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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Action Taken Report 2021-2022

KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri

Introduction

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, continued its endeavors to ensure quality sustenance and enhancement during the academic year 2021-2022. Building on stakeholder feedback, IQAC implemented initiatives to foster academic excellence, faculty development, and student empowerment.

Initiatives and Outcomes

- 1. IPR Workshop: In association with Patent Office, Chennai, 500 students and faculty members benefited from intellectual property rights awareness.
- 2. Unity GATE: An IQAC platform for advanced learners, providing resources and mentorship.
- 3. Faculty Orientation Program: Five-day program empowered faculty to meet student needs.
- 4. New Certificate Courses: Addressed curriculum gaps, enhancing student employability.

Impact and Achievement

- Enhanced research and innovation culture
- Empowered faculty to meet diverse student needs
- Increased student employability and skills
- Fostered academic excellence and critical thinking

Conclusion

The IQAC successfully addressed stakeholder feedback, implementing initiatives that promoted academic excellence, faculty development, and student empowerment. These efforts have strengthened the institution's commitment to quality education. IQAC remains dedicated to sustaining and improving quality, aligning with the institution's vision and mission.







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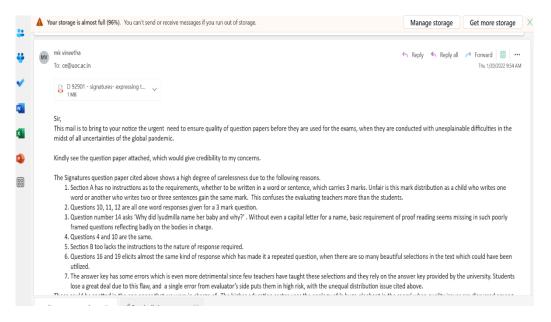
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Actions Taken by the IQAC towards the Quality of End Semester University Evaluation 2021-22

Mail to the Controller of Examinations, University of Calicut Regarding the End Semester Question Paper, A03: Signatures, Common Course of BA/BSc, University of Calicut.



Ms M K Vineetha, Faculty of English, sent an email to the Controller of Examinations, University of Calicut regarding the mistakes and concerns in the question paper of common course English titled **A03: Signatures**, for BA/BSc students in Semester 3, University of Calicut for end semester examination. Our institution regularly evaluates and monitors the continuous and comprehensive evaluation process and the end semester examinations. evaluation processes and end semester examinations to maintain the quality benchmarking as envisaged by the university and higher education departments.







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University Campus Connect for the Curricular Interventions:

Recommendations for curriculum modifications are regularly forwarded to the affiliating university through academic council members, senate members, Board of Studies members and other relevant channels.

Board of Studies Members and Academic Council Members at the Institution.

Academic Year	Name of teacher participated	Name of the body in which full time teacher participated
2021-2022	Mrs AS Anitha Begum	Home science (Single board) BoS
2021-2022	Dr. Annie Ninan	Home science (Single board) BoS
2021-2022	Dr. P Jyothi	Chemistry (UG & PG) BoS
2021-2022	Dr. Fatimathu Zuhara N V	Home science (Single board) BoS
		Computer Science and application
2021-2022	Mr. Rahib B	(UG) BoS
2021-2022	Mrs. Sangeetha K	Women Studies (Single board) BoS



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Phytos 2021 –webinar series

P.G. Department of Botany conducted a webinar on 16th September 2021 Thursday at 10 am through google meet platform under the name "PHYTOS 2021. It was a very informative session and he described different types of tolerance mechanisms that are adopted by plants under stress. As part of PHYTOS 2021, We, the P.G. Department of Botany conducted a webinar on the topic, "Transitioning and Gender Identity" on 23rd September 2021 at 10 am through google meet platform. There were serious discussions on transgender community and the problems facing our circumstances.

Capability Development Programme

P.G Department of Botany organized a capability development programme, "PSYCHOTRICKS" on 21st February 2022 at 10am. Mr. Suvrad M T, Chief Psychologist, ICCP, Malappuram was the resource person.

Nature camps, institutional visits and collection trips

1. Taxonomy Collection Trip, Nelliyampathy

On 9th December 2021, Department organized a taxonomy collection trip to Nelliyampathy, Palakkad District for 3rd semester M.Sc. Botany students. 26 students with 3 faculty members participated in the study trip and collected many plants under families mentioned in their syllabus.

