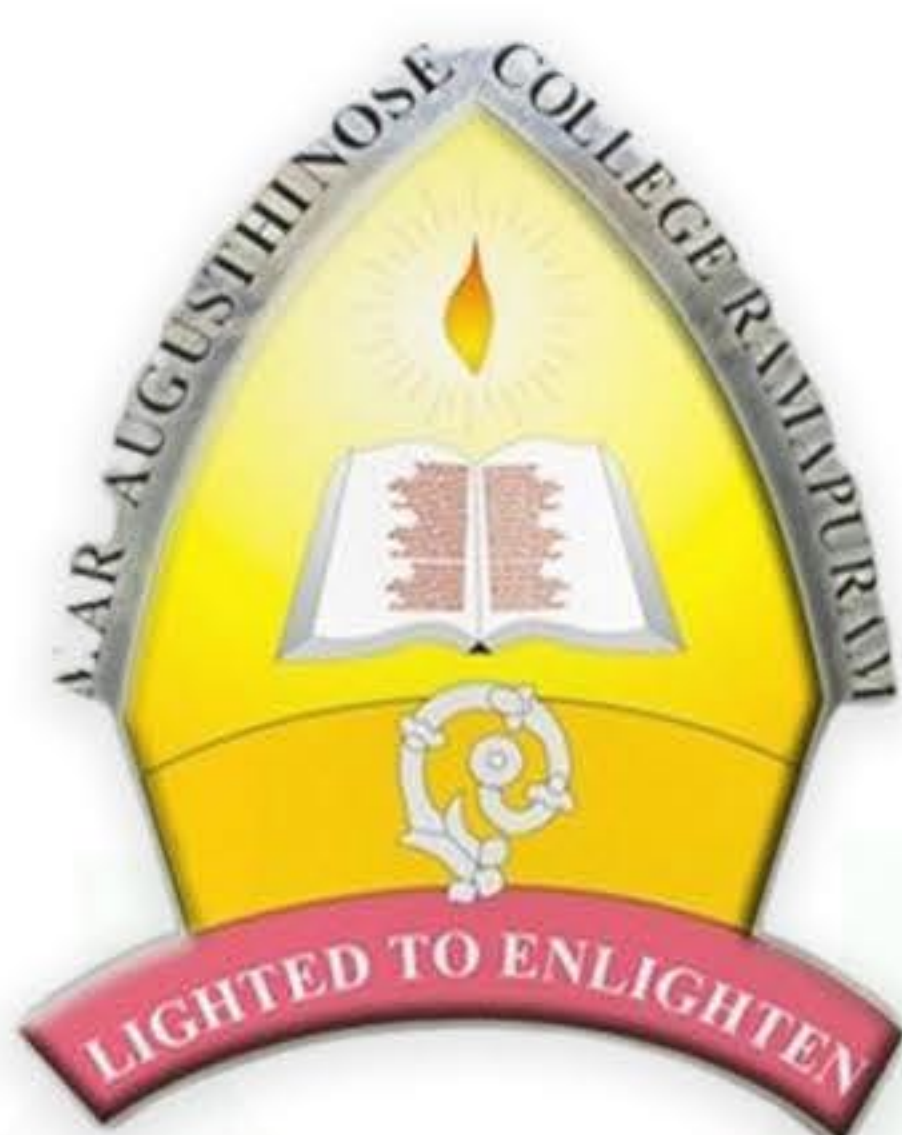


MAR AUGUSTHINOSE COLLEGE

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Newsletter 2020-21

MESSAGE



Rev. Dr . George Njarakunnel
Manager

I am immensely delighted that MAC is bringing out a newsletter for the year 2020-21, mirroring the exciting, enlightening, and entertaining events of the whole year. The contents amply prove that this academic year has been a wonderful year. In both curricular and cocurricular activities, the college has fared well. This is commendable. The college right from its inception has striven hard in imparting quality education to students. Our aim has been integral development of students in a holistic and comprehensive manner. Our motto “Lighted to Enlighten” has been put into practice in all our ventures.

I challenge you, students, to be men ahead of time and with a far sighted vision, you need to march ahead with firm steps. There might be moments of joy and disappointment on your path. Do not worry, you simply go ahead by trusting in God and in you. Remember the words of Santiago in *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway: “You can destroy me, but cannot defeat me”. As Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam always reminded the students, you must “Be men of dreams”. Education aims to teach the students how to dream.

Mar Augusthinose college is proud of each and everyone of you. I appreciate the members of the editorial board. You have done a good job. Keep it up dear students and members of the staff. Accomplish more and more and be in the news for the right reason in the right manner at the right time. You are the builders of our future. Best wishes. God bless you all.

MESSAGE



Dr. Joy Jacob
Principal

“There is nothing more divine than education, it is only through education one truly becomes man” these words of Plato is what should drive every educational institutions towards excellence. Mar Augusthinose College is always at the forefront to organize events and programmes to stand in par with excellence. The newsletter has been an initiative of the college to appreciate each department for the various events they have organized in the year 2020-21. I am very much delighted that MAC newsletter is ready for its release. The events in the newsletter express the contributions and efforts of the staff and students in uplifting the status of the college as an excellent academic institution. The achievements and accolades we received witness our unity, commitment, and sincerity towards the all-round development of the college. As we are reviving from the effects of covid 19 pandemics, the events conducted in the past year mainly focused on uplifting the mental wellbeing of everyone concerned. The college never spares any effort to deliver the best learning opportunities both scholastic and co-scholastic, with regard to the specific needs of every individual student.

I congratulate the editorial board for their commendable job. I congratulate each and everyone involved in this work. The newsletter is a result of teamwork and commitment. I also express my heartfelt gratitude to our manager, Rev Dr. George Varghese Njarakunnel for his guidance, support, spiritual depth, and leadership. In this coming academic year let us pledge ourselves to anew the pursuit of excellence in academic output to fulfil the ambitions and dreams of our founder fathers.

Wishing you all the best.

MESSAGE



Rev .Fr .Joseph Alancheril
Vice Principal

It is my proud privilege and pleasure to write a note on our college newsletter which is being released shortly.

It will surely mirror our activities and achievements. Let it carry our hopes and aspirations for a bright future. It will help to record the curricular and extra- curricular activities of our college as well as highlight the memorable moments and showcase its talents and expertise.

Congratulations to those who put in their consistent efforts to bring this to light.

I convey my best wishes to one and all for a bright future.

MESSAGE



Ms. Siji Jacob
Vice Principal, Academic

Ambition, planning, hard work and courage are the key for success. Let the mind be cheerful and calm. Never let it run in to excess, because every excess will be followed by reaction. It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction for Mar Augusthinose College to bring out this News Letter. It is like a mirror which reflects the clear picture of all sorts of activities undertaken by the college. Commendable job has been done by the Editorial Board in planning for and producing the Newsletter. My congratulations to the team who took this responsibility most effectively in Record time.

I wish every success to this venture.

NEWSLETTER 2021-22

Electronics Association



In the 21st century, we rely on internet for the latest information and instead of public talks we attend online webinars, an activity that many people enjoy. Attending webinars not only give you a chance to learn something new, but also forces you to think about what you are listening to. A webinar on “HOW TO BE SAFE ONLINE” was conducted by the Electronics Association on 6th August 2021, through google meet platform. The webinar started at 7:30 p.m. The Head of the department Mr. Abhilash V. Pandiyankal delivered the welcome speech followed by the presidential address by Principal Dr. Joy Jacob

The resource person SYAM GOPI, Asst Prof. Computer science and engineering, Amal Jyothi College of Engineering shared his experiences and views regarding IT security. He advised everyone the need to be more careful in this technological era. He explained the problems and hazards that may come across while using internet and gave all instructions to be safe. He emphasized the facts through videos and cyber laws. The session was very informative as well as enriching experience for all participants. Mr.Ligin Joy (Asst.Professor) co-ordinated the programme.



