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Three Day National Workshop

On

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA INTERFACE

(UGC-CPE Sponsored)

Organized by

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
St. Thomas College, Palai



On 26, 27 & 28 March 2019 Venue: St. Joseph's Hall



Dear Sir/Madam,

The IQAC of St. Thomas College, Palai is organizing a Three Day National Workshop on *Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Industry-Academia Interface* during 26-28 March 2019. You are most welcome to the event.

Teachers, scholars and industrial experts are invited to present papers on the theme of the workshop. The papers are to be typed in English, MS Word, Font - Times New Roman, Size -12 and Spacing -1.5.

- Last date for submission of abstracts (Maximum 250 words): 22 March 2019.
- Email notification of selected abstracts: 23 March 2019.
- Last date for submission of full papers (Maximum 1500 words): 25 March 2019.

Registration Fee: Rs. 500/- (Including food and seminar kit). Scholars who wish to present papers are to pay Rs. 100/- in addition for a copy of the proceedings.

Accommodation can be arranged on payment.

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Mr. Manoj K Das

(Resident Editor (Kerala), Times of India)

Prof. Dr. Shaji Varkey

(Dean of Social Sciences & Professor of Political Science, University of Kerala, Trivandrum)

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(Former Chairman, Managing Director & CEO of South Indian Bank)

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(Senior Intellectual Property Attorney)

Adv. Benoy K Kadavan

(Partner, Kadavans Legal Offices & Visiting Faculty, NUALS, Kochi.)

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On

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Report of the Workshop

The three day national workshop on IPR and industry academia interface was organized by IQAC of St. Thomas College Palai from 26 March 2019 to 28 March 2019. The workshop was started with almighty's blessings. The guests were welcomed by Rev. Dr. James John, Principal, St. Thomas College Palai and he gave a note on IPR. The presidential address was given by Msgr. Sebastian Vethanath, Syncellus, Eparchy of Palai. It was his first visit after becoming syncellus. He expanded the history of IPR.





Welcome Speech

Presidential Address

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. K. C. Sunny by lighting the lamp. He addressed the audience about IPR. Prof. Dr. Feroz Ali, IPR Chair Professor, IIT Madras gave the felicitation. Rev. Fr. Mathew Kurian, Bursar, St. Thomas College Palai expressed his sincere gratitude to all the guests for their presence.





Inauguration

Inaugural Address

The first technical session was lead by Prof. Dr. Feroz Ali, IPR Chair Professor, IIT Madras. He detailed about IPR technically. He introduced IPR as an egg shell which protects the fruits of creative labour. He added about the different forms along with different application levels of IPR. He went on detailing patents and its procedure. The session was concluded by giving an open forum for questions.





Technical Session - I

Technical Session - II

The second technical session was headed by Mr. Manoj K. Das, Resident Editor (Kerala), Times of India. Being an experienced journalist, he extended his talk beyond the session's topic. He just gave an overview on various instances including the life incidents of singers Ilayaraja and cartoonist Toms which shows the relationship between IPR and Mass Media. The session was chaired by Dr. Tejil Thomas, Assist Professor of Commerce of the College. This session was more focused on question - answer session.

The second day was started by third technical session. It was on "Neoliberal Global order and IPR" and was lead by Prof. Dr. Shaji Varkey, Dean of Social Sciences, Professor of Political Science, University of Kerala. Trivandrum. Dr. Stany Thomas of Political science

department chaired the session. He had a sceptical point of view for IPR and stated that IPR has a definite relationship with neoliberal global order .The session was concluded by providing a forum for question answer session.





Technical Session - III

Technical Session - IV

The fourth technical session on "Legal aspects of IPR; challenges and opportunities" was headed by Adv. Benoy K Kadavan, Partner, Kadavans legal offices of visiting faculty, NU-ALS, Kochi. He provided the basics of IPR. He included various laws and enactments, copyright, trademark etc. He detailed about patents and also discussed about various challenges and opportunities of IPR. Question answer session was followed after the session.

The fifth technical session on "IPR vis a vis industry and academia: challenges and opportunities for innovation practice" which was guided by Prof. Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, member syndicate, Dean faculty of Law, Professor and Director school of legal thoughts, MG university Kottayam. She gave a brief idea regarding IPR and mentioned about the advantages of IPR. She also stated that IPR does not exclude the principles of social justice. It was concluded by having a question answer session.

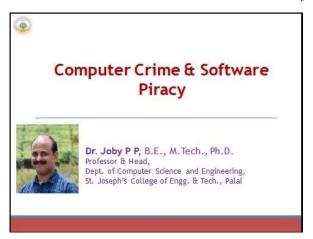


Technical Session - V



Technical Session - VI

The final day of workshop started by sixth technical session. The sixth technical session on 'Human Rights Violations in IPR" was lead by Adv. S Venugopalan Nair, senior Intellectual Property Attorney. He started the session with a seven minutes video presentation on India needs innovation and discussed about IPR. He showcased many cases and instances which shows human rights violations in IPR. The session was concluded by an open discussion.



Technical Session - VII

The seventh technical session on "Computer Crime and Software Piracy" was headed by Prof. Dr. Joby P.P., Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SJCET Palai. He discussed about security threats and cyber crimes and also added about software and various software piracies. The session was concluded by providing a forum for question answer session.





