



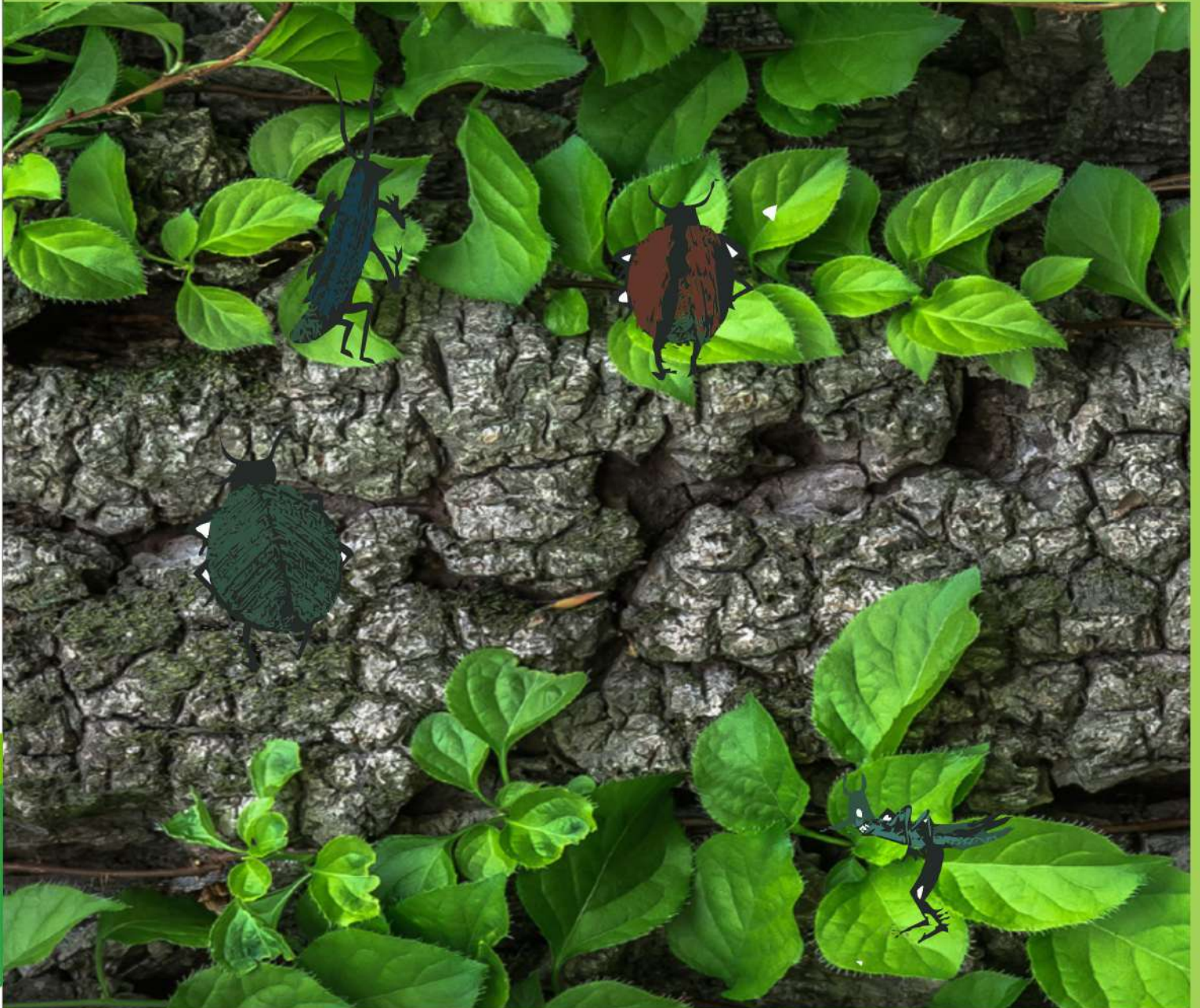
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Mould me and Guide me...

Steer me in the right direction...

