

2019-2020 Academic Year

Ripples 2019-20

The second series of RIPPLES – The Annual Multi-Disciplinary Seminar Series was conducted in February 2020. The series was facilitated by the college PTA. As with the inaugural series, this year also witnessed the dedicated and wholehearted cooperation and participation of the eighteen departments of the college. The guiding principle of this venture was an earnest view to enlighten the younger generation through academic deliberations. The program has started to create an indelible imprint in the rich historical legacy of our college. The inaugural session of Ripples 2019 was conducted on 6th February 2020. Dr. J. Maya Devi (Convener, Ripples 2019 & Co-ordinator IQAC), delivered the welcome speech. Dr. Vinod Kumar K.P (Honorable Syndicate Member, University of Calicut) delivered the inaugural address and inaugurated the session. The seminar series was arranged in such a manner that there were two Seminars per day, with one Departmental Seminar in the forenoon and the next in the afternoon. Each seminar had its Resource Person delivering an invited lecture based on a specific theme. The invited lecture was followed by paper presentations by our students. The papers presented by students were evaluated by external experts and Best Paper Awards were announced, for each seminar. These awards were distributed during the valedictory function.

PROGRAMME CHART

06th February (Thursday)
 10:30 am - 11:30 am: Welcome Address by Dr. J. Maya Devi
 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Inaugural Address by Dr. Vinod Kumar K.P
 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of English
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Mathematics
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Physics
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Chemistry
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Biology
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of History
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Political Science
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Economics
 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Sociology
 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Education
 10:30 pm - 11:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Management Studies
 11:30 pm - 12:30 am: Departmental Seminar: Department of Information Technology

07th February (Friday)
 10:30 am - 11:30 am: Departmental Seminar: Department of English
 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Mathematics
 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Physics
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Chemistry
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Biology
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 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Management Studies
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08th February (Saturday)
 10:30 am - 11:30 am: Departmental Seminar: Department of English
 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Mathematics
 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Physics
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Chemistry
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Biology
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of History
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Political Science
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Economics
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Sociology
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Education
 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Management Studies
 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Information Technology

09th February (Sunday)
 10:30 am - 11:30 am: Valedictory Session
 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of English
 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Mathematics
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Physics
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Chemistry
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Departmental Seminar: Department of Biology
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Organic Farming

Vishnu cultivation, and planting saplings around the campus programs, etc were conducted by the students of the college under the guidance of program officers Dr. Bindu M K and Mr. Jithesh C P. students were able to cultivate many vegetables like tomatoes, cucumber, green chili, etc with a motive of taking control of the agricultural activities in the college campus. The barren areas of the college were prepared during the monsoon season and the seeds were planted. Once the harvest was complete the students continued the cultivation with organic plantain cultivation. Through these programs, the students were able to create a green and sustainable campus with their sincere efforts and with the idea of reviving the agricultural sector. All these activities were supported by Chelannur panchayath members and the Village officer.



Padheyam-Food Distribution Program

The NSS unit of SNG College started the food distribution program titled Padheyam on World Food Day in 2014. From 2019, the SEED club members continued the initiative as

part of SEED activities. In the 2019-2020 academic year, a total of 1800 lunch boxes were distributed. Padam is an innovative midday meal program to serve the poor patients of Kozhikode Medical College and the beggars of Calicut City. The SEED club members and other students of the college bring an extra meal when they bring their lunch. When they come in the morning, they bring an extra meal. These meals are stored in the college office. Around 11.30, the SEED club members, collect these meals and take these meals to the Calicut Medical College. At the gate, the patients will be waiting in queue to get these meals. They distribute the meals and return to the college. This is repeated once a week every Friday.

‘Break the Chain’ - Hand Sanitizer Preparation and Distribution

As scarcity of hand sanitizers became a challenge in fighting ‘Coved 19’, Dept. Of Chemistry and Bhoomithrasena club of our college jointly made sanitizers for use within the campus and also for supplying to public institutions like village offices, agriculture offices, banks, health centers, police stations, etc. Sanitizer is prepared based on guidelines published by World Health Organization. This initiative was taken after the State Health Department launched the ‘Break the Chain’ campaign that envisages the promotion of hygienic habits and mandatory hand-washing at public places, offices, and educational institutions.

Break the Chain (Covid-19) - Mask Making and Distribution

As confirmed cases of COVID-19 continue to rise, the local, state, and central governments are recommending that everyone wear a cloth mask when they go out in public. However, there are not enough masks to support this. Therefore, the SEED club of SNG College, Forestry club & Nature club decided to make masks and distribute them to the public. As a first step, the masks were distributed in Primary Health Centers, Grama Panchayath offices, Police stations, Calicut Press Club, Fire force offices, Gas distribution agencies, Socio-forestry offices, Neighboring shops, SNG College office staff members, Teachers, and in Petrol pumps.

Initially, a total of 1400 masks were distributed among the above offices and neighboring communities. Masks are recommended as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the mask coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice. This is called source control. This recommendation is based on what we know about the role respiratory droplets play in the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19, paired with emerging evidence from clinical and laboratory studies that

shows masks reduce the spray of droplets when worn over the nose and mouth. The SEED club members and forestry club members went to each house in Chelannur village and instructed people about the importance of wearing masks. They distributed masks and taught them how to wear the masks properly. Some of the group members stood near the highway and distributed masks to travelers and drivers. The members got tremendous support from the police and local health department to successfully perform this. The team also conducts a weekly evaluation of this program with the local body government and analyzes how we can improve this program. Dr. N. Anusmitha, SEED club coordinator, K. R. Lesitha, Nature club coordinator, Dr. E. S. Abhilash, Forestry club coordinator, and SEED student coordinator P. Shamnad play the leading roles in this program.

UNARVU

P G Department of Economics is hosting a program, Unarve to help the marginalized sections of the community. Students visited Athani, an old age home in Narikkuni to understand the problems of the old age group. They give Onam a feast to them. Students also help them to market the products made by the residents of Athani.