Activities of SCEED: 2019-2020

1. Workshops and Training Sessions:

a) IPR Workshop:

A two-day State Level Technical Workshop on IPR was conducted in association with the Patent Information Centre, Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, catalysed and supported by Department of Science And Technology, Govt. of India on November11 & 12, 2019 at Stella Maris College, Chennai. The aim of the workshop was to impart knowledge on IPR and understand the process of IP protection and Patent system in India

The participants were from diverse backgrounds, ranging from faculty members and research scholars to students of both under-graduate and post-graduate levels. About 110 participants befitted from the workshop

Eminent speakers shared their expertise with the participants. The resource persons were Dr. R. Srinivasan, Member Secretary, TNSCST,

Dr. Regina Mary L, Research Officer, TANSCHE,

Smt. Lakshmi Kumari, Asst. Controller of Parents and Design, Patent Office, Chennai,

Ms. T Sahila, Project Scientist PIC, TNSCST, Chennai

Shri.Chinnaraja G Naidu Head Office – GI Registry

Ms. Gomati Padma Thilaga, Patent Consultant, Chennai

Dr. Deepa, Regd. Patent Agent and Consultant, Intellpat Patent Solution, Chennai.

The feedback was very positive and expressed that all the sessions of the workshop were enriching, informative, interesting and immensely useful which enlightened them on intellectual property rights and patents.







b) Language of Science Workshop:

A workshop with on the Language of Science with sessions on scientific writing and the nuances of writing project proposals was conducted by Dr. Prem Kumar a renowned former Senior Scientist from CECRI. About 80 Faculty and students of the PG- Life sciences departments benefitted from this workshop



c) National Seminar:

The SCEED supported the IQAC in the conduct of a National Seminar titled" Emerging Paradigms in Higher Education: 2020 and Beyond" Students and faculty of other city colleges too attended the conference. About 150 people registered for the conference

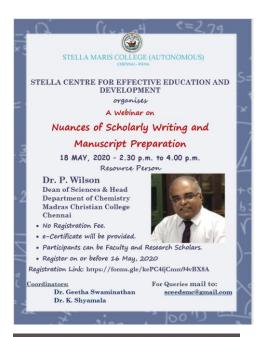
d) Training Workshop on Econometrics:

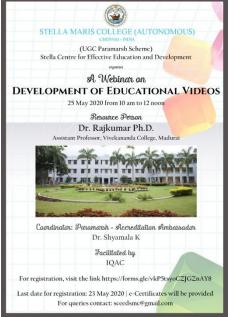
A Ten-day training workshop was conducted by Dr. Regi Manimagala of the Department of Economics, Stella Maris College in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society, from November 4 to 15, 2019. The workshop provided the participants the skills to use the tools for data analysis that would be beneficial for the conduct of research in any discipline. 26 faculty and Research scholars from city colleges benefitted from the workshop



e) Faculty Development Programmes (during the peiod April – July 2020):

Besides the above, the Centre has organised Webinars at the National and International levels on Faculty Development Programmes. The lockdown period was utilised for enhancing the knowledge capital and also trained the faculty to face the challenges of online teaching and communication. The webinars covered various aspects of quality in higher education and also included briefings on NAAC accreditation. The topics included Essential Technology Skills for Online Teaching, Learning and Assessment, 3D Printing, Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality, Strategies for online classes such as Google meet / Google class etc, Enhancing research capacities through scientific thinking, manuscript writing, ethical practices, preparation of grant proposals, publishing and also training in open Soft wares. The participants were faculty from other HEIs and also from the mentee institutions under the Paramarsh Scheme.







STELLA CENTRE FOR EFFECTIVE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (SCEED)

Organises

A Webinar on

RESEARCH - Scientific Thinking with

Academic Integrity

Friday, 22 May, 2020 - 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon Resource Person

Dr. G. Rajkumar M.Sc., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Vivekananda College, Madurai

No Registration fee.Limited Seats only.e-Certificate will be issued. Participants can be Faculty, Research Sch<mark>olars.</mark> Hurry up and Register on or before 20 May,2020

Registration Link: https://forms.gle/cbfXPceHK8ptyMSL8

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STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(UGC Paramarsh Scheme)

Stella Centre for Effective Education and Development

A Webinar

Institutionalising Best Practices for Quality Sustenance

Resource Person

Dr. Anne Mary Fernandez Former Registrar University of Madras and Karunya University

25 July, 2020 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p

For registration, visit the link https://forms.gle/TpbiaduPd6iHcSY26

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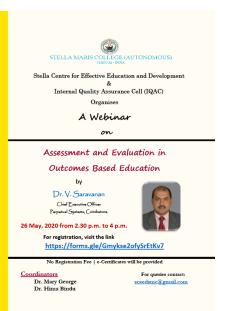
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Dr. K. Shyamala, Accreditation Ambassador