It is said that if you continue to think the way you have always thought, you will continue to get what you’ve always got. The Electronics Association organized a Motivational Talk Series – My Story on 15th September 2021 at 7.30pm through googlemeet) to make students to widen their perspectives regarding their future career. Head of the department Mr. Abhilash V. Pandiyankal delivered the welcome speech followed by presidential address by the Principal Dr. Joy Jacob. This was the 2nd story in the motivational Talk series “MY STORY”. The session was very informative as well an enriching experience for the students. The resource person Tony Isac our dearest alumini, having rich & extensive experience in IT Industry in Product Development/Deployment /Services segment with developing and hosting cloud-based solutions on Amazon Web Services shared his various thrilling challenges and own experiences. He explained his journey of life till now, turning points, career lessons learned and life lessons acquired. He also advised the students to identify the personal passion along with their professional passion.

Webinar On Goal based Financial Planning



In association with the IQAC, the Department of Electronics organised a webinar on 'Importance of Goal Based Financial Planning' on 1st October 2021. The Head of the department Mr. Abhilash V. Pandiyankal delivered the welcome speech.

Mr. Ligin Joy (Asst. Professor) was the programme co-ordinator. Shri. Renjith Sasidharan, the resource person of the session, (a certified financial planner, Regional head ITI mutual fund, Kerala) shared his experiences and views regarding financial freedom. He demonstrated about active and passive income that helps us to meet our expenses and goals. He advised everyone to be more vigilant while investing in share market and mutual funds. He reminded the importance of making passive income and listed few ways to make passive income such as investing in stocks, investing in Real estate, blogging, podcasting, selling e-books, selling photos online, affiliate marketing, renting stuff you have and starting a youtube channel etc. The session was very informative as well as an enriching experience for all participants.

Kalam Day Celebration 2021-2022



As a mark of reverence to the former President and Missile man of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary, 15th October is celebrated as Kalam day in every year with great enthusiasm by the Department of Electronics. In this year the Department of Electronics organized a webinar on "Opportunities in IT Infrastructure" in association with IQAC.

Kalam day celebrations were held on 15th October 2021 through google meet. Mrs Jomy Joseph Asst. Professor Coordinated the event. The event was formally inaugurated by Dr. Joy Jacob, Principal. He inspired the audience quoting Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Shri. Shyamlal T. Pushpan, CEO Corona Institute of Technology and International Trainer on Virtualization and Hyperconvergence was the resource person. He reminded and emphasized the students about the opportunities and all aspects of IT infrastructure, IT Security, cloud computing, AWS and Networking in his speech. The webinar windup with an interesting interactive session. Students cleared their doubts regarding the hurdles faced to achieve a good job in the IT Infrastructure field.

Electronics Association Inauguration 2021-2022

The inaugural function of the Electronics Association of the year 2021-2022 on 15th October 2021 was a magnificent event. Asst. Professor Mrs. Jomy Joseph, Coordinated the event.. Electronic Association President Ms. Rose Maria Joy II year MSc Electronics delivered the welcome speech. The principal Dr Joy Jacob, presided over the meeting and inaugurated the event. He advised the students to utilize the association to develop their skills. He enlightened the minds of the students by delivering the speech based on the application of new gen electronic techniques and its values in our day to day life.

The meeting was enriched by the presence of Shri Abhilash V Head of the department and Mr Ligin Joy ,Association staff coordinator. All faculty members and students were present in the meeting. The meeting was over by 7.30 pm followed by vote of thanks by Ms. Athira M, II year MSc Electronics, Association Secretary. The fest gave a platform for the students to showcase their hidden talents.

C.V.Raman Day Celebration



C.V. Raman day of the year 2021 is celebrated on 8th November. The celebration was inaugurated by Dr. Joy Jacob Principal Mar Augusthinose College Ramapuram. Poster designing works related to advanced electronics systems from both PG and UG students from the department of Electronics were released by the principal after his valuable

thoughts on Raman Effect. Electronics Association staff coordinator Ligin Joy, HOD Abhilash V Pandianakal, Association president Rose Maria Joy delivered valuable thoughts on the importance of scientific temperment among students. Association secretary Athira M delivered a warm vote of thanks to all. The meeting ended with the college Anthem.

Seminar on ‘Road Safety’



As the frequency of road accidents are increasing day by day in our state, it is the need of the hour to generate awareness about road safety and safe use of vehicles among college students. For this intention, the motor vehicle department organizes ‘Road safety week’ every year. Road-safety

Life safety’ is the message meant by it. In our college, the motor vehicle department, in association with the Electronics department conducted a seminar on ‘Road safety’ on 11/11/2021 at 1.30 PM in the college auditorium.

Dr. Joy Jacob, Principal of Mar Augusthinose college welcomed all the guests and participants. Shri. T Harikumar (Motor Vehicle Inspector, Uzhavoor) inaugurated the ceremony. Sri. R Baburaj (Kerala Kaumudi unit chief, Kottayam) felicitated the event.

Shri. Ashakumar (Asst. motor vehicle inspector) guided the seminar on ‘Road Safety’. He reminded that every life is precious and we must join hands for a safe transportation culture. Shri. Abhilash V (HOD, Dept. of Electronics) delivered a warm vote of thanks to all. The meeting ended with the college Anthem.

Motivational Talk Series -My Story



The association of Electronics organized a Motivational Talk Series- “My Story” on 20th November 2021. This was the 3rd story in the motivational Talk series “MY STORY”. The principal of the college Dr. Joy Jacob delivered the presidential address followed by the motivational talk section by one of our dearest alumni Mr. Jobin Michael, Team Lead Solar IE, USA.

The session was very fruitful for the students. The resource person shared his various thrilling challenges and experiences. He explained his journey of life, its turning points, and enriching experiences gained through the journey. He also advised the students to identify the personal passion along with their professional passion. According to him the secret of success is work hard and keep learning.

Webinar on “Artificial Intelligence”



A webinar on “Artificial Intelligence” was organized by Electronics Department of Mar Augusthinose College Ramapuram on 22nd December 2021. Due to the covid pandemic the programme was conducted online through Google meet. The event was inaugurated by the college principal Dr. Joy Jacob. Shri. Abhilash Mathew, Sr. Manager, COE, Wipro LTD, the resource person of the event shared his ideas and views regarding artificial intelligence.

He said that Artificial intelligence (AI) is the ability of a computer or a robot controlled by a computer to do tasks that are usually done by humans because they require human intelligence and discernment. He explained all aspects of artificial intelligence and gave opportunity for the students to clarify the doubts on the same. The session was very informative as well as an enriching experience for all the participants. Mr Ligin Joy (Asst. Professor) coordinator of the programme honoured the guest.

