

Ecosystem for innovations and initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge

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The Young Innovators Program of Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) seeks to promote a culture of innovation in Kerala. It is structured around a philosophy of design-based learning, and is envisioned to be a massive, open, inclusive, collaborative program aimed at identifying and nurturing young innovators. Through a multi-stage process, K-DISC selects the best young innovators with innovative ideas to critical issues from across Kerala. The young innovators are provided requisite training and skill development, mentorship and resources to help them work towards building their solutions to their chosen problems.

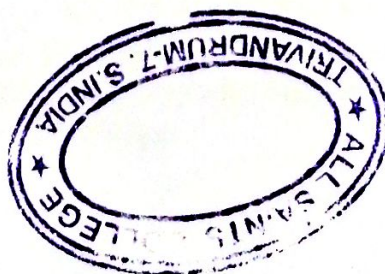
All Saints' College is registered as a Premier Institute with the Young Innovators Program 2019-22 organized by K-DISC. The Facilitators of the Program are Dr. Sr. Pascoela Adelrich D'Souza, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Dr. Vidya Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. Dr. Sr. Pascoela and Dr. Vidya Nair attended the two-day YIP Facilitators Workshop on 'Design for Kerala' conducted by ICT Academy of Kerala in association with K-DISC on 30th and 31st October 2019 at ICFOSS, Kariyavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

After three rounds of rigorous screening at the college level, ten teams from our college registered their innovative ideas for the YIP Maestro Challenge 2019-22. The Maestro Challenge dealt with problems of children and elderly in Kerala and our teams came up with innovative ideas to solve these pertinent issues. After the pre-screening of ideas by K-DISC, five teams presented their ideas at the District Level Screening at Technopark in October 2019. Two teams, Keerthana M.P and team of DC II Economics and Bhadra R and team of DC I B.Com. were selected at the District Level. Both teams presented their ideas in front of an elite panel of judges at the State Level Screening held at NISH and Gulati Institute in December 2019.

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Keerthana M.P. attended the National Knowledge Session for upcoming Innovators and Entrepreneurs and the Inauguration of the first Kerala Innovation Day by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala followed by a special photo session of YIP 2019-22 winners with the CM and K-DISC members on 22nd and 23rd January 2020 at Jawahar Sahakarna Bhawan, Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. Vidya Nair, Facilitator YIP and Sr. Carvalho Faustina Cecilia also attended the event.

Keerthana M.P., Ann Paul and Amina A.S., winners of YIP 2019, attended the technical session on Annual Plan preparation for assistive technologies at National Institute of Speech and Hearing, Thiruvananthapuram on 20th February 2020.



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Young Innovators Program (YIP) – 2020-21

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Keerthana M.P, Ann Paul and Amina A.S. of DC III Economics (Idea- Development of New App) were adjudged as one among the best ideas in the State of Kerala in the YIP 2019 Challenge. Mentors in the field of Psychology have been guiding and streamlining the idea of Keerthana and team through online mode via regular webinars and workshops.

Three teams from our college have registered for the YIP 2020 Challenge. Rima and team DCII English Literature, Bhadra and team DCII B. Com and Sreelakshmi and team DCII History are receiving online guidance and mentoring via webinars.

KDISC has organized a weekly TED Kerala Talk series since the month of October where eminent personalities share their views on innovations and cutting-edge interventions in emerging technologies, business development and social inclusions. The TED Kerala Talk series was inaugurated on October 21st by Dr. Tony Thomas, Boston Consulting Group, followed by another Talk on 28th October by Sri C. Balagopal, Founder Chairman, Terumo Penpol Ltd. and Sri Santhosh Kurup, CEO, ICT Academy of Kerala. The fifteenth edition of the TED Kerala Series was held on 10th February 2021. The speaker was Mr. Sohan Roy, Founder Chairman & CEO, Aries Group of Companies Sharjah, UAE. The YIP teams of our college have actively participated in the webinars.



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The idea registered by Bhadra and team of DCII B. Com has been shortlisted for presentation at the second level evaluation of YIP 2020. The team is presently undergoing training by K-DISC on foundation to design thinking and orientation to the pitch deck.

Performance Report of Entrepreneurship Development Club (Reg No.EDC/TVM/43/17)

Fund Sanctioned: Rs. 10000/- per year

On 15/9/2018, Entrepreneurship Development Club of All Saints' College organises a one day workshop on Jewellery making using silk thread. The workshop was handled by Ashmika Devi B., Fashion and Jewellery Faculty, Dreamzone School of Creative Studies. 32 students participated and benefited from the programme.



As part of creating awareness towards the upcoming opportunities in the Interior / Fashion industry and to make an Interior / Fashion student community, a seminar is conducted by Mrs. Antara Bhattacharya (Expert Advisor – Fashion Designing, Jewellery Designing and Jewelry Making) from Chennai on 15/10/2018. The seminar discusses about the value of a designer and its job opportunities in the industry. 250 students benefited the programme.



