

## PG DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES June 2019 - May 2020

### Conferences, Seminars, Guest Lectures, Workshops, Student Activities

- 05.07.19- Conducted an Introductory Talk by Dr. Arabinda Acharya (NDU, USA), Dr. R.P. Pradhan (BITS, Goa), and Dr. Lawrence Prabhakar (MCC) on the topic “The State of International Relations: Academic and Policy Research Perspectives” held at the Department of International Studies, Women’s Christian College, Chennai.



- 22.08.19- The department conducted a talk on “The Middle East: Geopolitical Issues and Challenges,” delivered by Dr. Radhika Lakshminarayanan, Associate Professor, American University of the Middle East, Kuwait.



- 13.09.19- The department conducted a workshop on “Public Speaking and Effective Communication” by Ms. Sruthakeerthi M, IIM, Bangalore, at the Department of International Studies, Women’s Christian College, Chennai.



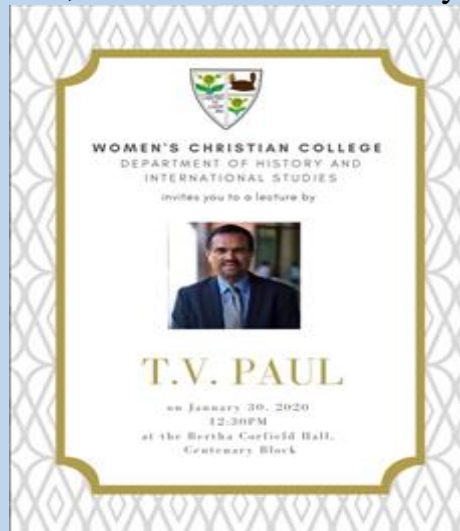
- 09.10.19- The students completed Level 1.1 of the Certificate Course in German Language offered by Inaword at Women’s Christian College, Chennai.



- 06.01.2020- Two students, Ms. Jane Sheeba Varghese and Ms. Liya Sarah Philip, were selected for the National Youth Policy Regional Consultation conducted by the UNFPA and represented the college at SRM, Chennai.



- 30.1.2020 – Two students, Sumaiya Anzum H. and Jane Sheeba Varghese, participated in the National Seminar on “Communal Harmony in the Gandhian Perspective,” organized by the UGC-Center for South and Southeast Studies, University of Madras, Chennai.
- 06.01.2020- The Department of International Studies conducted a guest lecture on “Imperialism: Past and Present,” delivered by Dr. Usha Varadarajan and Dr. Emanuele Saccarelli, Associate Professors, Department of Political Science at San Diego State University, U.S.A.
- 30.01.2020- The Department of International Studies, in collaboration with the Department of History, conducted a guest lecture on “Soft Balancing: From Empires to the Global Era” by Prof. T.V. Paul James McGill, Professor of International Relations, Department of Political Science, James McGill University, Canada.



- 22.02.2020 – 23.02.2020 - 7 students from the department participated and presented papers in an International Conference on “Governance and Public Policy” organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu. The abstracts were published with an ISBN number.



- 06.03.2020 – The department organized a guest talk by Ambassador Leela K. Ponappa, IFS, former Deputy National Security Advisor and Secretary, National Security Council Secretariat, addressing the students in an interactive session on “The Civil Services as a Career Option.”



- 18.04.2020 - Ms. Liya Sarah Philip contributed to the “The World This Week” section in the April edition of the National Institute of Advanced Studies Commentary on Global Politics.