Motivational Talk Series -My Story Part-7



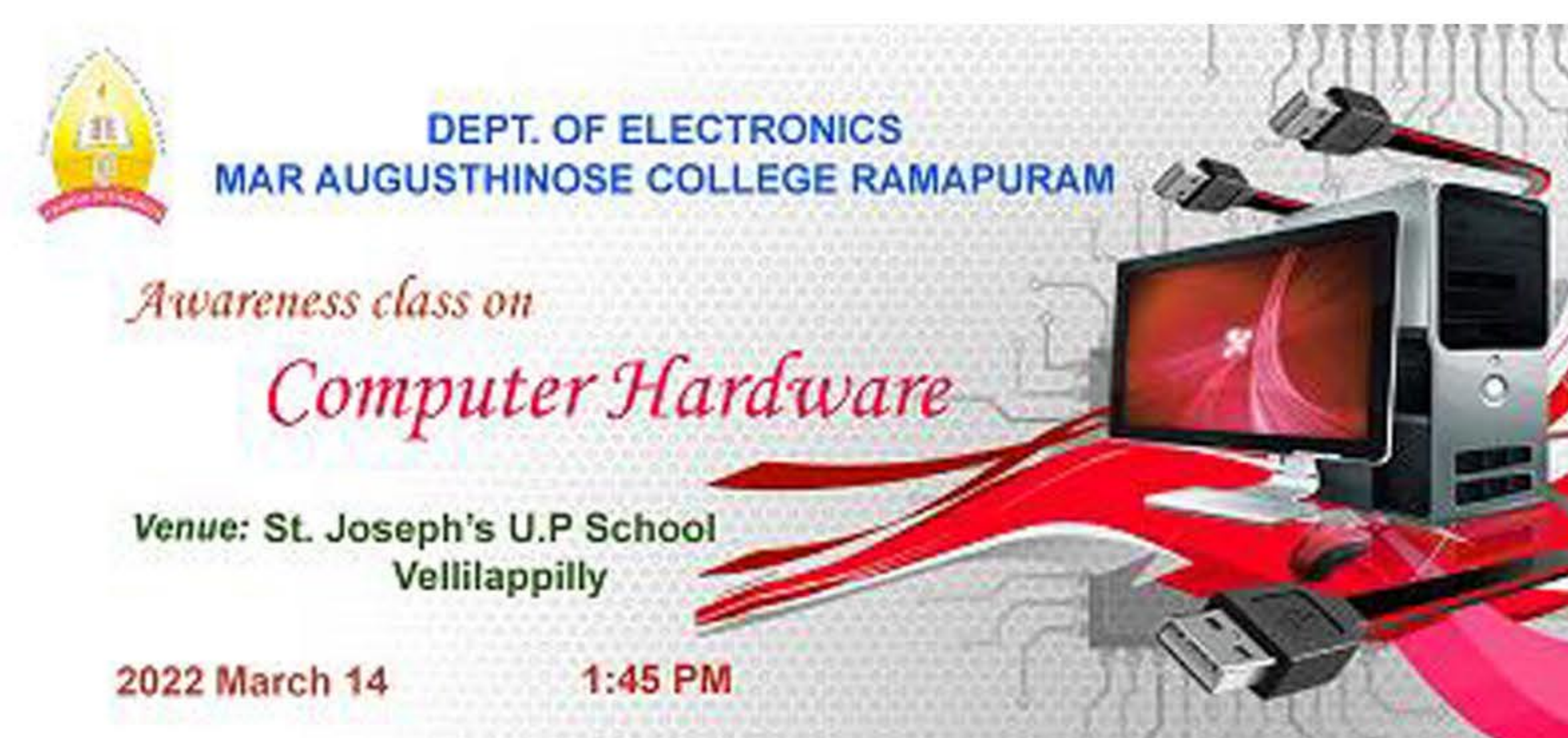
Electronics Department organized a motivational talk series on 8th January 2022. The session was handled by the most distinguished alumini of Mar Augusthinose College Tina Chacko, Managing Director Galaxy Consultancy. The resource person shared her various thrilling challenges and own experiences. She explained how to prepare an excellent CV and importance of reading and development of communication skills throughout the life. There was an interaction section for the students where they can clear their doubts. The session was very informative as well as enriching for students.

International day of women and girls in science

In order to achieve full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls, and further achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, the United Nations mark 11 February as the International Day of Women and Girls in Science. To celebrate this event, Electronics Association conducted an online essay writing competition. Mr. Vineeth Kumar V and Miss Jomy Joseph were the coordinators of the programme. The theme for the competition was ‘Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Water Unites us.’ Students from all departments actively participated in the competition. Miss. Jomy Joseph (faculty, Dept. of Electronics) was the judge of the competition. Prizes for the winners were distributed during valedictory function conducted by Electronics association on 30 March 2022.

Extension Programme

Awareness Class on Computer Hardware



As a part of extension activity Department of Electronics conducted an awareness class on Computer Hardware, at St. Joseph's High School Vellilappally on 14th March 2022 at 1:45 Pm. Mr.

Vineeth Kumar V (Asst. Professor Dept of Electronics) and Mr Ligin Joy (Asst. Professor Dept of Electronics) were the co-ordinators of the programme. Grama Panchayth member Sri. Manoj George gave all the support for this programme. Students from final year MSc Electronics were the instructors for the awareness class. Inaugural meeting started at 2:00 PM at school auditorium. The programme was inaugurated by School Headmistress Sister Mercy Sebastian. Students from class 6 and 7 were the beneficiaries of the awareness programme. Mr. Ligin Joy and Mr. Vineeth Kumar gave an introduction and they explained the purpose of the class. They explained the role of computer hardware in a computer system. Mr. Christo Jose and Tony Abraham explained the steps involved in computer assembling. Students from MSc Electronics Krishnapriya K, Jenny Jose Job, Celesty Babu also lead the class. The gathering was a great success in creating knowledge about computer hardware among the school students.

KCS QUIZ COMPETITION



The 16th K.C SHANMUKHAN MEMORIAL QUIZ COMPETITION (OFFLINE) 2022 was held on 22ND March 2022 at 10:00 at college seminar hall. Mrs. Regina Sebastian (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Electronics) was the programme coordinator. Six teams from various colleges participated for the preliminary round from which four teams were selected for the final round. The quiz was comprised of four rounds. Mr. Kishore (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Electronics) was the quiz master. College principal Dr. Joy Jacob distributed KC Shanmukhan memorial ever rolling trophy, cash prize of RS.3001/and certificates to first prize winners and certificates and cash prize of RS.2001/ to second prize winners during the prize distribution ceremony.

Innovative Idea Presentation Competition- 2022

The Electronics Association of Mar Augusthinose College Ramapuram organized “Innovative Idea Presentation Competition 2022” for B.Sc and M.Sc students on 22nd March 2022 at the college seminar hall. It puts forth a wide opportunity for the students to bring out their hidden talents to the light. Many students participated in the competition with great enthusiasm. Prizes were distributed for the best presentations.



English Association

Seminar on Nobel Laureate – Abdul Razak Gurnah



The English Association of Mar Augusthinose College Ramapuram conducted a seminar on the Nobel Laureate of 2021, Abdulrazak Gurnah on October 13th 2021 in the college seminar hall. The seminar was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Joy Jacob who also introduced the Nobel Laureate to the audience. Dr. T.K Titus of English Department presented a paper on Gurnah focussing primarily on the various attributes that complemented his writings. An evaluation of the author's work was presented by Miss. Alvina Jose of English Department. Second year MA English student Anju Mol Shaji presented a paper on the contemporary relevance of the author. The seminar was concluded by Dr. T.K Titus who delivered the vote of thanks.

IELTS Training Program Orientation



As a department initiative, English Department of Mar Augusthinose college organized an IELTS orientation program for the under graduate students on 09/03/22- 10/03/22 . The program focused on introducing the students to the various opportunities awaiting them if they preferred to continue their higher studies abroad. The session began with a prayer son followed by the introduction of the resource person. The HOD of English Department, Mr. Jobin P Mathew, spoke about the relevance of the session and briefly introduced the guest, Ms. Sharon Thomas and Kannan Michael, to the students. The program focused on three major areas of career development. They are the need for language proficiency, the most suitable career that can be expected of a preferred course and the better living standards that might come out as an overall outcome. The session was both informative and interactive. Students were motivated to ask questions and clarify their doubts concerning the topics. The program was divided into two sessions. The first session was handled by MS Sharon and the second session was handled by Mr. Kannan. Towards the end of every session, the representatives from among the students expressed their gratitude towards the faculty members. The session was concluded by 3 pm in the afternoon.