Facilitated by: Internal Quality Assurance

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Stella Centre for Effective Education and Development (SCEED) organizes

An International Webinar on "Collaborative Effort for Effective Research"



Dr. Nam Hui Yin Ph.D. University of Malaya, Malaysia Topic: "Writing Effective Research Grant Proposals"

Dr. H. Balaji Raghavendran Ph.D.
University of Malaya, Malaysia
Topic: "Recommendations for Writing Research
Manuscripts for Enhanced Acceptance"

Registration for Post Graduate students, Research scholars and Faculty Login details will be sent to registered email

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earch scholars and Faculty	Date: July 8, 2020 Time: 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

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S.No	Title and date	Resource Person	No. of Participants	Brief about the Webinar
1.	GIMP May 7, 2020	Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay	88 Faculty	The online training of GIMP was conducted in association with Spoken Tutorial, IIT, Bombay.
2.	Libreoffice May 8, 2020	Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay	66 Faculty	The online training of Libreoffice was conducted in association with Spoken Tutorial, IIT, Bombay.
3.	Online Webinar on "Nuances of Scholarly Writing and Manuscript Preparation" May 18, 2020	Dr. Wilson Head Dept. of Chemistry Madras Christian College, Chennai	359 Faculty	The eminent resource person detailed the process of scientific writing. He gave a comprehensive account of each aspect of writing reports, papers and thesis. The participants found it very useful and concise
4.	Two-Day Online Workshop on "The Present and Future of Technology in Education" May 20 and 21, 2020	Ms. U. Jeyapriya Ms. A R Charulatha Dr Faustina Joan SP	100 Faculty	The resource persons demonstrated the various online teaching tools, online evaluation methods and documentation processes. They gave a very clear and understandable presentation of the online tools

	(UGC Paramarsh Scheme)			
5.	A Webinar on "Research - Scientific Thinking with Academic Integrity" May22, 2020	Dr. Rajkumar Assistant Professor Dept. of Chemistry Vivekananda College Madurai	Faculty – 101 Students -11	The resource person spoke on the need for accountability and integrity in the field of science and research
6.	A Webinar on "Development of Educational Videos" May 25, 2020 (UGC Paramarsh Scheme)	Dr. Rajkumar Assistant Professor Vivekananda College Madurai	140 Faculty	The resource person shared his experience in creating interesting videos for educational purposes
7.	A Webinar on "Assessment and Evaluation in Outcomes Based Education" May 26, 2020	Dr. V. Saravanan CEO, Perpetual Systems Coimbatore	140 Faculty	The resource person explained the various methods of assessing the outcomes of the students and the modalities of assessments and evaluations at all levels, faculty, students and the Management
8.	Webinar on "Tutorial on NAAC Accreditation Framework" June 20, 2020 (UGC Paramarsh Scheme)	Dr. S. Kannan Research Officer, State Project Directorate, Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), DOTE Campus, Chennai	275 Faculty	The participants were faculty from the Paramarsh Institutions and also other colleges, including Stella Maris College. The speaker elaborated on the need and premise of NAAC accreditation. He also gave a step wise explanation in preparing the SSR and guided the participants through the seven criteria and clarified the queries of the participants The participants were very appreciative of his inputs and felt that it was very useful and gained knowledge

9.	International Webinar on "Collaborative Effort for Effective Research" July 08, 2020	Dr. Nam Hui Yin University of Malaya, Malaysia on "Writing Effective Research Grant Proposals" Dr. H.Balaji Raghavendran, University of Malaya, Malaysia on "Recommendations for Writing Research Manuscript for Enhanced Acceptance"	245	Dr. Nam shared her expertise in writing effective proposals for International Research Grants. She described the salient points to be taken care while writing proposals. Dr. Balaji highlighted the facts about acceptance and rejections while publishing. He gave the publisher's point of view and also explained that rejections are to be treated as steps quality enhancement. Both the sessions enthused the participants and gave them a clear understanding of research from proposal writing to publishing
10	Webinar on "Institutionalising Best Practices for Quality Sustenance" July 25,2020 (UGC Paramarsh Scheme)	Dr.Anne Mary Fernandez Former Registrar University of Madras & Karunya University	210	Dr.Anne Mary Fernandez in her capacity as the former Registrar and NAAC Assessor, extolled the benefits of institutionalising practices that reiterate the vision of the institution. She stated that every institution should identify their uniqueness and imbibe it as their best practice. As an assessor, she shared some of the best practices of other institutions. The feedback from the participants was overwhelming