2. Field Study trip to Wayanadu and Visit to ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research,

Department conducted a field study trip to Wayanadu and an institutional visit to ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut on 13th January 2022, Thursday, for first semester students. 49 students with three teachers participated in the trip.

3. Pteridophyte /Bryophyte/Plant pathology Collection trip to Wayanad &Visit to Gurukula Botanical Sanctuary

For first semester P.G students, the department organized a field trip to Wayanadu on 20th January 2022, aiming to collect plant materials mentioned in the syllabus which are unavailable in our locality. 29 students and 3 faculties became a part of the trip. Besides collection, they visited Gurukula botanical sanctuary at Wayanad, which is unique in maintaining a forest garden in the Western Ghat mountains of Kerala, India and Pookode lake.

4. Field Study Trip to Ramakkal medu, Munnar and Ernakulam

A Field study trip for 6th semester B.Sc. Botany students were conducted to Ramakkalmedu, Munnar Idukki District and Ernakulam on 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of February 2022. The aim of the trip was to explore the vegetation peculiar to those areas and to visit Munnar Floriculture Centre

under Kerala Forest Development Corporation Limited. 34 students with three teachers participated in the trip.

5. Algal Collection and Visit to MBCHIPS, Kozhikode

As part of the curriculum, our department organized a study trip to Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute for Plant Science (MBCHIPS), Kozhikode and Thikkodi Coastline for collection and study of algae. The trip was conducted on 10th March 2022. There were 28 students from first semester M.Sc. Botany and 3 faculties accompanied them. Students got good exposure rather than getting from classrooms.

6. Nature camp at Attappady Hills, Palakkad

IV semester B.Sc. Botany students of our department attended a one-day nature camp at Attappady Hills, Palakkad District, on April 1st and 2nd, 2022. Two teachers accompanied them, and it gave a good exposure as well as awareness to our students towards nature protection and sustainable use of natural products.

Workshop on Mushroom Cultivation

P.G. Department of Botany conducted one day workshop on hands on training in mushroom cultivation for plus one students of C.H.M.K.M. H.S. S Kavanur, Irivetty on 22nd March, 2022.The session was handled by Dr.Usman.A, HoD of P.G.Department of Botany. It was very successful, and students built a capability to cultivate mushrooms themselves. They participated very enthusiastically in the programme.

Project based vegetable cultivation

Students of P.G. Department of Botany cultivated different types of vegetables and had set up an organic vegetable garden in the college campus. The programme was initiated in association with Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department, Pulpatta Krishi Bhavan and Pulpatta Grama panchayath. Seedlings of superior quality were distributed by Pulpatta Krishi Bhavan. The programme was inaugurated by Sri P.K. Ubaidulla, M.L.A on 19th November 2021 and agricultural officer at Pulpatta Krishi bhavan, Panchayath president and ward members had also participated in the inaugural function.

Workshop on Hands on Training in Horticultural techniques

Department organized a one-day workshop on hands-on training in Horticultural Techniques on 3rd November 2021 at 10 am in the name of "CULTURA". Mr. Jubail. E, Farm Manager, Agricultural Research Station, Anakkayam was the resource person in the programme. Students got an opportunity to familiarize with grafting, budding, layering etc.

Lion day-August-10

World lion day aims at spreading awareness of lions and the urgent need to strive toward their conservation and to make everyone aware of the significance of lions in their natural habitat. The initiative to protect the big cats started in 2013 and the first lion day was celebrated that year. On August 10,2021 PG Department of Botany organized a Lions Day celebration by conducting a poster making competition for our students.

National honeybee day

National honeybee day is an awareness day and is celebrated on the third Saturday of August. It was celebrated by the PG Department of Botany, by giving a short talk on the importance of bees as pollinators, the threats they face and their contributions to sustainable development. The focus of the celebration was in the speech competition on "importance of honeybee on sustaining life on earth". 15 BSc students and 11 MSc students participated in the competition. Shibily. V.K,Gayathri from final year MSc Botany and Shibila from second year BSc Botany won first, second and third prizes respectively.