PRESS CLUB VISIT



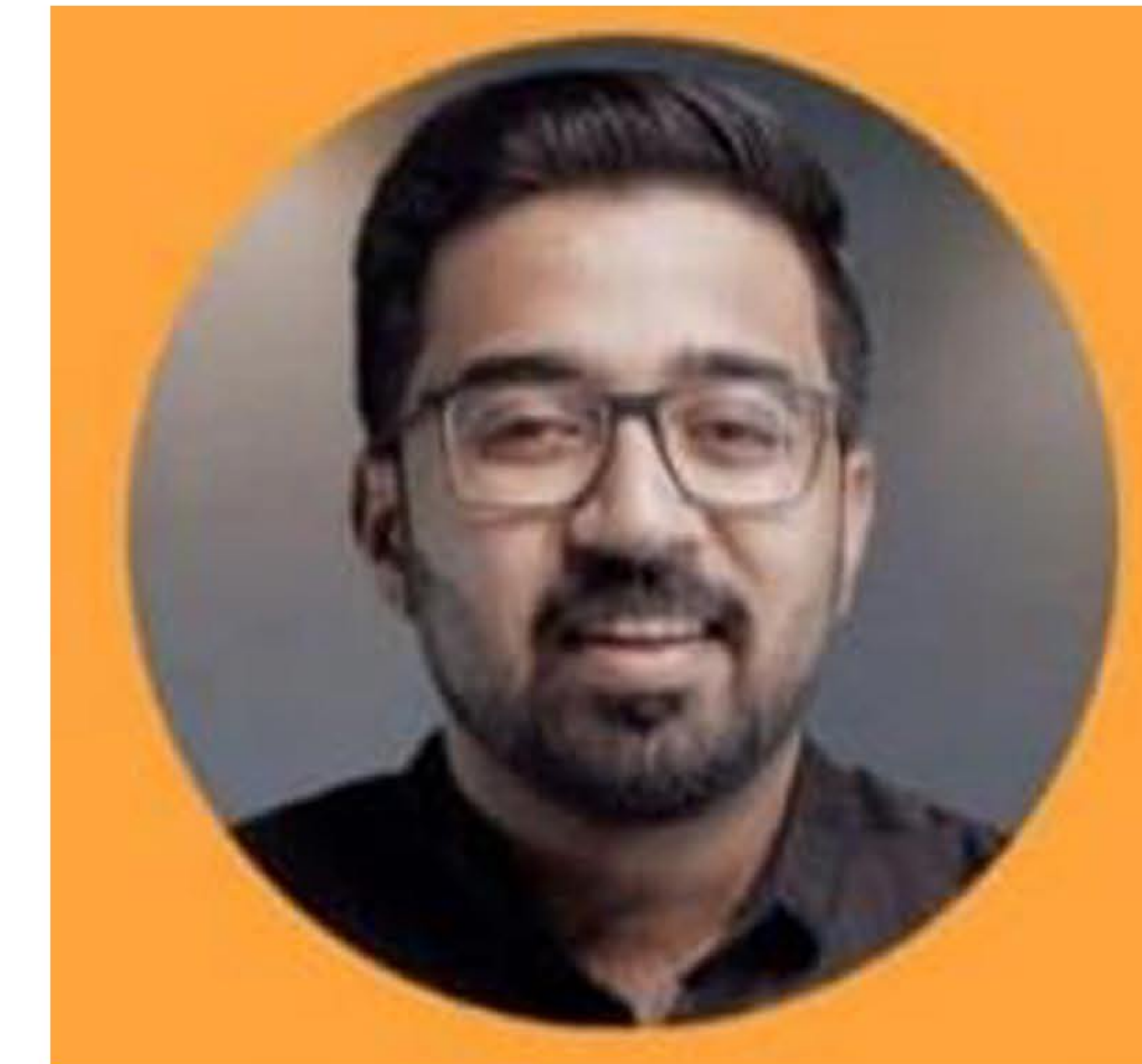
The Department of English organized a press club for the final year BA English Literature and Communication Studies students on 21 December 2021. Twenty-three students attended the press meets and reported the events for their manuscript publication. The students attended a live press conference and interacted with a few journalists. The students were also able to understand the different processes in which the production of a newspaper takes place. The program was made a great success under the guidance Ms. Sheeba Thomas, Department of English.

Language Lab inauguration



The importance of the English language cannot be mitigated even if so desired. It opens an ocean of career opportunities to those who speak this language anywhere in the world. The main objective of the language lab is to achieve an active and interactive method of learning English in the most appreciated manner. A good English language lab can develop a continuous interest to learn the language. It facilitates the understanding of the concepts of the English language. The department of English has renovated a Language lab with a state-of-the-art facility for the students of Mar Augusthinose College Ramapuram under the leadership of the college alumni association. It was inaugurated on December 26th, 2021 by Mr. Sanju Nedumkunnel, President, Alumni Association, Mar Augusthinose College, Ramapuram. It was blessed by Rev. Dr. George Varghese Njarakkunnel on 7th January 2022. The function was presided over by Dr. Joy Jacob. Mr. Jobin P. Mathew and Arun K. Abraham delivered felicitations on the occasion.

MY STORY- Mr. Jaiby Joseph



'My Story' is a motivational talk series which is organized by the IQAC of Mar Augusthinose College. In this series, alumni members of Mar Augusthinose College explain their success path and the way that led to their success. In this series, the Department of English organized a motivational talk for the students of the department. Mr. Jaiby Joseph, alumnus of the English Department shared his experience and thoughts with our present students. Jaiby was a student of the BA 2011-14 batch and now he is working as Asst. Prof. in St. Thomas College, Thrissur and a social media influencer. The meeting was conducted through two Google Meet platforms on 19-10-2021. In the meeting, Pro. Jobin P Mathew, HOD, Department of English welcomed the gathering. In the inaugural address, the college principal Dr. Joy Jacob appreciated the students for their active participation in such webinars. In the keynote address, Mr. Jaiby Joseph shared his experience at Mar Augusthinose College and explained how he has achieved his career. He pointed out that students should take an effort to open their career during the course and find their own path to open their career. The session was followed by the students' interaction. Mr. Jaiby joseph patiently answered the student's queries.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E-Quiz

Department of Commerce Conducted an Intercollegiate E-Quiz Competition as part of National Co-operative week Celebration. The event was conducted on 19th November 2021 at 5pm through online mode. Mrs. Ann Mary and Mr. Ajith Mathew were Co-Ordinator's of the program. Around 44 Students registered to participate in the event. E- Certificates were Issued to all the participants. The department also organised a Poster designing competition on 3rd December 2021 based on the theme "Rebuild Better Together". The staff co- ordinators Mr. John, Ms. Ann Mary and Mr. Jishnu Anirudhan conducted the event. The first prize was bagged by Akash P B of 3rd B.Com and second prize was given to Arsha Ravi of 3rd BBA. Cash prize of Rs.500 and Rs 250 were distributed to the winners.

COMMERCE ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION



The Department formally inaugurated the activities on 14 December 2021. Mr. Jose Joseph, HOD of Commerce delivered the welcome speech. College Manager, Rev Dr. George Varghese Njarakkunnel presided over the function. Mrs. Leelajain PA , Senior Manager of Kerala Bank Regional office, Kottayam officially inaugurated the association activities. A Seminar on “ Role of Co-operative Sector in Rebuilding Kerala's Economy” was conducted as part of the event.

SEMINAR ON FINANCIAL LITERACY



P.G. Department of Commerce conducted a Seminar On the topic “Financial literacy” for the under graduate students in association with NABARD on 9/03/2022. The gathering was welcomed by Dr. Joy Jacob , Principal M.A College followed by the session which was led by Ms. Anumol CA who is working as a Financial literary Counciller in Kerala Bank and Mrs Leela Jain P.A, Senior Manager, Kerala Bank Regional office, Kottayam. The session proved to be useful for the students as many of them are planning to start their career in the banking field.

