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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2019 - 2020

Information Resource Centre (Library)



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(Initiatives, Conferences, Seminars, Webinars, Workshops, Talks etc.)

1. Information Resource Centre (IRC) organized **Orientation programme** for newly admitted students on 22.06.2019 for all First-year students. The new students were oriented with an objective to create Awareness College's Library membership, services, and facilities and promote utilization of library resources effectively.



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2. WebEx - Using E-Resources in collaboration with IQAC on 28.06.2019 students and faculty members 106, 3 sessions were conducted to give awareness on accessing the e-resources subscribed by the library. 3rd English Literature students, new faculty members and guest faculty members were oriented to utilize the resources effectively.



Webex - Using E-Resources in colloboration with IQAC (28.06.2019)

3. Information Resource Centre has organized various sessions on "Know Your Library Tour" in June 2019. New students have participated.





4. Information Resource Centre, in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell organized a workshop on 'Bibliometrics, Ethics and Anti-plagiarism Tools in Research' on 09.09.2019. More than 300 research scholars and faculty members from 15 various city colleges and institutions have participated. Dr. Umesh Samuel, Dean – Research and Development Cell, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli was the resource person.



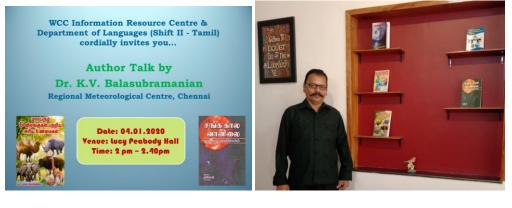
5. WCC NDLI Club formation was initiated on 25.09.2019. WCC NDLI Club currently holds 16 faculty and 24 students as members.



6. **Open House Fair** by Information Resource Centre was initiated on 11.12.2019. 88 Faculty members, Open House Fair was conducted by the library exclusively for faculty members with an objective to create awareness on various aspects and facilities that can be leveraged for teaching-learning process and to connect them with the library. Events like thematic book exhibitions, visit to various sections of the library, awareness on subscribed e-resources, library archives, institutional memberships were re-introduced to the faculty and also to cascade the information further to the student community.



7. Author Talk session was organized on 04.01.2020 in colloboration with Department of Tamil (Shift 2). Dr. K.V. Balasubramanian from Regional Metereorological Centre, Chennai was the speaker.



8. **Book Reviews - Nool Madhippaivurai** was conducted on 20.02.2020 in collobration with Department of Tamil (Shift 1). Dr. Sethumani Maniyan, Author and Former Head of Department of Tamil, Lady Doak College, Madurai was the chief guest.



Accessing Library e-resources: A **Ready Reckoner**, Continuous (from June 2020 onwards), all the students and faculty members of the college, Constant positive communications were made to the users to feel connected with the library during pandemic period when the physical library closed. Timely communication on the availability of services and online e-resources which can be availed 24*7 from the users' home itself to ease the situation and bring in the trust between the library and the patron was ensured. The creation and dissemination of 'Ready Reckoner' on how the users can avail the services certainly made users feel connected with the library.