03.15 pm - 04.15 pm : Technical Session - III

Dr. Vimal Rarh continues

04.15 pm - 5.00 pm : Paper Presentations

08 February 2019, Friday

09.00 am - 10.00 am : **Paper Presentations**10.00 am - 11.15 am : **Technical Session** - **IV**

Teaching, Learning and Evaluation: Evolving an Integrated Approach for Quality Enhancement in Higher Education

Dr. Selvam Jesiah

Professor and Vice Principal, Faculty of Management, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai

11.15 am -11.45 am : Tea

11.45 am - 01.00 pm : Technical Session - V

Dr. Selvam Jesiah continues

01.00 pm - 02.00 pm : Lunch

02.00 pm - 03.00 pm : Technical Session - VI

Imparting Quality in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation - A Systems Approach

Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil

Professor of Commerce and Director IQAC,

University of Kerala.

03.00 pm - 3.15 pm : Tea

03.15 pm - 04.15 pm : Technical Session - VII

Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil continues

04.15 pm -5.00 pm : Valedictory



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National Seminar

On

Teaching, Learning and Evaluation: Shifting Protocols in Pedagogical Dynamics

Sponsored by

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)



Organized by

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
St. Thomas College, Palai



On

7 & 8 February 2019
Venue: Executive Seminar Hall



Dear Sir/Madam,

The IQAC of St. Thomas College, Palai is organizing a NAAC sponsored National Seminar titled *Teaching Learning and Evaluation: Shifting Protocols in Pedagogical Dynamics* on 7 & 8 February 2019. You are most welcome to the event.

The seminar brings together academic administrators, IQAC coordinators/ members, faculty and teacher trainees under one roof to exchange views and ideas about the recent trends in teaching, learning and evaluation process. This academic exercise is intended to assist the participants to becoming more effective, creative and productive in their endeavors. Integrating technology in teaching shall certainly lead to a qualitative change in our attitude towards education. Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, University Grants Commission has kindly consented to inaugurate the seminar and deliver the keynote address. The inaugural function will be presided over by His Excellency Mar Jacob Muricken, Manager of the College and Auxiliary Bishop of Palai.

The motto of IQAC, St. Thomas College, Palai is *Learn from the Masters*. Accordingly, we are privileged to have experts like **Prof. Dr. Sabu Thomas**, Hon. Vice Chancellor in charge, Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, **Dr. Vimal Rarh**, Project Head & Joint Director, GAD-TLC, MHRD & Coordinator, NRCC, MHRD, **Dr. Selvam Jesiah**, Professor and Vice Principal, Faculty of Management, SRIHER, Chennai and **Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil**, Professor of Commerce and Director IQAC, University of Kerala engaging different sessions.

Teachers, teacher trainees and educational experts are invited to present papers during the seminar. Selected papers will be published in the proceedings of the seminar. The papers are to be in English, MS Word, Font - Times New Roman, Size -12 and Spacing -1.5.

- Last date for submission of abstracts (maximum 250 words): 29 January 2019.
- Notification of selected abstracts in the College website: 31 January 2019.
- Last date for submission of full papers (maximum 1500 words): 04 February 2019.

Registration Fee: Students: Rs. 300/-, Others: Rs. 500/- (including food and seminar kit). Scholars who wish to present papers are to pay an additional sum of Rs. 100/- for a copy of the proceedings. Accommodation can be arranged on payment.

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NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on

Teaching Learning and Evaluation: Shifting Protocols in Pedagogical Dynamics

Organized by

IQAC, St. Thomas College, Palai on 7 & 8 February 2019.



07 February 2019, Thursday

9.00 - 9.45 am : Registration 09.45 am -11.15 am : Inauguration

Prayer :

Welcome : Rev. Dr. James John

Principal, St. Thomas College Palai

Presidential Address : H.E. Mar Jacob Muricken

Manager, St. Thomas College Palai

Inauguration and : Prof. Ved Prakash

Keynote address Former Chairman, University Grants Commission

Vice Chancellor's Message : Prof. Dr. Sabu Thomas

Hon. Vice Chancellor in Charge,

Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

Vote of Thanks : Rev. Fr. Mathew Kurian

Bursar, St. Thomas College Palai

11.15 am -11.45 am : Tea

11.45 am - 01.00 pm : Technical Session - I

Higher Education in India: Issues and Concerns

Prof. Ved Prakash

Former Chairman, University Grants Commission

01.00 pm - 02.00 pm : Lunch

02.00 pm - 03.00 pm : Technical Session - II

E-Learning and MOOCs in Higher Education

Dr. Vimal Rarh

Project Head & Joint Director, GAD-TLC of MHRD & Coordinator, National Resource Centre

of Chemistry of MHRD

03.00 pm - 3.15 pm : Tea

NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on Teaching, Learning and Evaluation: Shifting Protocols in Pedagogical Dynamics

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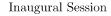
on

7 & 8 February 2019.

REPORT OF THE SEMINAR

A Two-day National Seminar titled **Teaching, Learning and Evaluation: Shifting Protocols in Pedagogical Dynamics** was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), St. Thomas College, Palai on 7 & 8 February 2019 under the sponsorship of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The seminar brought together academic administrators, IQAC coordinators and faculty to exchange their views and ideas about the recent trends in teaching, learning and evaluation process. It was indeed an academic exercise intended to assist the participants to become more effective, creative and productive in their endeavours. The highlight of the programme was integrating technology in teaching which in turn led to a qualitative change in our attitude towards education.







Welcome Speech: Rev. Dr. James John

Registration was open till 9.45am on the first day. 173 delegates from various parts of the country participated in the seminar. It started with an invocation to God Almighty which was followed by a Welcome Speech by Rev. Dr. James John, Principal, St. Thomas College,

Palai. The function was presided over by His Excellency Mar Jacob Muricken, Manager of the College and Auxiliary Bishop of Palai.





