

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

2019-2020

Women's Christian College Chennai





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

1. The "Designing Tools" certificate course was conducted from July 1 to July 18, 2019, with a duration of 30 hours. A total of 31 students enrolled in the course. This course is offered once per year. The Designing Tools course, providing valuable skills to the enrolled students.



2. The workshop on "Cloud Computing" was held on July 30, 2019, for final-year students of the IT and CST departments. The session, conducted by Mr. Rozario Lavaniyan, Director and CTO of Postiefs Technologies Pvt. Ltd., aimed to introduce students to the latest advancements in Cloud Computing. The session included an elaborate discussion on different cloud services such as SaaS, PaaS, IaaS, and Virtualization, shedding light on how these services support IT services.







3. The "Aptitude Skill Development" course was introduced on August 19, 2019, and concluded on September 9, 2019, with a duration of 30 hours. A total of 28 students enrolled in the course. This course is offered once per year. The Aptitude Skill Development course has been successfully conducted, with 28 students acquiring essential skills.





4. The webinar, titled "Turn Your Expertise into Profit with Online Course," took place on September 27, 2019, in the IT Lab. The distinguished resource person, Mr. Jari Kaitera, Founder of TWID, shared valuable insights with the final-year students of the IT and CST departments. The session focused on enlightening students about the benefits, market strategies, and channels for creating their own training academy based on their expertise.



5. A Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "ICT Enabled Teaching Methodologies" was conducted on October 11, 2019. The program targeted teaching faculty, drawing a



participation of 46 educators. providing them with valuable insights and practical knowledge to incorporate ICT tools into their teaching practices.





6. A seminar on "Entrepreneurship" was conducted on November 16, 2019, featuring Mr. Ramesh Subramanian, Founder and CEO of CIAR Software Solutions Private Limited, as the esteemed speaker. The event was attended by final year B.Sc. IT & CST students, and the session primarily focused on introducing entrepreneurship, marketing, and ethical considerations for entrepreneurs.





7. The "International Conference on Recent Advances in Communications & Computing Technologies" was held from January 24th to January 25th, 2020, with an international scope. The conference drew participation from 350 attendees. The conference served as a platform for researchers, academicians, and industry professionals to share and discuss recent advancements in communications and computing technologies.





8. A Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Development Programme on Document Preparation using MS Office" was conducted from February 3rd to February 7th, 2020. The program was designed for non-teaching staff, and 15 participants actively took part in the sessions.





9. A Power Seminar on "Deep Learning for Predictive Analytics and IoT" was conducted on March 4, 2020. Mr. Dr. Dilip Muralidaran from ICT Academy served as the speaker, addressing final year UG & PG IT & CST students. The session commenced with a brief



introduction to various dominant technologies in the IT sector, with a primary focus on Enterprise Software, Ops-based management, Enterprise context management, Supply chain management, Big data analytics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and Machine learning.

10. The webinar on "Designing Alternative Assessment and Evaluation Models During Covid-19 Crisis" took place on May 12, 2020. The audience comprised teaching staff, with a remarkable participation of 457 individuals from 118 colleges in and around Tamil Nadu. Mr. Yogesh Pawar, the Director of DigitalEdu IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd, served as the resource person, providing valuable insights into the need and key factors of online exams.



11. The "Introduction to Robotics" international webinar was conducted on May 21, 2020. The webinar drew the participation of 80 students, and Dr. Anuradha Ranasinghe, a Lecturer in Robotics from Liverpool Hope University, UK, served as the resource person. Her presentation delved into topics such as distributed haptic feedback of humans, low-cost Gel sight sensor with UV markings, and the optimality of muscle activation over trials.







12. The "Machine Learning Using Python with Real-time Datasets" international webinar was conducted on May 28, 2020. The webinar attracted a diverse audience, including undergraduate and postgraduate students, research scholars, and faculty members, totaling 300 participants. Dr. S. Pitchumani Angayarkanni from Wayne State University, Michigan, served as the resource person. Her presentation covered commonly used machine learning algorithms, their implementation with real-time datasets, and the significant differences observed in different trained models.