CALIC 2K22

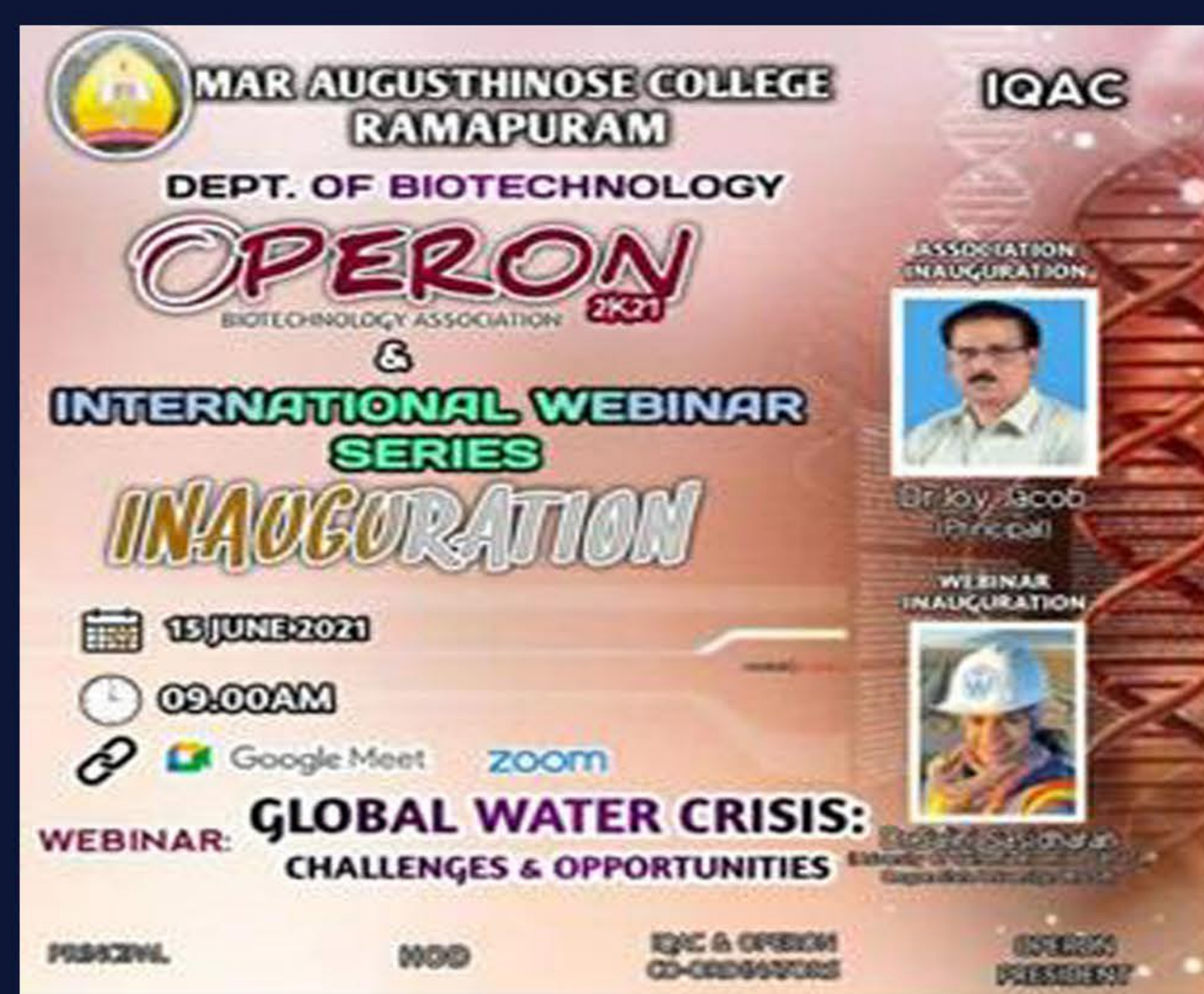


CALIC is the intercollegiate commerce fest conducted every year by the department of commerce. The 25th edition of CALIC was conducted on 26th March 2022. Students from different colleges participated in various events with vigor and spirit for the Kunjachen Memorial ever rolling trophy. 55 Students from different colleges across kerala took part in the event. Dr. Joy Jacob officially inaugurated the program which was followed by the lamp lighting ceremony by the manager, Fr. George Varghese Njarakkunnel. The overall championship was bagged by St. Mary's College. Manarcad.

BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMES

Biotechnology is the area of biology that uses living processes, organisms or systems to manufacture products or technology intended to improve the quality of human life. By harnessing cellular and biomolecular processes, scientists can make advances and adaptations to technology in various fields. Successful applications of such processes have resulted in the treatment of disease, environmental impact reduction and more efficient use of natural resources.

INAUGURATION OF OPERON 2021-22



The Association of Biotechnology “OPERON” was inaugurated on 15th June 2021. Due to the COVID pandemic, the program was conducted online through Google Meet. The ceremony was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr Joy Jacob. The inauguration was followed by a webinar section by one of our dearest alumni Dr Salini Sasidharan, on “GLOBAL WATER CRISIS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES”. The seminar concentrates on delivering the information and discussion of the pertinent issues. All the members of Biotechnology family attended the program.

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES



International Webinar Series was organized by OPERON and IQAC, which included webinar sessions taken by some of the distinguished alumni of Mar Augustinose college - Dr. Syamala James Jija, Dr. Glindya Bhagya Lakshmi and Dr. Ambika K. This webinar Series is a new offering to provide timely, relevant insights into the latest issues in the biotech agriculture and environmental sectors. This focused webinar series covered what's new and important in today's global challenges and keep us moving towards a sustainable future. This webinar explored the meaningful and sometimes unexpected actions and partnerships that are growing trust in the innovation ecosystem and delivering access to innovations that benefit people and the planet.

Webinar on “Biotechnology research opportunities in Europe”

The OPERON organized a webinar on “Biotechnology research opportunities in Europe” on the 26th of June 2021. It opened a huge box of opportunities for biotech students and was so resourceful. In careers ranging from gene therapy to personalized medicine, these professionals are responsible for overseeing some of the most impactful advances occurring in society today. Biotechnology is a good major career option to choose, as it equips aspirants with transferable skills and additional pay advantages.

Essay Writing & Poster Designing Competitions

The Nature Club, in association with OPERON & IQAC, organized Essay Writing & Poster Designing competitions as a part of WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY on the theme “Ecosystem Restoration”. Its goal was to develop artistic skill, confidence and independence in the process of creating. Roshni James (S5 – B.Sc Biotechnology) and Abhinaya Dev (S4 -MSW) bagged first and second prizes respectively for Essay Writing Competition, while Alphonsa Saju (B.Com F&T) & Dona Viju (S2 – M.Sc Biotechnology) won first and second prizes for Poster Designing Competition.

World Wildlife Day



World Wildlife Day was celebrated by the Department of Biotechnology OPERON on 8 th October 2021. It was inaugurated by the Head of the Department, Dr Sajesh Kumar N.K. It was followed by an Elocution contest and quiz competition in which students participated with great enthusiasm and excellent coordination.

World Energy Conservation Day



The World Energy Conservation Day was celebrated on 14th December 2021 by the OPERON Association. The program was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr George Varghese at Ramapuram Junction. A rally was organised to create awareness about resources, especially energy resources that are becoming scarce. The public awareness program was also arranged by OPERON to give awareness about energy conservation. Our energy sources, like fossil fuels, are in a stage of depletion. We need to accept this fact and try to use other energy sources like solar energy.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Seminar on Opportunities in Banking and BSFI Sector



On 15th December 2021, a seminar on the topic "Opportunities in Banking and BSFI Sector " was organised by the Department of Management Studies, Mar Augustinose College, Ramapuram. The seminar was a great success with the active participation of both students and coordinators. The seminar started at 10:30 am at the college auditorium and 300 participants attended the seminar. Welcome speech was delivered by Mrs. Linsy Antony (Head of Department of Management Studies) and inaugural address by Prof. Joy Jacob (Principal, Mar Augustinose College, Ramapuram). The resource persons were Mr. Balachandran M (Director - Strategy IBS), Mr. Satheesh Kumar S (Founder, Managing Director - IBS) and Mr. Mohanan Valiathan (Director -Academic). The resource persons spoke about Banking and BSFI sector related information and an interactive session was held where students clarified their doubts. Great enthusiasm was seen among the students during the seminar. Fr. Bobby (Alumni of Management Department) delivered a vote of thanks. The seminar winded up by 12:30 pm.