Action Taken Report

English Department (2021-2022)

Online Project Management Workshop for Degree and PG Students of English Language and Literature

On 16th August 2021 conducted Online Project Management Workshop for Degree and PG Students of English Language and Literature to provide students with essential project management skills applicable in academic and professional settings. Students learned the key aspects of managing projects, including planning, execution, and delivery, which are critical in both academic and workplace environments.

Inaugural Lecture of Dialogia Online Lecture Series: "Reading Humanities: Theories and Praxes"

On 1st October 2021 conducted Online Lecture Series on the Topic: Structure, Sign, and Writing: The Texts of Roland Barthes". The objective was to introduce students to the critical theories of Roland Barthes and their application in humanities studies. The Outcome was Students gained a deeper understanding of post-structuralist theories and how they inform contemporary literary criticism.

Lecture on "Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony and Reading Literature Today"

On 29th January 2022 conducted Lecture on "Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony and Reading Literature Today. Objective was to explore Gramsci's theory of hegemony and its relevance in reading and interpreting literature. The Outcome was Students developed a critical perspective on how power structures influence literature and cultural production.

Lecture on "Understanding Discourse and Power: A Brief Introduction to Michel Foucault

Lecture on "Understanding Discourse and Power: A Brief Introduction to Michel Foucault conducted on 26th February 2022. Objective was to introduce students to Michel Foucault's ideas on discourse, power, and their implications in societal structures. Students gained insights into Foucault's theories and how they can be applied to literature and cultural studies.

Publication of "Scribbles Defying Gravity" (ISBN:978-93-5578-134-5)

On 25th March 2022 Published Scribbles Defying Gravity. **Objective** was to publish creative works from students and faculty under the department's poetry reading platform, Universe. The publication served as a platform for students to showcase their poetic talents and contribute to literary culture.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The History Department demonstrated a proactive and engaging approach to academic and cocurricular activities during the 2021-22 academic year. The department organized a variety of events, including certificate courses, webinars, quizzes, and field trips, all designed to enhance students' learning experiences and contribute to their overall intellectual and personal growth.

- 1. Certificate Course on Early Kerala History: The department successfully conducted a certificate course focused on the early history of Kerala. This course aimed to provide students with in-depth knowledge of the region's historical background, covering significant events, cultural aspects, and socio-political developments. At the end of the course, students were evaluated through an online examination conducted via Google Forms, and certificates were awarded to those who successfully completed the assessment.
- 2. **Webinar on Research Methodology** "**Doing History**": On 9th September, the department organized a webinar titled *Doing History*, which focused on research methodology. This session was aimed at helping students and budding historians understand the intricacies of conducting historical research, from sourcing materials to analyzing data and presenting findings. The webinar provided practical insights into the research process, which is an essential component of any historical study.
- 3. National Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): A national-level webinar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was held on 15th September. Dr. Sheena from NIT Karnataka served as the resource person for the event. This session emphasized the importance of protecting intellectual property in academia and the broader professional world. The students actively participated, learning about the relevance of IPR in preserving original research, inventions, and creative works in various fields, including history.

4. Online Quiz Competitions:

- o Independence Day Quiz (15th August): To mark India's Independence Day, the department organized an online quiz competition on the topic *India and the Olympics*. This quiz aimed to foster students' knowledge of India's achievements in sports and its Olympic history while celebrating the spirit of independence.
- Gandhi Jayanti Quiz (2nd October): Similarly, to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti, the department conducted a quiz competition focusing on the life and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi. The quiz helped students engage with Gandhi's philosophies and his role in India's freedom struggle.
- 5. **Field Trip to Wayanad (5th January 2022):** As part of the curriculum, the second-year students of the History Department went on a field trip to Wayanad on 5th January 2022. This field trip provided an opportunity for the students to explore historical and cultural sites, enhancing their understanding of the region's rich heritage. Field trips like this offer student's

practical exposure to history beyond the classroom, allowing them to experience firsthand the places they study about in their curriculum.





DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The PG Department of Computer Science was highly active in organizing a series of webinars and seminars throughout the academic year 2021-22. These events were designed to enhance students' knowledge and skills in critical areas of technology and programming, while also addressing intellectual property rights and ethical practices in computing. The department successfully managed to keep students engaged with current industry trends, providing them with a well-rounded learning experience.