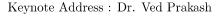
Presidential Address: H. E. Mar Jacob Muricken

Inauguration

Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, University Grants Commission inaugurated the seminar and delivered the keynote address. Felicitation Speech was delivered by Dr. Vimal Rarh, Project Head & Joint Director, GAD-TLC, MHRD and Coordinator, NRCC, MHRD. Bursar of the college, Rev. Fr. Mathew Kurian proposed the Vote of Thanks.

The first Technical Session was led by Prof. Ved Prakash and was chaired by Dr. K. K. Jose, an erudite scholar and former Principal, St. Thomas College, Palai. Prof. Ved Prakash gave the audience an insight into the issues and concerns of higher education in India.







Felicitation : Dr. (Mrs.) Vimal Rarh

The post-lunch Technical Sessions discussed **E-learning and MOOCs in Higher Education** and was led by Dr. Vimal Rarh. Prof. Jogy Alex, Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, St. Thomas College, Palai was the chairperson. Participants raised questions

and had their doubts cleared by Dr. Rarh. It was indeed a useful session.







Technical Session II & III: Dr. (Mrs.) Vimal Rarh

Day One of the Seminar concluded with paper presentations from 7 learned scholars and the sessions were conducted in two venues concurrently.

The Second Day of the Seminar commenced with paper presentations at 9.30am and followed by fruitful discussions on the 6 presentations scheduled for the day.

The first Technical Session of the day was addressed by Dr. Selvam Jessiah, Professor and Vice Principal, Faculty of Management, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai. The topic of his talk was **Teaching**, **Learning and Evaluation**: **Evolving an Integrated Approach for Quality Enhancement in Higher Education**. Dr. Siby James, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, St. Thomas College, Palai chaired the session. The talk was indeed productive and participants thoroughly enjoyed the interactive session and commented it as truly rewarding.





Technical Session IV & V: Dr. Selvam Jessiah

Technical Session VI & VII : Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil

The afternoon session was led by Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Professor of Commerce and Director, IQAC, University of Kerala. He talked on Imparting Quality in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation - A Systems Approach. Dr. Joy Jacob, Former Principal, Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad chaired the session. Participants spoke about their limitations and time restraints for not being able to create an effective learner-oriented classroom ambience due to the semester system.

The two-day National Seminar finally came to an end with an informal feedback session. Rev. Dr. James John, Principal, St. Thomas College, Palai presided the concluding session. The Seminar co-ordinators, Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal and Dr. Sunil C. Mathew were also invited to be seated on the dais, while the delegates expressed their happiness for being able to participate in the seminar and also gave feedback regarding each Technical Session and the quality and proficiency of the speakers. Finally, Principal thanked the Convenors for their competence and perseverance for organising such a seminar, and the delegates for their participation and support. He also congratulated the unseen heroes behind the success of the program- the teachers of various departments of St. Thomas College, Palai who were the organisers of different committees whose ideal execution of their duties made the Seminar possible





Vote of Thanks: Rev. Fr. Mathew Kurian

OUTCOME OF THE SEMINAR

There were 173 participants from all over the country, including Academic administrators, IQAC co-ordinators, IQAC members and faculty members in the seminar. The resource persons and other guests shared their views and ideas about the recent trends in teaching, learning and evaluation process. The keynote address and the first technical session briefed the issues, concerns and challenges in the present day education system. The second and third technical sessions familiarized the Govt. of India's MOOCs digital initiatives in education. It provided a clear understanding of the importance, possibilities and challenges in MOOCs related areas. The urgent role of teachers in developing MOOCs was highlighted. The requirement of a professional development in the new-age-ICT-enabled pedagogy was also discussed. Developing an "integrated approach" for quality enhancement in higher education was the theme of the fourth and fifth technical sessions. The sessions were useful in understanding the necessity of flexibility to face the challenges in a global contest. The sixth and seventh sessions were on "systems approach" that helped the participants in understanding the strategies in higher education institutions of excellence. The participants were motivated for a professional change in their attitude towards education by integrating technology in their initiatives. The seminar also gave the participants a clear understanding of how the students learn in the post-modern era.

Follow up Actions

- The college has decided to develop strategies for developing new MOOCs.
- Discussions on starting a new centre of e-learning in association with GAD-TLC of MHRD are going on.
- Proposal for suggesting suitable e-learning courses to advanced learners is planned.
- More seminars of this kind have to be arranged.
- Introduction of "systems approach" in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation.

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State Level Two Day Training
Programme
for

PFMS-EAT & DBT Module

Organized by

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
St. Thomas College, Palai



On 16 & 17 May 2019 Venue: Computer Centre



Dear Sir/Madam.

The IQAC of St. Thomas College, Palai is organizing a State Level Two Day Training Programme for PFMS-EAT & DBT Module during 16-17 May 2019. You are most welcome to the event.

Registration Fee: Rs. 500/- (Including food and seminar kit). Accommodation can be arranged on payment.

For Registration, contact:

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Mr. A RAJESH.