*Lead the way to success and
prosperity.*

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REPORT

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ICT-enabled -e- Learning Resource Centre (ICT-e-LRC)

Every year ICT-e-LRC of our college walks an extra mile to accomplish the requirements facilitating students with dynamic resources and inventive learning experiences to metamorphose with the changing educational system. Various platforms have been introduced to equip the students with latest developments in the learning process such as Swayam Prabha , SWAYAM MOOCS, E-PG Pathshala, Spoken Tutorial etc. A telecast related to the subject for I UG students was arranged through Swayam Prabha DTH channels. The Centre enrolled II UG students for SWAYAM courses. A Spoken Tutorial course was arranged for III UG students and assignments were given I PG Students through e-Pathshala. The Centre enrolled II PG students for NPTEL online course for the odd semester. Further, organising Faculty Development Programmes and deputing Faculty members to attend various Faculty Development Programmes organised by ICT Academy are also key mottos of ICT-e- LRC.

On 26.06.2019 & 27.06.2019 a Faculty Development Programme on “Introduction to Python Programming” was organised with Mr.Dineshkumar Gandhi, Senior Trainer, ICT Academy, Chennai. The Centre enrolled 104 students and 24 faculty members for NPTEL online course July – October 2019 and appeared for examination. Out of which 70 students and 23 faculty members successfully completed the course. For the period of January – April 2020, 950 students and 91 faculty members enrolled themselves in various courses, 794 registered for examination out of them 763 successfully completed the course.

Employability Skill Training Programme in Financial Literacy was jointly organised with Reliance Home Finance and ICT Academy from 07.08.2019 to 19.09.2019 with Mr.G.Venkatesh, Assistant General Manager, Finance & Quality from ICT Academy, as the chief guest. A MoU was signed between ICT Academy and Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode, for which Dr.P.Hemalatha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, acted as a co-ordinator. On 21.02.2020, Valedictory Programme was conducted, Mr.B.Vijaya Babu, Relationship Manager, ICT Academy, Erode graced the occasion.

A National Communication Skill Test (NCST) in association with ICT Academy was conducted on 14.02.2020, about 99 students tested their Listening, Writing and Speaking skills and were certified by ‘The Hindu Newspaper’. Staff members - Mrs.C.Muruganathi, Mrs.M.Ramya, Mrs.S.Poongodi, Mrs.T.Renuka Devi, Mrs.P.Santhi, Mr.N.Senthikumar, Mrs.G.Vaishnavi, Mrs.V.Tamilselvi, Dr.P.Anuradha, Mrs.S.Padmapriya – of our college, actively participated in Faculty Development Programmes jointly organised with ICT Academy in various institutions.

RESEARCH CONCLAVE & RESEARCH SCHOLARS CIRCLE

To construct a conducive milieu to elevate and ensure smooth functioning of research besides innovative activities in addition to effective management of research and innovation the research conclave centre aids researchers in every step of the way. A UGC funded State Level Symposium on Research Proposals & Citation Analysis was organised on 29.07.2019. Dr.R.Rajendran, Associate Professor of Microbiology, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore delivered a brainstorming lecture entitled “Proposals for Research Grant & Funding Agencies”. He stated on strategies like publications, partnering, networking, framing proposals, recognition of an opportunity and on means to develop national reputation. Dr.S.Shankar, Associate Professor of Mechatronics Engineering, Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai delivered a lecture on “Research Publications – Citation Analysis”. He explained about Parameters & Weightage of NIRF ranking and an intellectual way of approaching it, further, he gave a remarkable and astonishing fact on citation analysis in Google scholar profile which was an eye opener for the participants.

A Guest Lecture Program on “Proposal writing and Funding Agencies” on 11.01.2020 with Dr.T.Parimelazhagan, Professor, Department of Botany, Bharathiar University, delivered an inspirational lecture entitled “Proposal writing and Funding Agencies”. He mentioned the importance role of literature review, effectiveness of budget structure, the methodology and standard journal publications like Scopus, Elsevier in acquiring government funded projects. A Research Conclave & Research Scholars Circle has started functioning in the Institute from 27.02.2020 to co-ordinate and support the initiatives by the scholars. On 27.02.2020, a Special Meeting on “Basics of Data Analysis using Excel” was arranged with Ms.P.Kalaiyarasi and Mrs.C.Bagyalakshmi, Ph.D., Research Scholars, Department of Computer Science acted as internal resource persons. On 05.03.2020, a Special Meeting on “UGC-NET JRF – A Roadmap for a Scholar to benefit as a Researcher” was organised with Ms. R. Sneha, NET, JRF Research Scholar (Ph.D- Full Time) and Ms. M. Sathya., NET, Research Scholar (Ph.D - Full Time), PG & Research Department of History, Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode.