- 1. Webinar on Project Development (2nd July 2021): This webinar focused on guiding students through the process of project development. It aimed to equip students with the necessary tools and methodologies to plan, execute, and manage their academic and real-world projects effectively. The session covered various stages of project development, from idea generation to deployment, helping students understand the importance of structuring their projects methodically.
- 2. Webinar on Flutter (20th July 2021): Aimed at familiarizing students with Flutter, this webinar introduced the framework that allows for the development of natively compiled applications for mobile, web, and desktop from a single codebase. Flutter has become a popular choice for app developers, and this session provided students with hands-on insights into using the framework, enhancing their skills in app development.
- 3. Webinar on the Importance of Technologies in Career (12th August 2021): The third webinar in the series emphasized the role of emerging technologies in shaping successful careers. This session highlighted the growing importance of technological proficiency across various industries and advised students on how to integrate technology into their career planning. It was particularly beneficial for those looking to understand how to align their academic pursuits with industry demands.
- 4. Webinar on Latest Programming Trends & Introduction to Python (2nd September 2021): This dual-themed webinar covered two crucial aspects:
 - Latest Programming Trends in 2021: Students were introduced to the latest trends
 in programming, including advancements in languages, tools, and best practices that
 are shaping the future of software development.
 - Introduction to Python: As Python continues to dominate in various domains like data science, artificial intelligence, and web development, this session offered an introductory overview, providing students with foundational knowledge in this versatile language.
- 5. Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights (22nd January 2022): Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) is a critical issue in the digital age, especially in fields related to software and technology. This webinar aimed to raise awareness among students about the significance of IPR in protecting innovations, software, and research outputs. The session covered various aspects of intellectual property laws, focusing on how they apply to the tech industry and software development.
- 6. **Seminar on Ethical Hacking (21st February 2022):** Ethical hacking, also known as penetration testing or white-hat hacking, is an essential skill for cybersecurity professionals. This seminar introduced students to the principles and practices of ethical hacking, emphasizing the importance of identifying and fixing vulnerabilities in systems before malicious hackers can exploit them. The session provided insights into how ethical hackers work to secure systems and data, which is a growing field in the tech industry.
- 7. Seminar on Orientation for PG Admission 2022-23 (24th February 2022): The department also organized an orientation seminar aimed at prospective postgraduate students

for the academic year 2022-23. This seminar provided information on the PG admission process, the curriculum, and the opportunities available in the Computer Science field. It helped in clarifying queries related to admissions and offered guidance to students seeking to pursue advanced studies in the field of computer science.

The academic year 2021-22 was filled with educational activities that not only focused on theoretical knowledge but also on practical applications in the technology and programming sectors. The department's initiatives in conducting webinars and seminars on diverse topics such as project development, app development with Flutter, emerging technologies, Python programming, intellectual property rights, and ethical hacking, ensured that students were well-prepared for both academic and professional challenges. These activities contributed to their overall growth and readiness for the evolving demands of the IT industry.



ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2021-22 DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Chemistry Department organized a variety of certificate courses, webinars, seminars, and awareness programs throughout the academic year 2021-22. These activities were focused on enhancing students' practical skills in chemistry, promoting environmental awareness, and fostering scientific curiosity. The department's approach to learning included hands-on training, community outreach, and participation in global observances, all aimed at making students more engaged in chemistry both academically and in real-world applications.