Mr. ROY M N

(Sr. Accounts Officer, PFMS, SPMU, Kerala) (Operation Manager, PFMS, SPMU, Kerala)

Programme

16/05/2019:

9.00 am: Registration

9.30 am: Inaugural Ceremony

10.00 am - 11.15 am:

Introduction to PFMS EAT module -

Mr. A RAJESH

11.15 am - 11.30 am: Tea Break

11.30 am - 01.00 pm:

Expenditure Module - Mr. ROY M N

01.00 pm - 02.00 pm: Lunch Break

02.00 pm - 03.15 pm:

Advance Module - Mr. A RAJESH

03.15 pm - 03.30 pm: Tea Break

03.30 pm - 05.00 pm:

Hands on Training on EAT Module – Mr. A RAJESH & Mr. ROY M N

17/05/2019:

9.30 am -11.00 am:

Transfer module - Mr. ROY M N

11.00 am - 11. 15 am: Tea Break

11. 15 am - 12.30 am:

Introduction to DBT module -

Mr. A RAJESH

12.30 am - 01.30 pm: Lunch Break

01.30 pm - 03.00 pm:

Hands on Training on EAT Module -

Mr. A RAJESH & Mr. ROY M N

03.00 pm - 03.15 pm: Tea Break

03.15 pm - 04.30 pm:

Hands on Training on EAT Module –

Mr. A RAJESH & Mr. ROY M N

04.30 pm - Valedictory Session & Distribution of Certificates.

State Level Two Day Training Programme For PFMS – EAT & DBT Module

Organised by

IQAC, St. Thomas College Palai on 16 May 2019 & 17 May 2019

A Brief Report

A State Level Two Day Training Programme for PFMS – EAT & DBT Module, was organized by IQAC, ST. Thomas College Palai, on 16 May, 2019 & 17 May, 2019. The programme was sponsored by the college management. It was intended to equip faculty in charge of PFMS and administrative staffs of different colleges to effectively manage central government and associated agencies funds management and tracking system better known as "Public Fund Management System (PFMS)". The resource persons for the two-day training programme were Mr. A Rajesh, Sr. Accounts Officer and Mr. Roy M N, Operation Manager, PFMS, SPMU, Kerala. There were 23 participants from different colleges, of which 11 were faculty members and 12 were administrative staffs.





The inaugural function for the training programme started at 10 am on 16 May, 2019 at computer centre, St. Thomas College Palai with a silent prayer. Dr. Sunny Kuriakose, Vice Principal welcomed the gathering. He pointed out the need for expertise in PFMS, since it will be the lone fund transaction portal for all central or associated agencies assisted financial managements. The function presided over by Rev. Dr. James John, Principal and during his presidential address, he emphasized the fact that PFMS will bring the transparency and digitalization for all financial transaction of all institutions, which are having aid from central or state government / agencies. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. A Rajesh, Sr. Accounts Officer, PFMS, SPMU, Kerala. He explained that, how the office of Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, implemented the system. Mr. Roy M N, Operation Manager, PFMS, SPMU, Kerala, addressed the gathering. Mr. Libin Kuriakose, Assistant Professor and Programme coordinator proposed the vote of thanks.



The programme was organized in such a way that there were enough time slots for hands on training with demo portal of the PFMS. Two-day training programme covered the PFMS modules such as EAT and DBT in detail. On the first day, Mr. A Rajesh handled sessions on general introduction to PFMS and Advance module. Mr. Roy M N discussed the Expenditure Module. They jointly managed the hands on training session. On the second day of the programme, there were sessions on Transfer module and Direct Benefit Transfer module, handled by Mr. Roy M N and Mr. A Rajesh respectively, followed by the hands on training sessions.

The participants, mentioned that, the hands of training sessions were very fruitful, since it provided the them to get acquainted with PFMS and to rectify the issues faced by them.



Local hospitality was extended to all participants. The certificate of participation was distributed to all participants during the valedictory session. All the participants appreciated the well-arrangement of the training programme, sincerity as well as dedications of resource persons and organizing committee.

TWO DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME on PFMS EAT and DBT MODULE ORGANISED by IQAC, ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, PALAI.

Attendance Sheet

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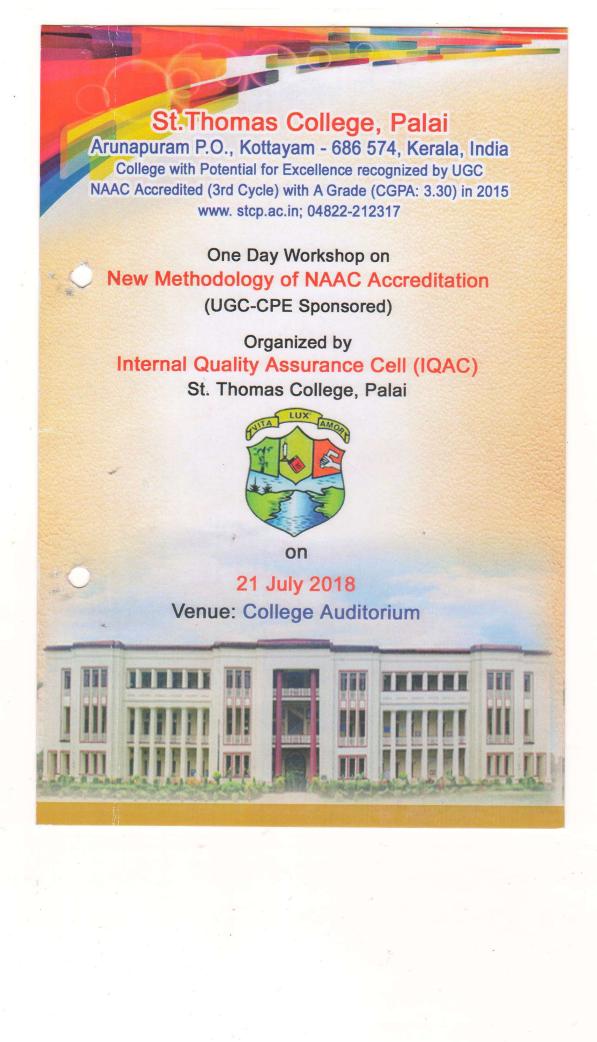
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One Day Workshop on New Methodology of NAAC Accreditation

Aim and Scope

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has brought in new spirit into its process of assessment and accreditation which is being adopted from July 2017. The revised process is more robust, objective, transparent and scalable as well as ICT enabled reducing the duration of accreditation process. In their quest for excellence, all the stakeholders, especially the Principals, IQAC Coordinators and Governing/Managing Council Members of every HEI are to be thoroughly aware of the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF). This workshop organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Thomas College Palai aims to acquaint the participants with the NAAC's revised Quality Indicator Framework (QIF) for Affiliated Colleges.

