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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ENLIGHTEN, ENLARGE, AND EMPOWER

Education is a tool and an approach to human and social empowerment. Knowledge enlightens, enlarges, and empowers the physical, intellectual, spiritual, social and psychological domains of a person that leads to holistic development. The function of the educational institutions and the faculty members is to facilitate this process through imparting of knowledge and creating a vibrant educational culture.

The responsibility of the students in their holistic development is an active and purposeful engagement in education and in the educational culture of the college. It not only broadens and sharpens their intellectual capabilities but also provides the necessary skills to human life and advancement. De Paul keeps this philosophy close to its educational culture and planning and prioritizes on the active faculty commitment and creative student engagement to give the members of the staff and students a unique learning culture.

Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony, CM, Ph.D.
Principal



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2021



The Eco-club of the College organized a special webinar to commemorate the World Environment Day on June 5, 2021. The theme for this year's celebration was "Ecosystem Restoration" in line with the United Nation's global theme- Decade on Ecosystem

restoration by growing trees, building green cities, re-wilding gardens, changing diets, rejuvenating rivers and coasts.

Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, the Principal, inaugurated the event virtually and Dr B A Daniel, Senior Scientist, Zoo Outreach organization, Coimbatore spoke about the necessities of ecological restoration, and the scope of it. This was followed by a Q & A session between the participants and the resource person.

SHAKESPEARE THROUGH THE LENS & SHAKESPEARE ON CANVAS



The Literary Club of the College conducted virtually a drawing and photography competition based on Shakespearian tragedies, titled 'Shakespeare through the Lens' and 'Shakespeare on Canvas' on June 10, 2021. The event was intended to motivate the students to read and interpret literary texts with their artistic and literary sensibilities. The judges for the event were Asst. Prof. Simon Peter from the English Department, Sacred Heart College, East Campus, Thevara, Kerala, and Asst. Prof. Greena Joesph from the English

Department of Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology, Thrissur, Kerala. An online valedictory function was hosted via Google Meet on 24th June 2021 to announce the results of the competitions. Alex Martin (BBA VI) and Abin Mathew (B.Com VI) secured the first and the second prizes respectively for the photography competition. Akshaya Anthony (BBA VI) and Saffanath Abdul Kadar (BA VI) secured the first and the second prizes respectively for the painting competition.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

The First Internal Assessment (C1) of the Even Semester was held virtually from June 14- 16, 2021. Information with regard to the performance in the C1 has been communicated to the parents and wards. This has also been made available on the college website to enable parents and guardians to monitor and keep track of their wards' progress.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Director, IVIS labs Pvt. Ltd. He addressed on the Ways of Engaging Students in Virtual Classroom.

Dr. Amarnath discussed the challenges of online learning from the perspective of different stakeholders and shared several useful methods with regards to presenting the content and conducting assessments to mitigate this challenge and to make the learning experience more effective.

The Faculty Development Cell of De Paul, in association with the IQAC, organized virtually a faculty development programme on June 29, 2021. The resource person for the session was Dr. Amarnath R, the

YOGA SMRITHI



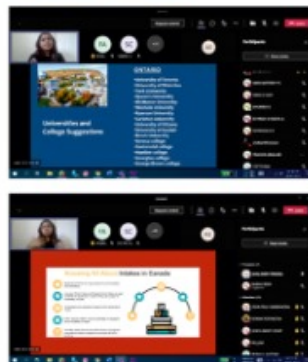
The National Service Scheme (NSS) and the Sports & Adventure Club of the college, in association with NAAC, organised "Yoga Smrithi" a yoga asana video making competition on the occasion of the International Yoga Day 2021.

The competition was open to all age groups and was organized to create awareness on the importance of Yoga in our daily life for better health. 20 videos were shortlisted and top four videos were selected by the jury to be awarded with cash prizes.

STUDY IN CANADA



The Career Guidance Cell and the IQAC of the College organized a career guidance webinar on June, 30, 2021, titled 'Study in Canada; Opportunities and Challenges' to familiarize the student community with the higher education possibilities in Canada. Ms. Ann Jerry Pereira, a Project Management student at



Lambton College, Mississauga, Canada briefed the participants on the possibilities and challenges of study in Canada. It was an opportunity for the students intending to migrate to Canada for studies and career to address their concerns and doubts.

ECO CAPTERIO



the theme 'Save Mother Earth - Act now, for a better tomorrow'. The competition was open for all the students. Students of different colleges actively participated and a total of 15 videos were received in various languages relevant to the theme. Top three videos were selected by the jury and awarded with cash prizes which were sponsored by Rotary Mysore, Midtown. It was an initiative taken to educate and create awareness about environment.

On account of World Environment Day, De Paul College in association with NSS and Rotaract Club had organized "Eco Capterio" - a video making competition on



The first virtual meet of De Paul Alumni Association was held on June 23, 2021. It reunited the De Paul alumni from across the globe. The meeting was chaired by Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, the Principal and coordinated by Dr. Mamatha Sathyanarayana. During the meeting, Mr. Niranjan (Antony) Majhi and Miss. Madhuri Priyanka of the 2016 batch presented the objectives of the De Paul Alumni Association and Fr. Baiju briefed the achievements and the future programmes of the Alma Mater. It was also decided to have a formal inauguration of the Alumni Association in January 2022. An Executive Committee consisting of Mr Jubel Thomas (2016), Mr Poonacha (2017), Mrs Priyanka Bolliyanda (2018) and Ms Ann Jerry Pereira (2019) was formed to coordinate the activities of the alumni association.

ALUMNI CORNER



De Paul College is a power house of wisdom where I got the holistic development to be an adult. It is an enriching platform that helped me to bring out my hidden potentiality towards the growth of intellectual, spiritual and social aspects. If I am able today to pursue PhD, be a Guest Faculty and a Trainer in soft skills and civil service, it is because of the skill setting and the holistic developmental approach of De Paul College. "I firmly deem that De Paul College is the Benchmark for the Young Generation".

Niranjan Majhi
PhD Research Scholar and Guest Faculty
(Department of Sociology,
Central University of Odisha)



De Paul is blessed with a beautiful and vast campus and is a place where talent meets opportunity. The thing I love about De Paul is that the professors are so friendly and supportive. A friend is a person we run to when we are encountered by problems and at De Paul you have the choice of choosing a mentor from among the professors with whom

you have weekly sessions to seek solutions and guidance. Another brilliant aspect is the number of clubs that help students to express themselves and to have an insight of what would be better for them. The Phantasmagoria Club was an exciting aspect and a different horizon where the students are encouraged to give wings to their imagination and creativity. My association with the Cultural Club and the editorial desk were phenomenal. De Paul has played an integral part in grooming my younger years and prepared me for an ideal adulthood

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