- 1. Certificate Course 1: Strategies to Prevent Environmental Pollution (August-September 2021): This course aimed to develop skills in practicing greener methods to reduce environmental pollution. Students actively participated in eco-friendly activities, learning about sustainable practices that could be integrated into their daily lives and future careers. The course fostered a deep understanding of the importance of environmental conservation.
- 2. Certificate Course 2: Hands-on Training in Preparation of Cleansing Agents (August-September 2021): In this hands-on training program, students learned how to prepare various cleansing agents, with an emphasis on practical skills. The course was structured as an "earn while learning" initiative, allowing students to develop both technical and entrepreneurial skills. This program was highly beneficial for students interested in the chemistry of consumer products and their manufacturing processes.
- 3. Certificate Course 3: Hands-on Training in Basic Chemistry Software (August-September 2021): This course was designed to impart skills in using various open-source chemistry tools. Students were trained in essential chemistry software used for molecular modelling, data analysis, and chemical structure visualization. The hands-on nature of this course enabled students to familiarize themselves with the technological aspects of chemistry, which are increasingly important in both academic research and industrial applications.
- 4. Certificate Course 4: Hands-on Training in Formulation of Rubber Compounding Techniques (January 2022): Focused on experimental learning, this course taught students how to prepare rubber products from latex. This hands-on experience provided practical insights into the formulation of rubber compounds, which is crucial for industries related to material science and manufacturing. The course was an excellent opportunity for students to engage in applied chemistry.
- 5. **International Webinar (January 2022):** The department organized an international webinar to discuss relevant topics in chemistry. This event encouraged participation from students and provided a platform for discussions on global trends and innovations in the field of chemistry. The webinar broadened the students' exposure to international perspectives and research methodologies.
- 6. **National Seminar (January 2022):** A national-level seminar was held to discuss key topics of interest within the chemistry domain. Students actively participated in the discussions, gaining insights into current research and developments in the field. Such seminars are instrumental in keeping students updated with the latest advancements and encouraging academic dialogue.
- 7. **Mole Day Celebration (October 2021):** Mole Day, celebrated annually to commemorate Avogadro's number, was observed with various chemistry-related activities designed to enthuse students about the subject. This event encouraged students to deepen their understanding of chemistry through fun and engaging activities, fostering a sense of community and interest in the subject.

- 8. World Ozone Day Celebration (September 2021): To raise awareness about the importance of the ozone layer and the need for its protection, the department organized discussions and activities. Students participated actively, engaging in meaningful conversations about the environmental impacts of ozone depletion and ways to mitigate them.
- 9. World Environment Day Celebration (June 2021): The department marked World Environment Day by conducting activities to remind students about the various threats facing our environment. The event included discussions on topics such as climate change, pollution, and sustainable practices, encouraging students to think critically about their role in environmental preservation.
- 10. National Science Day Celebration (February 2022): In celebration of National Science Day, the department organized a series of events aimed at inculcating scientific awareness among students. Undergraduate students from nearby colleges participated in the event, which included discussions, presentations, and activities that promoted the importance of science in everyday life.
- 11. Community Outreach Program: Trends in Food Frauds and Adulterations in the Market (February 2022): This outreach program was designed to educate students about food adulteration and frauds prevalent in the market. The session raised awareness among students about the potential health risks associated with adulterated food products and encouraged them to actively participate in discussions about food safety and consumer rights.
- 12. **Publication of Books with ISBN (May 2022):** The department contributed to the academic community by publishing books with ISBNs. This achievement highlights the faculty's commitment to research and academic writing, providing valuable resources for students and the wider academic community.

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- 1. Orientation Programme on Kerala PSC, SSC, and UPSC (31st December 2021): This orientation program provided valuable insights into preparing for competitive exams such as Kerala Public Service Commission (PSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC), and Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). The session aimed to guide students on the strategies and resources needed to crack these competitive exams, offering them a roadmap for building careers in the public sector. Students were made aware of the syllabus, exam patterns, and effective study methods.
- 2. Honouring of Prof. K M Jamaludhin and Dr. V Rajendran (22nd December 2021): The department took the opportunity to honour two esteemed personalities, Prof. K M Jamaludhin and Dr. V Rajendran, for their contributions to the field of mathematics and education. This event was a celebration of their achievements and an inspiration for students to strive for excellence in their own academic and professional pursuits.
- 3. Inter-School Competition Geometrical Chart and Number Chart Preparation: To encourage creativity and mathematical thinking among younger students, the department organized an inter-school competition focused on the preparation of geometrical and number charts. This competition aimed to develop students' ability to represent mathematical concepts visually and fostered a competitive spirit among participants. It also helped instill an interest in mathematics at an early age.
- 4. **Me and Mathematics (21st December 2021):** The *Me and Mathematics* event was likely designed as an interactive session where students shared their personal journeys and relationships with mathematics. Such events typically aim to deepen students' appreciation for the subject, creating a personal connection with mathematical concepts and understanding how math plays a role in various aspects of life and future careers.
- 5. **Black Eagles Camp at Chembra (27th-28th December 2021):** The Black Eagles Camp at Chembra was a camp designed to combine outdoor experiences with team building and leadership exercises. While not explicitly academic in nature, camps like these contribute to students' personal growth, helping them develop resilience, collaboration, and problem-solving skills, which are crucial for success in any field, including mathematics.
- 6. Online Talk on E-Learning Programmes and Internships (12th March 2022): As elearning and online internships have become an integral part of the modern educational landscape, this online talk focused on guiding students through the available programs and

opportunities in the field. The session likely covered how to access and benefit from elearning platforms and how to leverage internships to gain practical experience, particularly in mathematical applications and related industries.