IQAC MEETING



The IQAC initiative of Mar. Augustinose College, Ramapuram conducted a two day National Seminar on Teaching, Learning and Evaluation on 28 and 29 October 2021. The two-day seminar was divided into four sessions which were led by eminent scholars and erudite resource persons from the within the field. On 28th October, the session began with a prayer song led by the staff representatives of Mar Augustinose College. The first session was based on Qualitative Metrics of NAAC and it was handled by Dr. Thomas K V and Dr. Sony Kuriakose. The session was concluded with an interactive session where staff members were motivated to ask questions and clarify their doubts. The second session was about NAAC Perspective of Teaching, Learning and Evaluation which was handled by Prof. Dr. Ponmudiraj.

On 29th October, the third session was based the best Practices for E-Learning and it was handled by Dr. Mendus Jacob and it was followed by the fourth session led by Dr. Sunil C Mathew who focused on Governance, Leadership and Management. Both these sessions were interactive and filled with live discussions. The last session of the two-day seminar was on Blooms Taxonomy led by Dr. Rosamma Philip, Principal of Mount Tagore Training College, Pathanapuram. The National Seminar was a great success where everybody who attended the programme was highly benefitted from it.

Miscellaneous

Vocational Education Training

Mar Augusthinose college conducted a vocational educational training program for the students in the academic year 2021. The program mainly focused on motivating the students for apiculture and mushroom culture. The interested students were given a time period of two weeks for providing their contributions.

PG DIPLOMA PROGRAM



A new venture of Mar Augusthinose College, the PG Diploma program was initiated to provide the post graduate students with an opportunity to be accustomed with an interdisciplinary course. The courses offered under the program includes communicative English, Counselling and psychotherapy, disaster Management and Eco-tourism Management. Each program has thirty students from different streams. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Anto S V, RGSA District coordinator (KILA) on 14th January 2022. The course coordinator is Mr. Abhilash V, Department of Electronics.

Yoga DAY CELEBRATION

As part of the international yoga day, 21st June 2021, the college organized an awareness program where Abhilash V of Electronics department conducted an orientation class on the the different ways to acquire physical and mental health by becoming a practioner of yoga. He also demonstrated some of the asanas for improving concentration and physical well beingt.

WEBINAR ON IMPORTANCE OF YOGA



As an initiative of the yoga club of Mar Augusthinose College organized a webinar on 'the imoortance of yoga on 9th July, 2021. The webinar was under the government initiative "Punarjeni". Mr. Abhilash V of the Department if Electronics presented a seminar on the topic 'Health Through Yoga'. The participants were able to connect with a new area of well-being.

IEDC

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre arranged an orientation session on 26-01-2022 at 12 PM. IEDC coordinator, Mr. Christo Joseph, welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person. Prof. Sarju S. nodal officer SJCET Start-up Boot Camp IEDC led the session in the virtual mode to the students. He explained about IEDC's activities in this online orientation program. 33 members from IEDC Mar Augusthinose College participated in this orientation session. The program ended at 1.20 pm after an interactive section. The section was concluded by delivering the vote of thanks by the community coordinator, Mr. Dennis Joy.

SEMINAR CAREER ORIENTATION: SPARK



On 11 February 2022, a career orientation program (SPARK) was conducted by the students and teachers of Mar Augusthinose college, Ramapuram.

The program started in the college seminar hall at 9:30 am. The event started with welcome speech of Ms. Meera Elizabeth Augustine (faculty, department of management studies)

The resource persons were Mr. Nidhin Krishna (executive director, TalenTus HR Solutions Pvt Ltd; NLP Practitioner; Zone Director Business JCI India Zone 22; Corporate Business Consultant and Trainer) and Mrs. Sruthy Krishna (Founder & Managing Director, TalenTus HR Solutions Pvt Ltd.)

The resource persons who themselves are a source of motivation to others gave encouraging examples from their own life and inspired students to be self-motivators. They discussed the importance and scope in the field of Human Resource Management, how to be a good young manager, helped to identify personal strengths, positive thinking, attitude etc. and conducted group discussions among students 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, self-motivation and has made them confident to achieve their goals.

The forenoon session was taken by Mr. Nidhin Krishna and afternoon session was taken by both of the Resource persons. A total of 26 students and 4 Staff of Management department attended the program. The program ended by 3:15 pm

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Environmental Day Observance

It was organised on 5th June 2021, based on the theme “Reimagine, Recreate, Restore” through Online mode. A quiz programme was organised for Higher Secondary students, where Bhadra Vinayan of St. Joseph, Tripunithura and Akhila Shaji St. Johns, Kaniyattunirappu secured first and second prizes respectively. In addition to this, MACSWA organised a Photography competition based on the theme “Breath of the nature” for the students in the college and Toney Abraham and Alan Sunny secured first and second prizes.

Modern Trends in Counseling-Seminar



This programme was organized by MACSWA for the first-year MSW students to provide them with in-depth knowledge of Counseling. It was held on 11th June 2021, through online mode with Ms Devika Mohanan and Sr. Lidiya as resource persons. The programme was inaugurated by Siju Thomas (HoD, Department of Social Work) and was attended by 30 students. Counseling provided by trained professionals can make a profound impact on the lives of individuals, families and communities. This service helps students to navigate difficult life situations, such as the death of a loved one, natural disasters and college stress.

Mental Health Day Awareness



Mental Health Day was observed on 12th October 2021, based on the theme “Mental health in an unequal world” in the college auditorium. The class was inaugurated by the Principal Dr Joy Jacob and the resource person was Mrs Julie Mathew, MSW, Director and Chief Counsellor Wakeup Counselling Centre, Ponkunnam. She stressed the importance of mental health in facing various issues faced by youth in the present era. The meeting was felicitated by Mrs Siji Jacob (Staff Secretary) and Siju Thomas (HOD, Department of Social Work).

Home for Homeles



This project is an endeavor by MACSWA to provide dwellings for needy people. Under this project, we completed one house in association with TYTHE, UK and it was blessed on 17th September 2021. This initiative fulfills the dreams of homeless people and makes their dreams come true.

AIDS Day Awareness

The AIDS day observance began on 29th November 2021, where an Inter-departmental drawing competition was organised for degree students based on the theme “End Inequalities End AIDS”. Mr Shra-
van Chandran T.J and Ms Helan Thomas secured First and Second Prices respectively. On the second day 30th November 2021, two flash mobs were organised each in Kottayam Railway station and Collectorate. The Programme was in association with Indian Rail-
way, the District Health Department, KAPS (Kerala Association of Professional Social workers) and Kerala AIDS Control Society. The programme was inaugurated By Shri. Thiruvanchoor Radha Krishnan MLA in the presence of District Collector, District Police Chief, Dis-
trict Medical Officer and Municipal Chairperson. On the third day, 1st December 2021, red ribbon distribution, flash mob and awareness programmes for students were held in the college, with the support of the Care and Support Center for HIV-affected people. The objective of this programme was to spread awareness to college students and the public about HIV and the need to have an empathic attitude to-
wards HIV-affected people. The programme was for three days and was inaugurated by our Principal Dr Joy Jacob.

Participatory Rural Appraisal Workshop



Participatory Rural Appraisal consists of a set of tools used to assess the needs of the community and training on this was organised by MACSWA on 13th and 14th December 2021 with Dr Kiran Thampi (Asst. Professor, Rajagiri College of Social Scienc-
es) as the resource person. The programme was at-
tended by 60 students through online mode.

Palliative Care Day



This programme was a joint venture of the MACSWA, Ramapuram Panchayat and Uzhavoor Block Panchayat, organized on January 15th, 2022 at 9.30 AM. The objective of the programme was to raise awareness of and importance of palliative care among the public. A flash mob, Magic Show and awareness class were organised to spread awareness and empathy towards Palliative care patients.

