



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2022 - 2023

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(Initiatives, Webinars, Workshops, Talks, Awareness Programs etc.)

1. **Initiated Table of Content Alert** (July 2022 onwards): Weekly 'Table of Content Alert (ToC Alert)' service has been initiated from the academic year 2022-23. Compilation of select articles from the periodicals subscribed by our Library is shared to all faculty members via e-mail and whatsapp. It is further encouraged to cascade to all the students by their respective departments.



2. Webinar (27.07.2022): "Effective use of EBSCO Library Resource for Quality Literature" was organized. Dr. Periasamy Pradeep Ravichandran, Training Manager – South India, EBSCO Information Services & IEEE Xplore Digital Library was the resource person. The event was organized specific to students (96) and faculty members (5) of Department of BA English and students and PG Home Science students have also participated.



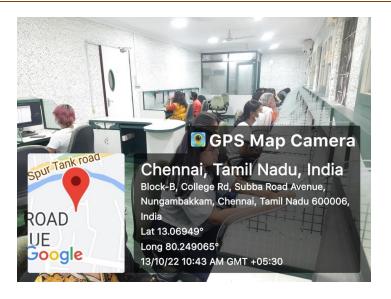
3. Take Away Drive (02.08.2022): A magazine take away drive was organized in the college library. More than 250 magazines were taken by the faculty members and students. Courtesy: American Library, Chennai.



4. Meet the Author (10.08.2022): Ms. Malathi Mohan, author of Chandram: 1909 - 2009 The Story of Nemali Chandramathi has shared her experience and delivered the talk in the library. She was accompanied by her sons. Faculty and students of Home Science department have participated in the event.



5. Webinar (13.10.2022): Information Resource Centre in collaboration with Department of BA English has organized the event on 'Mendeley Reference Manager' with the objectives to create awareness on the available online reference management tools and to train the students in using the online reference management tools effectively for their research work. The resource person Dr. J Arumugam, Librarian, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore trained the participants on how to install Mendeley, adding documents into Mendeley, using the tool effectively. 30 (25 students and 5 faculty members) have participated.



6. Meet the Author (05.11.2022): Ms. Manna Abraham, an alumna author of the book 'Heart of the Circus' was invited to the College. The event was published in New Indian Express, 08th November 2022.

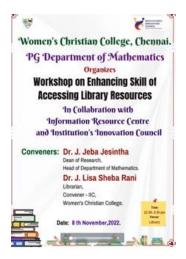
https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/chennai/2022/nov/08/life-as-a-circus-2515925.html



7. Workshop (08.11.2022): In collaboration with Department of PG Mathematics IRC has organized workshop on 'Enhancing Skill of Accessing Library Resources' to acquire the knowledge about e-resources available for research purpose. 78 (76 students and 2 faculty members) have participated in this workshop.







8. National Library Week 2022 (14 - 18.11.2022): IRC has initiated the National Library Week 2022 celebrations and various events were conducted. Library Mobile App Launch, Linking of International OPAC in the College's website, Documentary Film Screening, Celebration of National Education Day and various competitions were held such as Book Review, Slogan Writing, and Step into the Library. The objective of the National Library Week was to 'Connect with Your Library'. The footfall of the library has doubled in this particular week - 1690 users have visited the library. Library Mobile app can be downloaded from android mobile phones via google playstore.



- **9.** Training Research Scholars (Regularly): For Philosophy and Research Ethics course work Usage of Anti-plagiarism tools, Journal finders, Using Reference tools like Mendeley etc.,
- **10.** Book Launch (07.12.2022): Collaborated with Dr. Sunita Jojodia, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Languages for the launch of the book in the College, the book title is 'Zindagi Ka Collage'.



11. Meet the Author Programme (13.01.2023): Dr. Perumal Murugan was invited to the college library for an interactive session. Faculty and students discussed on various points with the eminent author Dr. Perumal Murugan, his life experiences and writings etc.



12. Book Launch (28.02.2023): A Book launch was organized in collaboration with PG Department of Mathematics. Student author Ms. Seethalakshmi K had launched her book titled 'Karpanai Kadantha Kavi.



13. Enhancements (07.01.2023): **Foreign Language Corner** was set up in the Library. A Sony TV was installed on 7th January 2023 to familiarize the library users about the culture and language of France (Courtesy: France 24 News Channel).



14. Library is integrating and developing a 'Question Bank' of End of Semester Examinations. Question Bank can be referred online using Library Mobile App and from dedicated systems provided in the library. For 24/7 access, googlesite creation is in process.



15. Subscription to **Turnitin Plagiarism detection tool** (Effective March 2023): Training was provided to faculty represented from various departments. All the research articles, dissertations, theses of faculty and students are being screened using Turnitin Plagiarism detection tool to uphold academic integrity.