7. **Invited Talk on "Ganithayukthiyum Malayalathinte Arivuvazhikalum":** This invited talk was delivered on the topic *Ganithayukthiyum Malayalathinte Arivuvazhikalum*, which translates to "Mathematical Reasoning and the Knowledge Paths of Malayalam." The talk likely focused on the intersection of mathematical reasoning and linguistic studies, providing students with insights into how logic, reasoning, and problem-solving skills in mathematics can influence and be influenced by language and culture.



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

- 1. Careers in Psychology (6th August 2021): This session was focused on introducing students to the various career options available within the field of psychology. The event aimed to guide students on how to align their academic pursuits with potential career paths in psychology, such as clinical psychology, counseling, educational psychology, industrial-organizational psychology, and more. The session likely provided practical advice on required qualifications, skills, and future trends in the job market for psychology graduates.
- 2. **Project Orientation on Research Methodology (27th October 2021):** This orientation session on research methodology provided students with a foundational understanding of how to conduct psychological research. The session covered essential topics like research design, data collection techniques, data analysis, and the ethical considerations involved in psychological research. Such orientation programs are crucial for students preparing for academic projects or intending to pursue research-based careers.
- 3. Certificate Course on Positive Psychology (10th January 2022 to 10th March 2022): The department conducted an extensive certificate course on Positive Psychology, a branch of psychology that focuses on enhancing well-being, happiness, and positive human functioning. The course ran for two months, offering students insights into techniques and theories that promote mental health, resilience, and personal development. This course was particularly relevant in the context of increasing awareness about mental well-being, providing students with practical tools they can use in both professional and personal settings.
- 4. Psychology Beyond Textbook (16th March 2022): This event encouraged students to explore psychological concepts and ideas beyond what is traditionally covered in textbooks. The session was likely aimed at broadening students' perspectives on how psychology can be applied in various real-life contexts, including understanding human behavior in diverse environments such as workplaces, communities, and cultural settings. It also helped students connect theoretical knowledge to practical applications.
- 5. Field Visit to Louise Mount Mental Hospital, Wayanad (26th March 2022): The field visit to Louise Mount Mental Hospital in Wayanad provided students with first-hand exposure to clinical psychology settings. During this visit, students were able to observe the functioning of a mental health institution, interact with mental health professionals, and gain insights into the treatment and care provided to individuals with mental health conditions. Such field visits are essential in bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical experience in clinical environments.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- 1. Environmental Day Celebration Caption Writing Competition: To mark Environmental Day, the department organized a caption writing competition to raise awareness about environmental issues. This creative competition encouraged students to express their thoughts on environmental conservation and sustainability through impactful captions. It helped in fostering a sense of responsibility toward the environment among students.
- 2. **Industrial Visit to the Institute of Gems & Jewellery:** The department arranged an industrial visit to the Institute of Gems and Jewellery, providing students with firsthand exposure to the operations and workings of the gems and jewelry industry. This visit allowed students to gain practical insights into the industry's functioning, understanding the intricacies of production, quality control, and the business side of gemology.
- 3. **Industrial Visit to Ripple Tea Factory, Munnar:** Another industrial visit was conducted to Ripple Tea Factory in Munnar, which gave students an opportunity to witness the tea manufacturing process. The visit helped students understand the agricultural business model and the role of tea production in the economy. Such visits are crucial in providing practical exposure to students in understanding how various industries operate.
- 4. Workshop on Research Methodology and Data Analysis using SPSS: The department conducted a workshop focusing on research methodology and data analysis using SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences). This workshop provided students with valuable skills in conducting research, handling data, and performing statistical analysis, which are essential tools for anyone pursuing higher studies or careers in research, data analytics, and business decision-making.
- 5. **Webinar on "Consumer Rights" (Consumer Day Celebration):** In celebration of Consumer Day, a webinar was organized on *Consumer Rights*. This webinar aimed to educate students about the importance of consumer protection laws and their rights as consumers in the marketplace. The session covered essential aspects of consumer rights and how to ensure that businesses adhere to fair trade practices.
- 6. **My First Million Investor Awareness Program:** This investor awareness program, *My First Million*, was aimed at educating students on the basics of investment and financial planning. The session likely provided insights into stock market investments, mutual funds, and other investment options, empowering students with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions about their finances and investments.
- 7. Webinar on "Career Opportunities in the Current Market Scenario": In response to the evolving job market, a webinar was organized on Career Opportunities in the Current Market Scenario. This session helped students explore various career paths, including new opportunities in emerging sectors. The webinar provided guidance on how to navigate the competitive job market and align one's skills with the demands of the current business environment.
- 8. **Session on Career Opportunities:** Another career-focused session was held to provide further insights into various opportunities available for commerce students. These sessions are crucial in helping students plan their career paths, explore potential fields, and prepare for life after graduation.
- 9. Talk on "Unfurling the Mystery of Foreign Exchange" and "Exploring the Business Potentials of Modern Technology" (Annual Day): On the occasion of the Annual Day, the department organized talks on two important topics:

- Unfurling the Mystery of Foreign Exchange: This talk covered the basics of foreign exchange markets, helping students understand how currency trading works, the factors affecting exchange rates, and the importance of foreign exchange in international trade.
- Exploring the Business Potentials of Modern Technology: This session delved into how modern technology is transforming businesses. It highlighted various technological advancements such as digital platforms, automation, and e-commerce, which are reshaping the way businesses operate.
- 10. Talk on "Exploring the Business Potentials of Modern Technology": A separate session was also conducted to further explore the business potentials of modern technology. This talk helped students understand the latest trends in technology and how they can leverage these advancements to create business opportunities or enhance business processes.



DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

- 1. **World Blood Donor Day (2021-22):** The department observed World Blood Donor Day to highlight the importance of blood donation and encourage students to become regular donors. This event aimed at spreading awareness about the life-saving impact of blood donations and the need for a steady supply of blood to hospitals and clinics.
- 2. **Breastfeeding Week Celebration (2021-22):** In recognition of the global Breastfeeding Week, the department organized activities focused on the importance of breastfeeding for the health of both infants and mothers. The event likely included discussions, seminars, or workshops promoting breastfeeding as a natural and healthy practice, benefiting both mother and child.
- 3. **Nutrition Week (2021-22):** As part of Nutrition Week celebrations, the department engaged students in activities that emphasized the importance of nutrition for overall health and wellbeing. This week likely featured workshops, awareness programs, and presentations on balanced diets, nutritional requirements, and the role of nutrition in disease prevention.
- 4. World Heart Day (2021-22): World Heart Day was observed to raise awareness about cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) and the importance of heart health. The event aimed to educate students and the community on maintaining heart health through lifestyle changes, such as adopting a balanced diet, regular exercise, and managing stress.
- 5. World Food Day Celebration (2021-22): On World Food Day, the department highlighted global hunger issues, food security, and the importance of sustainable food systems. The unique aspect of this event was that a postgraduate (PG) student acted as the resource person, giving the students the opportunity to take on leadership roles and share their knowledge with peers, enhancing both their public speaking and teaching skills.
- 6. World AIDS Day (2021-22): World AIDS Day was commemorated to increase awareness about HIV/AIDS, combat stigma, and promote understanding of prevention and treatment methods. The event likely included educational sessions aimed at reducing the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS and encouraging students to become advocates for awareness and compassion.
- 7. **World Cancer Day (2021-22):** This day was dedicated to raising awareness about cancer, its prevention, early detection, and treatment options. The department may have organized talks or activities to educate students about cancer prevention strategies, the importance of regular screenings, and supporting those affected by the disease.
- 8. **Earn While Learn Programme** (2021-22): The department initiated the *Earn While Learn* program to provide students with opportunities to gain practical skills while earning a stipend. This program enabled students to engage in productive activities, helping them develop entrepreneurial and vocational skills that could be beneficial for their future careers. It also likely enhanced their sense of financial independence and practical experience.
- 9. **Certificate Course in 'Surface Adornment' (2021-22):** This certificate course focused on *Surface Adornment*, offering students specialized training in decorative techniques for textiles

or other surfaces. This course likely provided hands-on learning in skills such as embroidery, fabric painting, or appliqué work, which are valuable for students interested in careers in fashion, design, or craft industries.