The motto of IQAC of St. Thomas College Palai is Learn from the Masters. Accordingly, we are privileged to have an eminent expert for the day,

Mr. B. S. Ponmudiraj

Deputy Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

We cordially invite the Managers, Principals, IQAC Co-ordinators/Members of affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to attend the workshop.

Registration Fee: Rs. 300/-

PROGRAMME: (On 21/07/2018)

9.00-9.30 am

Registration

9.30 am

Inauguration

H.E. Mar Jacob Muricken

(Manager, St. Thomas College Palai)

10.00-11.15 am

Technical session I

11.15-11.45 am 11.45 am-1.00 pm Tea/Coffee break
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1.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Interactive session

Tea/Coffee

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Organizing Secretary Mob: 9446126926 E-mail: isonv@rediffmail.com Dr. Sunil C. Mathew

Co-ordinator, IQAC Mob: 9495109316 E-mail: sunilcmathew@gmail.com Rev. Dr. James John

Principal

Palai, 09-07-2018. Note: (i) Those who wish to participate may kindly register their names with the IQAC Co-ordinator/ Organizing Secretary on or before 18-07-2018.

(ii) Accommodation may be arranged on payment basis.

Dr. Mathew Joseph Endowment Lecture 'Orientation to Literary Theory'

on

25 Feb. 2019.



The Department organized the Dr. Mathew Joseph Endowment Lecture on 25.02.2019 in St. Joseph's Hall. In the inaugural Session Prof. William Zacharias, the HOD, welcomed the gathering. The inaugural address was delivered by Rev. Dr. James John Mangalathu, the Principal of the College. Prof. Siby James introduced the Resource Person.



The Endowment Lecture was delivered by Dr. Joseph Dorairaj, the Dean of English and Foreign Languages at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu. He is a Fulbright Scholar and an author of many books on literary theory. The topic was 'Orientation to Literary Theory'. The talk lasted for two and a half hours from 10.30 am to 1 pm. There were more than 200 participants including 46 students from the home institution. Prof. Joby Mathew proposed the vote of thanks.





The Invited Lecture on Postmodernism



An invited talk was delivered by Dr. Joseph Dorairaj from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm in St. Joseph's Hall. All those who attended the Dr. Mathew Joseph Endowment Lecture were present in the invited lecture session as well. The talk was very interesting and informative. Dr. Dorairaj interacted with the students. He asked them questions and elicited answers from them. He spoke in a soft and matter of fact manner quoting examples from everyday life to make the ideas very palatable. Prof. Joby Mathew proposed the vote of thanks.





2018-19

Department of Economics

Dr. P J Thomas Centre for Social Sciences research seminar

As part of the celebrations of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, One day seminar on "relevance of Gandhian Economics in the Era of Globalisation" was organized by the Department of Economics in association with Dr. P.J. Thomas Centre for Social Sciences Research on 25 March 2019. The function was formally inaugurated by **Dr. M.S. John**, professor, Department of International relations & Coordinator of the Centre for Gandhian Studies, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod. Rev. Dr. James John Mangalath, principal of the College presided over the meeting.



Dr. P. J. Thomas Centre For social Sciences Research St. Thomas College, Pala

ONE DAY SEMINAR

'Relevance of Gandhian Economics in the Era of Globalization'
Date: 25th March 2019, Monday, Time: 10.00 AM, Venue: St. Joseph's Hall

PROGRAMME

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Welcome speech : Dr. Biju K.C.

(Asso. Professor, Dept. of Economics)

Presidential address : Rev. Dr. James John Mangalatt

(Principal, St. Thomas College, Pala)

Inaugural address : Dr. M S John

(Professor, Department of International Relations & Co-ordinator of the Centre for Gandhian Studies Central University of Kerala, Kasargod)

Vote of thanks : Prof. Bobby Simon

(Asst. Professor of Commerce, St. Thomas College, Pala)

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Invited Talk समकालीन हिन्दी कविता में नारी विमर्श

Dr. Babu K. Viswanathan, Associate Professor, Sree Sankara University of Sanskrit Kalady, Trissur Centre

> Venue: Tisserant Hall 26/02/2019 10.00 AM

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अनुवाद विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी

Subject:

Translation Studies & Technology

Resource Persons

Dr. Prameela K P

Professor, Dept. of Hindi. Kalady Sanskrit University

Dr. Brijit Paul

Associate Professor. K & College, Mannanam

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Principal's Message

Por an institution of higher learning, every academic year has its proud reap of achievement in academic and co-curricular fields. St. Thomas College, Palai, one of the foremost Arts and Science Colleges in the state of Kerala, had a very fructiferous academic year in 2018-19. As an institution in its 7th decade we have invested in our teaching and learning facilities including infrastructural stock for a college that will still be delivering quality teaching and pioneering and socially relevant research for the decades to come. At St. Thomas the staff and



Dr. James John

students are also committed to the creation and nurturing of intellectual, socio – cultural, ethical and environmental values. We readily acknowledge the valuable contributions made by all our stake holders in the relentless pursuit of academic excellence. Through our students and staff we have our sights set on making the world a better place by delivering a positive impact.