Gender Neutral Uniform Debate

Gender Neutral Uniform Debate debate was organised on 28th Janu-
ary 2022 in association with the Women and Child welfare depart-
ment, through online mode. In this programme, the pros and cons of the gender-neutral uniform were discussed and had 30 participants.

World Cancer Day Observance



It was celebrated in association with Malabar Cancer Care Center, on 3rd February 2022 at 3 PM through online mode. The objective of the programme was to spread awareness of cancer, causes, risk factors, types, the importance of early detection and treatment, and other related matters. The webinar session was handled by DR. Phinse M Philip, Lecturer, Community Department of Oncology, Malabar Cancer Center. The webinar had the participation of 60 students. Cancer Center. The webinar had the participation of 60 students.

Women's Day Celebration



It was observed on 8th March 2022 in the college with Ms Biji Sony, Dr Ipe Vargeese, Jaison Philip and Sajo Joy as resource persons. It was an inter-collegiate programme, where students pursuing MSW from other colleges participated in the meeting. There was experience sharing by two women, Ms Biji Sony and Mrs Maneesh Mathew about their achievements. The meeting was presided by Principal Dr Joy Jacob in the presence of Siju Thomas (HOD, Department of Social Work)

Computer Science Association Activities 2021-22

Webinar on Techniques for Enhancing Soft Skills



MACCSA activates for the year 2021-22 started on 4th May 2021 with a webinar on “Techniques for Enhancing Soft Skills”. With the intension to improve social, leadership, communication and problem solving skills among others the Computer Science department of Mar Augustinose College Ramapuram organized a webinar on Techniques for Enhancing Soft Skills for the students. Students are provided with opportunities to enhance their leadership skills and Assistant Professor Mr. Prakash honoured the guest.

Webinar on “Cloud storage” and “Inner Engineering”



Inner Engineering is a technology for well-being derived from the science of Yoga. It is offered as a comprehensive course for personal growth that brings about a shift in the way you perceive and experience your life, your work, and the world that you live in. In association with Department of Computer Science of Mar Augustinose College Ramapuram conducted webinars on Cloud Storage and Inner Engineering through Yoga on 6th and 7th May 2021. The programme was a personal benefit for all the students making them very creative with a lot of new ideas popping up in their mind.

Association Inauguration

The formal inauguration of the association of the Computer Science was done by the college principal Dr. Joy Jacob on 11th September 2021. The Head of the Department Mr. Prakash offered felicitation on the occasion. The session was followed by a seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights” by Dr. T.C Thankachan. He gave a clear idea about intellectual property rights and violations of intellectual property rights with example.

Seminar on “The Art of Scientific Publishing”

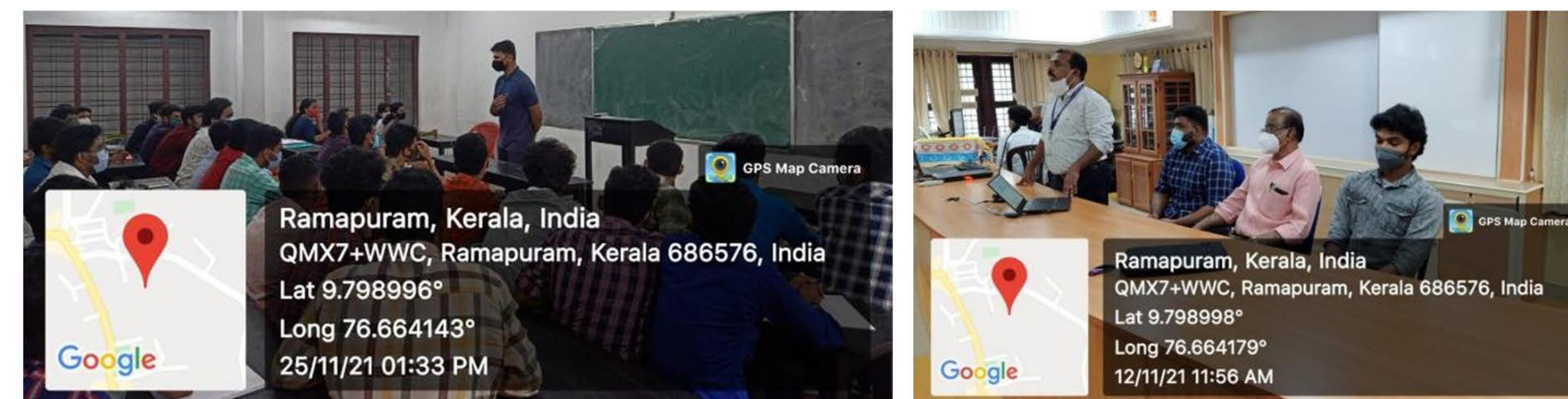


While the electronic age has made the publication process easier and quicker, optimizing the structure of a scientific paper requires a certain degree of skill and proficiency. MACCSA organized a seminar on “The Art of Scientific Publishing” on 22nd September 2021 by Dr. Rjesh Baby at the seminar hall. He gave a detailed idea on scientific publication. The art of scientific writing can be acquired by following certain basic rules for writing a manuscript. One needs to understand that writing for publication requires a set of skills that are very different from conducting a research study, and even more different from clinical practice. Approaching the challenge of writing for publication in a methodical manner can make the task more efficient and rather attainable even for the novice. Writing for publication is not a single step, but a process that includes planning, writing, submitting, revising, resubmitting, and proofing.

Motivational Talk

In association with the Department of Computer Science a motivational talk was organized on 25th September 2021 at the seminar hall. The session was led by Computer Science alumnus, Mr. Sriram S Nair. His words of inspiration influenced many students. The Head of the Department honoured the resource person.

Seminar on “IT” and “Current Trends” and “How to crack an Interview”



Information technology is an industry on the rise business structure, job growth, and emerging technology will all shift in the coming years. Current trends are improving and presenting new functions in fields like medicine, entertainment, business, education, marketing, law enforcement, and more. Information technology is advancing so rapidly that new developments are quickly replacing current projections. Mar Augusthinoose College in association with the Department of Computer Science organized seminars on the topic IT and Current Trends and also How to Crack an Interview for the final year students on 12th November and 25th November 2021. Both the sessions are very informative and an enriching experience for the students.

QUIZZY MACQUIZBRAIN



In order to check the technical knowledge of the students MACCSA conducted QUIZZY MACQUIZBRAIN, an intra-department technical quiz competition on 21st December 2021.