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William A. Foster rightly states, “Quality is never an accident it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution.” Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) performs a substantial role in augmenting the inclusive excellence of our institution rolling out extensive notable initiatives through organizing a volley of richly beneficial programmes. On 31.07.2019, a UGC sponsored Workshop was organized, Dr.N.Rajeswari, Former IQAC Coordinator of Sri G.V.G.Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet spoke extensively on “Best Practices for Quality Enhancement in Higher Education” and “Strategies for Quality Sustenance in Higher Education Institution”. On 01.11.2019, a UGC sponsored Workshop was organized, Dr.Jyoti Patil (NAAC Assessor) Principal, Renuka College, Nagpur delivered on the precepts of new NAAC Framework, and on how to formulate for the next cycle of accreditation and techniques to promote quality culture in terms of initiatives, sustenance and enhancement.

On 21.12.2019, a UGC sponsored Workshop was organized, helmed by Dr.M.G.Sethuraman, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul, enunciated the vision of PARAMARSH. In addition to it, another UGC sponsored Workshop was planned on 10.01.2020 and Dr.Jyoti Patil, NAAC Assessor was yet again invited to head the meet and evaluate the ongoing activities based on her suggestions provided in the previous meet. She inaugurated the activities of the UGC-PARAMARSH and explicated the roles and accountabilities of the Mentor and Mentee Institutions. Dr.P.Kandasamy, Accreditation Ambassador UGC-PARAMARSH, from Energy Conservation Research Centre, Doshisha University, Kyoto headed the interactive session and clarified on the objectives of PARAMARSH. IQAC in Coordination with PG & Research Departments of Botany and Foods and Nutrition arranged a UGC sponsored Workshop on 13.02.2020 with Dr.Anumpa Harshal of Kathak Nritya Visharad Team, MANAV, (IISER, Pune), elaborated on the significance of registering with MANAV and explicated on “Training and Project Awareness – MANAV”.

On 03.01.2020, in a Special Meeting with Dr.S.Sivasubramanian, Former Vice Chancellor, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, stressed on the “Need for Digital Hurricane in OBE”, proposed Blended Learning and Flipped Learning as part of technological evolution in education, to meet the e-challenges. On 08.08.2019, a Faculty Development Programme was organised with Captain Shashidharan Thambuswamy (Ex. Indian Army) Dubai, who motivated the teachers with a captivating theme “Can the Eagles Fly?” and Faculty Development Programme was organized on

28.01.2020 which provided Hands-on Training in “E-Teaching and Assessment Apps” with Dr.K.Sridevi and Mrs.M.Revathi of the Department of Computer Science from our institution as resource persons.

IQAC in coordination with the Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPRC) organized a Special Lecture on “Evolve Your Invention to Sculpt Your Ideas” on 26.09.2019 with Dr.E.Murugan, Hindusthan College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore. On 18.10.2019, IQAC and IPRC jointly organized a Special Lecture on “Intellectual Property Rights and Filing Provisional Patent in India”, with Dr.P.Sivaprakasam, Sri Vasavi College, Erode. IQAC and Dr.V.S.Natarajan Geriatric Foundation, Chennai jointly organised a Special Meeting on Geriatric Health Care, Padmashri Dr.V.S.Natarajan spoke on “Social Challenges of the Elderly”.

On 21.01.2020, a Counseling Session on “Interpersonal Relationship” was organized with Mr.S.Sundar, Auditor, Advocate and Counsellor, as resource person, for the supporting staff. A motivational Talkathon and Seven Day Programme was organised from 21.10.2019 to 27.10.2019 with “Examination Preparedness System for Students” as central theme. Under the guidance of the Principal Dr.N.Maragatham, the senior most faculty members of our institution took up seven mind-strengthening topics like “Physical & Mental Fitness for Exams”, “Let’s Learn Science”, “Me and My Strength”, “Mind Mapping”, “You can Win”, “Enjoy Your Exam” and “Examination Rules – Do’s and Don’ts”. Dr.N.Sabitha, Dr.S.Samundeeswari, Dr.R.Parvathi, Dr.V.Renugadevi, Dr.S.K.Kavitha, Dr.S.Ponne and Ms.D.Mercy Lydia effectively assuaged the exam anxieties and at the end of the programme, clarity and confidence were writ large on the face of the students.