The new academic year commenced on 4th June 2018 with the blessing of the college by His Excellency Mar Jacob Muricken, Auxiliary Bishop of Palai and Manager of the college. On 1st April 2018, I assumed office as Principal and Dr. Sunny Kuriakose, Head Department of Chemistry as Vice – Principal. We really are most grateful to Dr. Joy George, former principal for his devoted and selfless service to St. Thomas College.

The year 2018- 19 has been a high yielding one in terms of University examination results; three first positions (BA Economics, BSc Physics, and BSc Sports) and eleven other Ranks at undergraduate level and



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NAAC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

TEACHING, LEARNING AND EVALUATION: SHIFTING PROTOCOLS IN PEDAGOGICAL DYNAMICS



Inauguration of the seminar by Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman UGC

A Two-day National Seminar titled Teaching, Learning and Evaluation: Shifting Protocols in Pedagogical Dynamics was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Thomas College, Palai on 7 and 8 February 2019 under the sponsorship of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The seminar brought together academic administrators, IQAC coordinators and faculty to exchange their views and ideas about the recent trends in teaching, learning and evaluation process. It was indeed an academic exercise intended to assist the participants to become more effective, creative and productive in their endeavours. The highlight of the programme was integrating technology in teaching which in turn would lead to a qualitative change in our attitude towards education. 173 delegates from various parts

of the country participated in the seminar.

Rev. Dr. James John Mangalathu Principal, St. Thomas College, Palai delivered the welcome message in the inaugural function. The function was presided over by H.E. Mar Jacob Muricken, Manager of the College and Auxiliary Bishop of Palai. Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, University Grants Commission inaugurated the seminar and delivered the keynote address. Felicitation Speech was delivered by Dr. Vimal Rarh, Project Head & Joint Director, GAD-TLC, MHRD and Coordinator, NRCC, MHRD. Bursar of the college, Rev. Fr. Mathew Kurian Kavanadimalayil proposed the Vote of Thanks.

The first technical session was led by Prof. Ved Prakash. He gave the audience an insight into the issues and concerns of higher education in



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India. The session was highly thought-provoking. The second technical session discussed E-learning and MOOCs in Higher Education and was led by Dr.Vimal Rarh. The session was highly fruitful and vibrant. The first day of the seminar was concluded with paper presentations from learned scholars



Various Sessions

and the sessions were conducted in two venues concurrently.

The Second day's programme commenced with paper presentations. The first technical session of the day was addressed by Dr. Selvam Jessiah, Professor and Vice Principal, Faculty of Management, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai. The topic of his session was Teaching, Learning and Evaluation: Evolving an Integrated Approach for Quality Enhancement in Higher Education. The session was indeed productive and participants thoroughly enjoyed the interactive session and commented it as truly rewarding.

The afternoon session was led by Dr. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Professor of Commerce and Director, IQAC, University of Kerala. He discussed on Imparting Quality in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation — A Systems Approach. Participants spoke about their limitations and time restraints for not being able to create an effective learner-oriented classroom ambience due to the semester system.

The two-day National Seminar was led by the IQAC co-ordinator Dr. Sunil C. Mathew and the organizing secretary Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal.



ONE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON NEW METHODOLOGY OF NAAC ACCREDITATION



The inauguration of the workshop by H .E. Mar Jacob Muricken, the Auxiliary Bishop of Palai and the Manager of the College

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Thomas College Palai organized a UGC-CPE-Sponsored National Workshop on New Methodology of NAAC Accreditation on 21 July 2018. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has brought in new spirit into its process of assessment and accreditation from July 2017. The workshop aimed at acquainting the participants with the NAAC's revised Quality Indicator Framework (QIF) for Affiliated Colleges. 198 participants attended the workshop including 75 external delegates comprising 5 Principals, 25 IQAC co-ordinators, 35 IQAC members and 10 faculty members. Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council was the chief resource person of the workshop.

The Principal Rev. Dr. James John Mangalathu delivered the welcome address. He mentioned the need of the programmes of this sort to enhance quality in higher education. H.E. Mar Jacob Muricken, the Auxiliary Bishop of Palai and the Manager of the College Inaugurated the Workshop. He stressed that an attitudinal change was necessary to elevate institutions to the heights they deserve. Concerted effort of all

stakeholders is mandatory for this. Dr. Ponmudiraj engaged two technical sessions in the forenoon and an interactive session in the afternoon. He introduced the new methodology of the NAAC accreditation process and elaborated all the major data to be provided according to the revised pattern. The interactive session was extremely vibrant and fruitful. Delegates got an occasion to clarify their doubts and got lucid information regarding the seven criteria. Dr. Ponmudiraj impressed the audience with his brilliant eloquence, profound erudition and highly effective articulation. The Vice-Principal, Dr. Sunny Kuriakose expressed sincere gratitude to all the guests for their presence. Dr. Sunil C. Mathew, the IQAC co-ordinator and the organizing secretary Dr. Ison V. Vanchipurackal led the workshop.