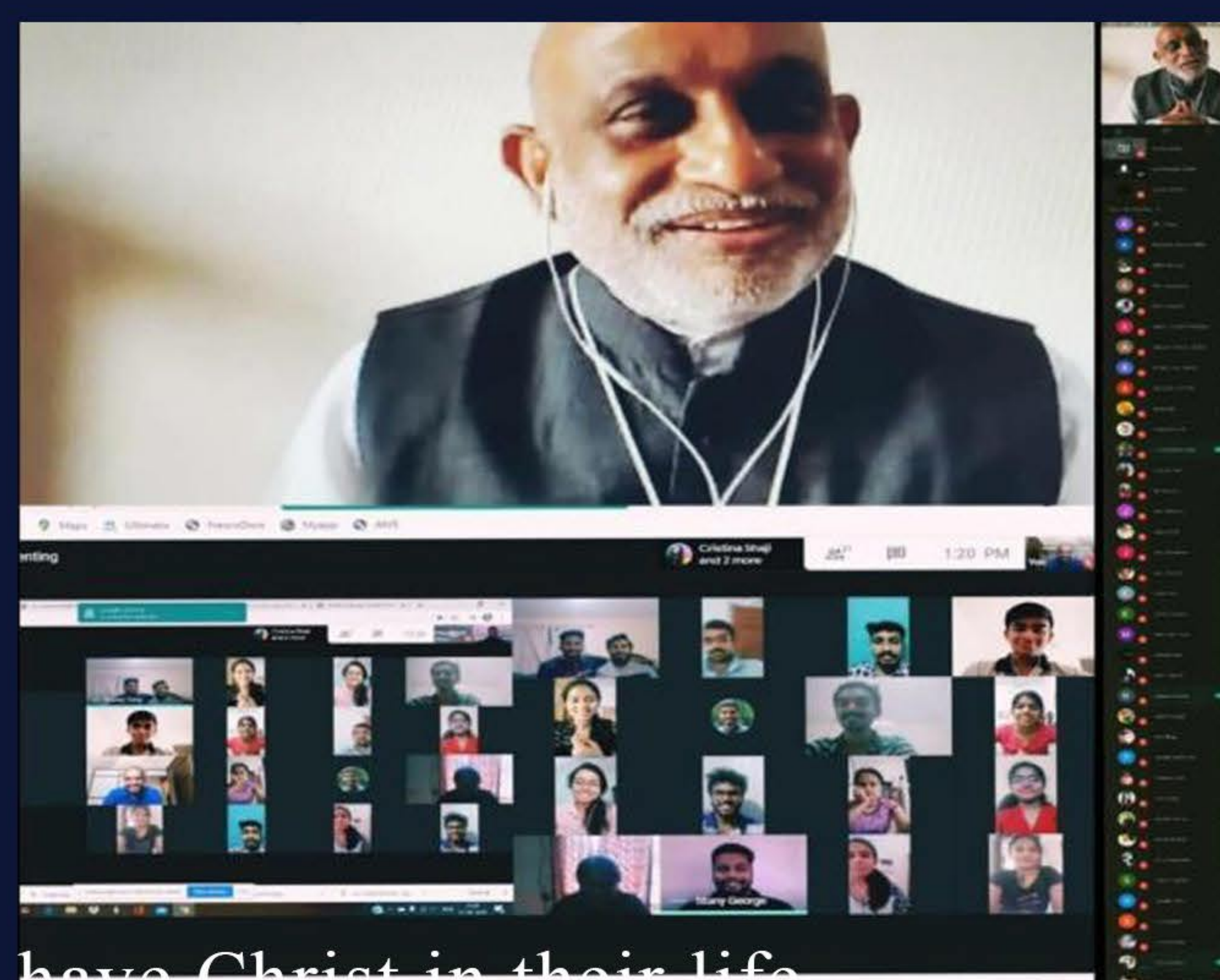
Many students showed great interest to participate in the competition. In the final round Alan Saji, V BCA A was announced as the winner. Cash prize were awarded for the winner in the valedictory function.

Career Guidance and Aptitude Test Training

Academic career guidance is one of the most important guidance that students need to nurture their future. The decisions of early student life have a major impact on their career, which is not just restricted to their academics but have an impact on their social, financial, and personal life. Students are considered as the future of a country, and for a prosperous future, students need correct guidance, especially at an early stage of their academics. The correct guidance by an expert career guidance counselor will help the students to understand and choose their career options as per their knowledge, skills, interest, and capability. Taking this into account Computer science association of Mar Augusthinose College organized seminar on career guidance on 21st February 2022 at the seminar hall.

To understand the importance of aptitude test, it is crucial to understand that choosing a career does not simply mean deciding upon the ultimate career profile which will guide you through the gates of success and fame; rather it means that a person should have the potential to grow with that career and achieve success through his/her decision. With this concern the department arranged an Aptitude Test Training Programme on 24th February for the final year students.

Jesus Youth



have Christ in their life.

The Jesus Youth conducted a virtual youth gathering 'AGAPE' on 7th June 2021 at 11.30 am. The meeting was blessed with the presence of Mar Raehael Thattil, the ecclesiastical advisor of Jesus youth international. Many participated in the google meet. His words were an inspiration for the youth and many were motivated to

ARTS CLUB 2021-22

Onapattu Competition

Covid -19 has moved Onam celebrations to the virtual place this year too. Arts Club organized an Onapattu competition as part of the Onam celebration through virtual platform on 12th August 2021. The high spirit of the students reflected in the competition and 15 students from various departments participated in the event. Ms Nandana Promod and Mr. Re-nold Vellampayil have won first and second prize respectively. The competition was coordinated by Prof. Sumesh M, Dept. of Commerce and Prof. Sheeba Thomas, Dept. of English.

Dubsmash Competition

The arts Club hosted a Dubsmash competition for the students of Mar Augusthinose College on 30th May 2021. It was conducted through the online platform due to the covid pandemic. More than 15 students sent their entries and performed splendidly.

Snap2k22



The very purpose of photography competition was to identify the best photographer and provide them an opportunity to participate in inter college events. The Arts club of Mar Augusthinose college organized a photography competition "snap2k22!" on 9th February 2022 for the students of the college. It was a theme free contest and received more than 75 entries from the students of various courses. Jobit Jose of second year BCA and Nikhil Joju of second year BA



English have received first and second prize respectively with the cash prize of Rs.1001/- and 500/- Prof. Sumesh M and Prof. Sheeba Thomas were the faculty coordinators and Ms. Chandana M C of third year Bcom was the student coordinator for the competition.

Literary Fest

Literary fest is the one that organizes events related to books and literary works. It usually features a variety of presentations and readings by authors, as well as other events in order to promote and launch books as well as to foster a love of literature and writing. The festival also celebrates the power of imagination and creativity. The literary Fest was on 26th February 2022 through online platform.. Various competitions such as poetry writing, short story writing, essay writing etc. were conducted among the students. Thirty students participated in various writings competitions with much enthusiasm and certificates were issued to the winners.

Arts Fest



As it is difficult to conduct events directly under the auspices of the Arts Club of the College in the present special circumstances, the activities of the Arts Club for the year 2020-21 were conducted through the online platform since youth festival was mainly conducted through online platform this year on 2 March 2022. More than 30 students were participated in various events like, speeches, solo, cartoon, music etc..

Wake up call 2022-Inter Collegiate University Youth Festival

During the academic year 2021-22, many students from Mar Augusthinose College participated in the University Arts Festival held at Catholicate College Pathanamthitta. More than 20 students competed in different events like dance, light music, poster design, cartoon, mime, speech, poetry writing etc. Sravanchandran T J (BCom. First Year) secured A Grade for the events like Cartooning, On the spot painting and Poster designing, Adal Nirmal (BCom. Second Year) has secured A Grade for the event Light Music and Anju M Antony bagged A Grade for Poetry writing.

Webinar on "how to make your future bright and secure?"

The department of English conducted a webinar on 'how to make your future bright and secure?' for the UG and PG students on 10th May 2021. Miss Emi K Sebastian, Alumni 2015-18, Administrator in HC24 Ltd led the seminar. The event started with a prayer song and further with a welcome speech by Jobin P Mathew, HOD, Department of English. The presidential address was conveyed by Dr. Joy Jacob, Principal, Mar Augusthinose College Ramapuram. The webinar covered all the details about admission procedures to JNU, more about national-level universities and criteria used in admissions. Dr. fed Mathew, IQAC coordinator, and Miss Neenu Stanly, students coordinator delivered felicitations. The event was concluded by vote of thanks by Aswathy Jagadeesh, a student coordinator.

Alumni Association General Body Meeting

The General body meeting of the Alumni Association of Mar Augusthinose College was conducted on 26-12-2021. College manager Rev. Dr. George Varghese Njarakunnel presided over the meeting. Inauguration of the meeting was done by Dr. Joy Jacob, Principal, Mar Augusthinose College. Fr. Joseph Alanchery, Vice Principal, Mr. Sanju Nedumkunnel and Ms. Meera Elizabeth delivered felicitation. Mr. Arun K Abraham presented the report. Inauguration of book collection to the Alumni Book Corner was also conducted during the programme.



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