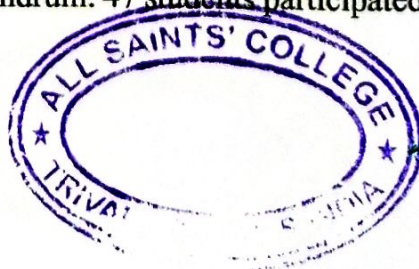
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On 1/12/2018, ED club organises a workshop on fabric painting with the material type of cotton by the Fevicryl Specialist Mrs. Rekha Anil Kumar). 30 students participate in the programme and acquire the knowledge.

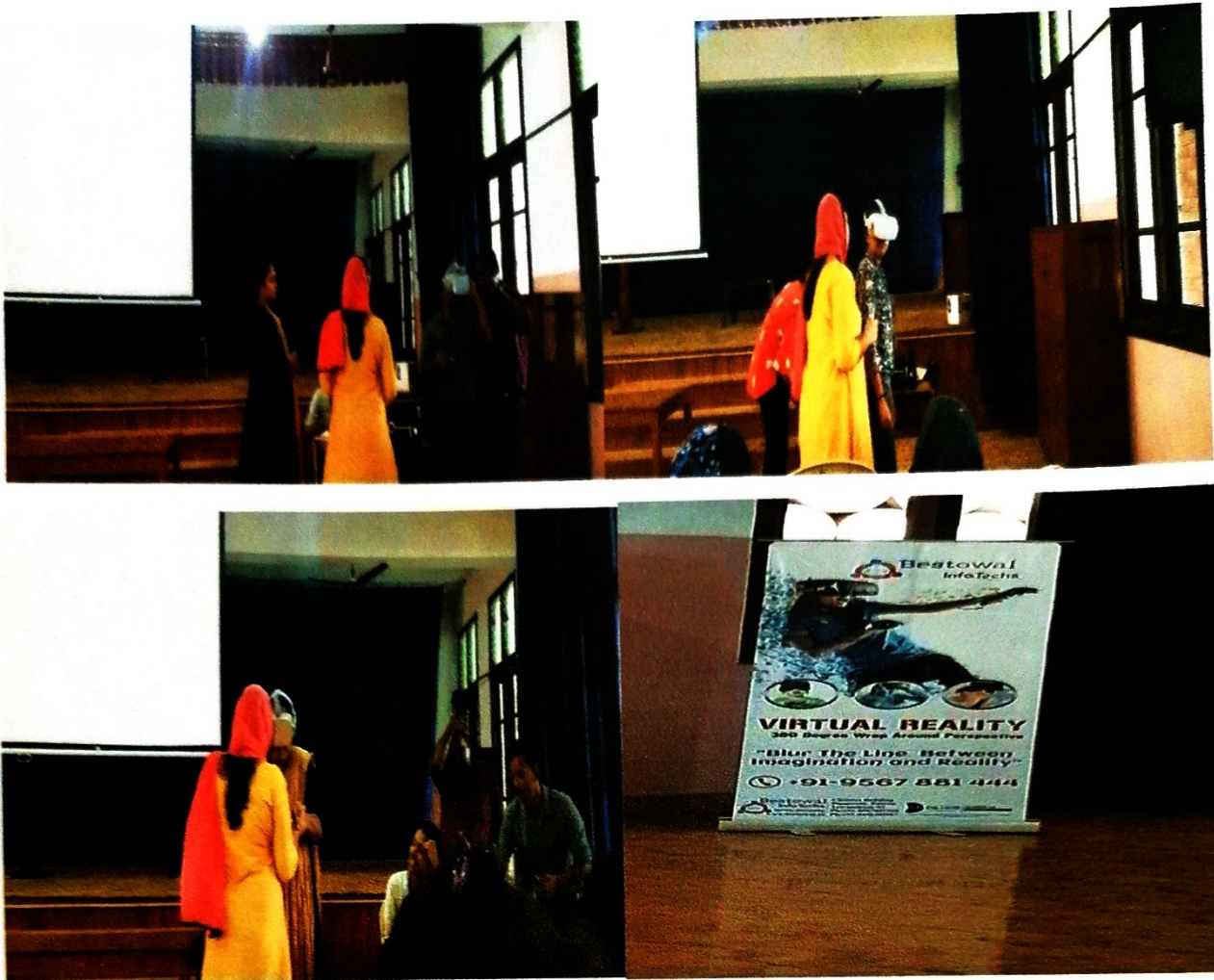


On 5/10/2019, Entrepreneurship Development Club of All Saints' College organised a one day workshop on Virtual Reality and Augumented Reality (AR). The workshop was handled by Haseena Anush, Bestowal InfoTechs, Trivandrum. 47 students participated and benefited from the programme.

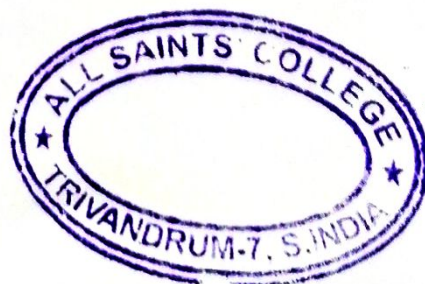


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As a part of creating awareness regarding the industrial estates, ED club organized an industrial visit at Kochuveli industrial estates on 11/10/2019. 5 industries (micro and small) namely Kelvin Business Form (P) Ltd, PLR sweets and snacks, Sierra International, Hazeena Chemicals and Aeron Engineering were visited.



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