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THREE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP (UGC-CPE SPONSORED) ON

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) AND INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA INTERFACE

ORGANIZED BY IQAC, ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, PALAI



The three day national workshop on IPR and industry academia interface was organized by the IQAC of St. Thomas College Palai from 26 March 2019 to 28 March 2019. The workshop was started with Almighty's blessings. The guests were welcomed by Rev. Dr. James John, Principal, St. Thomas College Palai and he gave a note on IPR. The presidential address was given by Msgr. Sebastian Vethanath, Syncellus, Eparchy of Palai. It was his first visit after becoming syncellus. He expanded the history of IPR.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. K. C. Sunny by lighting the lamp. He addressed the audience about IPR. Prof. Dr. Feroz Ali, IPR Chair Professor, IIT Madras gave the felicitation. Rev. Fr. Mathew Kurian, Bursar, St. Thomas College Palai

expressed his sincere gratitude to all the guests for their presence.

The first technical session was led by Prof. Dr. Feroz Ali, IPR Chair Professor, IIT Madras. He detailed about IPR technically. He introduced IPR as an egg shell which protects the fruits of creative labour. He added about the different forms along with different application levels of IPR. He went on detailing patents and its procedure. The session was concluded by giving an open forum for questions.

The second technical session was headed by Mr. Manoj K. Das, Resident Editor (Kerala), Times of India. Being an experienced journalist, he extended his talk beyond the session's topic. He just gave an overview on various instances including the life incidents of singers Ilayaraja and cartoonist Toms







which shows the relationship between IPR and Mass Media. The session was chaired by Dr. Tejil Thomas, Assistant Professor in Commerce of the College. This session was an interative one with questions and answers.

The second day was started by the third technical session. It was on "Neoliberal Global order and IPR" and was led by Prof. Dr. Shaji Varkey, Dean of Social Sciences, Professor of Political Science, University of Kerala. Trivandrum. Dr. Stany Thomas of Political science department chaired the session. He had a sceptical point of view of IPR and stated that IPR had a definite relationship with neoliberal global order .The session was concluded by providing a forum for question answer session.

The fourth technical session on "Legal aspects of IPR; challenges and opportunities" was headed by Adv. Benoy K Kadavan, Partner, Kadavans legal offices of visiting faculty, NU- ALS, Kochi. He provided the basics of IPR. He included various laws and enactments, copyright, trademark etc. He detailed about patents and also discussed the various chal¬lenges and opportunities of IPR. Question answer session followed the dicussion. The fifth technical session on "IPR vis a vis industry and academia: challenges and opportunities for

innovation practice" was guided by Prof. Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, member syndicate, Dean faculty of Law, Professor and Director school of legal thoughts, MG University Kottayam. She gave a brief idea regarding IPR and mentioned about the advantages of IPR. She also stated that IPR does not exclude the principles of social justice. It was concluded by having a question answer session.

The final day of the workshop was started by the sixth technical session. The session was on 'Human Rights Violations in IPR" was led by Adv. S Venugopalan Nair, senior Intellectual Property Attorney. He started the session with a seven minute video presentation on "India needs innovation" and discussed the different dimensions of IPR. He showcased many cases and instances which showed human rights violations in IPR. The session was concluded by an open discussion.

The seventh technical session on "Computer Crime and Software Piracy" was headed by Prof. Dr. Joby P.P. Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, SJCET Palai. He discussed the security threats and cyber crimes and also spoke about software and various software piracies. The session was concluded by providing a forum for question answer session.



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



INAUGURATION OF POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION



The activities of the Political Science association during the academic year 2018-19 were inaugurated on 14-09-2018. Dr. Joseph Vettikken (Principal, Civil Service Institute, Pala and former HOD of Political Science, St. Georges College Aruvithura) was the chief guest of the programme. Dr.Shajimon K Mathews (HOD) delivered the welcome speech.

Sneha Soman (President of the Association) presided over the function. Dr. James John (Principal) felicitated the gathering. Ralph Tom Joseph (Secretary of the Association) expressed the vote of thanks. Various cultural programmes were organised to showcase the talents of the students of Political Science

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Department of Political Science organized an invited talk on "Beat Plastic Pollution" (this year's UNEP's theme) by Dr. Jomy Augustine, HoD, Department of Botany in connection with the World Environment Day celebrations on 5th June 2018. All the students and staff of Department of Political Science participated in the programme. Dr. Shajimon K Mathews, HoD of Political Science welcomed the gathering. Fr. Mathew Kavanadimalayil delivered a felicitation and Jobin Sebastian, I MA Political Science, expressed the vote of thanks.

During the afternoon session, the students conducted a campus cleaning programme. At the end of the programme, the department distributed tree saplings to the students and staff of St. Thomas College, Palai.



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RECEPTION TO MR. SIBY GEORGE IFS



The Department of Political Science organized a reception to Mr. Siby George IFS, Ambassador to Switzerland and Vatican and former student of the department on 23rd July 2018. H. E. Mar Jacob Muricken, Auxiliary Bishop of Pala and manager of

St. Thomas College Palai presided over the function. Principal Dr. James John welcomed the gathering and Vice Principal Dr. Sunny Kuriakose expressed vote of thanks.

ORIENTATION TALK



Dr. M. S. John Professor and Director of Global Studies and Politics, Central University of Kerala offered an orientation talk to the students of the Political Science on the topic 'New Trends in Political Science'on 27th July 2018 at Tiserant Hall. Dr.Shajimon K. Mathews, HOD welcomed the gathering and Dr. Stany Thomas expressed the words of gratitude.

I DC ORIENTATION

The I DC students were given an orientation talk on 25-07-2018. Mr.Manesh Varghese, HOD, Dept. of History delivered the talk. He discussed the scope of Social Sciences and various opportunities awaiting the students.

I PG FRESHER'S DAY



The Second PG students of Political Science department organised a welcoming programme for I PG students on 6th September 2018 at Tiserant Hall. HoD Dr. Shajimon K Mathews, class teacher of II PG Fr. Mathew Kurian and Dr.Stany Thomas felicitated the gathering.

DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (SF)

JOURNLIT 2K18

The Department of Communicative English (SF), St. Thomas College Pala conducted an intercollegiate Media Fest on 8 and 9 August 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. James John Mangalath, Principal STC. 150 students from various colleges participated.

TECTERRAIN 2.0

Tecterrain 2.0, an Inter-Collegiate IT Fest was conducted by the Department of Computer Applications (SF) on 8 & 9 August 2018. 300 students from various colleges participated in 5 different events.

VARTTIKA 2K18



'Varttika 2K18',the Inter-Collegiate Commerce and Management Fest was organised by the Department of Commerce (Self Financing) on the 9th & 10th of August 2018. Around 400 students from various

colleges across Kerala participated in different events. The main events of the fest were Best Management Team, Business Quiz, General Quiz, and Treasure Hunt.

SPECTATOR 2K19

SPECTATOR, an Inter-Collegiate seminar was conducted by the Department of Communicative English (SF) on 23 January 2019. Mrs.Sree Shyam, Chief Sub-Editor Malayala Manorama and Sri. Sreejit Naripatta, The Reporter, engaged the different sessions. The seminar was wound up with an essay competition on "Should the state interfere in tradition and religion?". 80 students from various colleges participated.

Women's Forum

MISS ST. THOMAS

Miss St. Thomas contest was organized by the Women's Forum on 25th March 2019 and Sinimol Antony (II MA Politics), Linet Maria K (II PG Malayalam) and Punya M(I PG Malayalam) secured first, second and third prizes respectively.



FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

INVITED TALK

An invited talk on "Feminist Research Methodology" was delivered by Dr. Mini Sukumar, HOD, Dept of Women's Studies, University of Calicut on 22nd March 2019.



National Statistics Day Celebrations



National Statistics Day celebrated on 29 June 2018. Mrs. Sibil Jose, Assistant professor, St George College Aruvithura was the chief guest.

International Workshop on Design and Statistical Analysis of Clinical Studies



As part of the diamond jubilee celebrations of the Department, an international workshop on Design and Statistical Analysis of Clinical Studies was conducted during 7-11 January 2019. The goal of this workshop was to provide a thorough review of

statistical issues related to the design, management and statistical analysis of clinical studies. Ionut Bebu and Barbara Braffett, of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, George Washington University, USA were the resource persons.





ONE DAY SEMINAR ON "RELEVANCE OF GANDHIAN ECONOMICS IN THE ERA OF GLOBALISATION"



As part of the celebrations of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a one day seminar on "Relevance of Gandhian Economics in the Era of Globalisation" was organized by the Department of Economics in association with Dr. P. J. Thomas Centre for Social Sciences Research on 25 March

2019. The function was formally inaugurated by Dr. M.S. John, professor, Department of International relations & Coordinator of the Centre for Gandhian Studies, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod. Rev. Dr. James John Mangalath, Principal of the college presided over the meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION



Association was inaugurated by Dr. Sunny Kuriakose



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Seminar on Stem Cells: The power to renew by Dr. Philip Litto Thomas, Asst. Professor, SB College on 13th November 2018



Seminar on recent advances in Genomics by Dr. Iny Elizabeth Mathew, NIPGR, NewDelhi on 13th November 2018



Seminar on Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors: A New Hope in Cancer Research by Dr. Joseph Job, Associate Professor, SB College Changanacherry on 13th November 2018



Dr. Balamurali G. D, Scientist, IISER, TVM gave a talk on "Comparative Visual Ecology on Temperature and Tropical Bees" on 12th March, 2018.



Dr. Juna Begum, TGBRI, TVM, took a seminar on "Hepatitis C Virus and Natural Compounds: A New Viral Approch" on 12th March, 2018.



Dr. Salvy Thomas, Asst. Professor of S B College Changanacherry took a class on "Current Ecological Challenges" on 12th March 2019



Dr. Greeshma, Sans Pharma, conducted a workshop in UGC NET/JRF General Aptitude on 12th March 2019



Anjana Suresh and **Jemeema Joseph** from Applied Microbiology won third prize for Intercollegiate quiz competition held at Porukara College of education, Chambakulam, Alappuzha

VALUE ADDED CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SAS PROGRAMMING AND SPSS FOR DATA ANALYSIS



During 2018-19, the Dept. of Biostatistics offered a Value Added Certificate Course in SAS Programming and SPSS for Data Analysis. More than 90 students registered for the course and 64 students successfully completed the course. Mr. Noel George was the Course Coordinator and the main resource person

INDUSTRY INTERACTION

Under the auspices of the Biostatistics Association, an Industry Interaction Programme was organized on 17th September 2018. Mr.Soni Joseph, CEO, Stat Analytics & Predittori Consulting Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru and Mr. Jerome Cherian, MD, Vadizen Technology and Services, Kochi shared their experiences in Data Analytics and offered training.



WORKSHOP ON ADVANCED EPIDEMIOLOGY



A Workshop on Advanced Epidemiology was organized by the Dept. of Biostatistics on 18 and 19 August 2018. Dr. Anil C. Mathew, Professor of Biostatistics at PSGIMSR, Coimbatore was the Resource Person.