Extension activities are carried out in the neighbourhood community, sensitising students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the last five years.

SENSITISING THROUGH DIGITAL PLATFORMS

Impacts: Digital platforms have emerged to be the most potential area where students can implant their digital footprint. Empowerment of students happened when they conducted programmes through social media. Updation of current and relevant issues by the society was also engendered by following our students through online media. The viewership and subscribers of the college Youtube channel significantly increased after the institution started conducting extension and outreach activities utilising this platform.

YOUTHFIRE DEBATE THROUGH A YOUTUBE CHANNEL

A debate programme was organised by the Civil Service Club of SH College, Chalakudy in association with CMC Vision Channel as part of their campus Youth Fire Show on 5th March 2020. Two topics were debated by our students splitting into four groups. Mr. Libin Francis, Asst, Professor, Dept. of History and Coordinator of the Civil Service club, organised the programme and was moderated by psychologist Mr. Rejin. The programme will be streamed on the YouTube channel of CMC Vision later. The topics identified by the channel are all relevant ones which have a direct impact upon society. The knowledge and opinions of the students are disseminated directly to the society through this programme. The channel is subscribed by thousands of people.

The topics of debate were:

- 1. Poverty alleviation or space programs, which is to be given priority?
- 2. Is the family system changing in the transforming world?

First debate: Youtube links

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_D6HXPmt7M

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZWWSHVa8eU



Second debate: Youtube links

https://youtu.be/HP5OfaohYW0

https://youtu.be/9dPH-HrloSw





Open Course Documentary Series 2020 & 2021

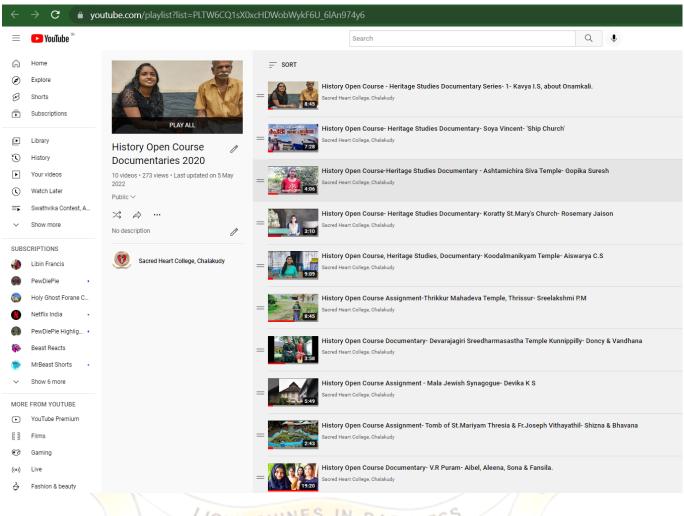
Report of the activities in 2020

The Department of History offers the Open Course named Heritage Studies for the students as part of their Semester V courses. This course is offered to students from other departments. The course contains studies on different cultural aspects of the nation and the state. Inspired by the theoretical perspectives taught in the course, students are motivated to conduct studies and research on the heritage elements in their vicinity and to create a detailed Documentary video to be streamed through the YouTube channel. If the information and knowledge students earned are shared with the public through digital media, it will help in a better understanding of the cultural characteristics of the locality. This Documentary Series was created as part of the extension and outreach initiative of the Department of History through a digital platform. The students have made a great effort in accessing different places and people despite Covid situations. The students can prepare documentaries individually or they can do them as a group activity.

Details - As part of the assignment for the students, they are asked to identify some of the heritage monuments or sites or art forms in their locality. They had to do a short documentary video on the same visiting the site or meeting with the art doyens. Then the students need to send the videos to the faculty. The documentaries were released on the College's Youtube Channel for the public to understand the heritage introduced by the students. This program was conducted to transmit the knowledge and expertise the students have earned as part of their assignment to the public. The views of the documentary videos have reached hundreds of people. The documentaries are released in the months of September and October 2020. Libin Francis is the faculty in charge of conducting open course classes.

Link and Screenshots of the Documentary series

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTW6CQ1sX0xcHDWobWykF6U_6lAn974y6



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Report of the Documentary Activities in 2021

This year, the Department of History offered the Open Course named Historical Tourism for the students as part of their V Sem course. The course requires the students to have a great deal of awareness among the students regarding the heritage and natural characteristics of different places in India and particularly in Kerala and its local areas. The creation of the documentary is a part of the extension activity by the department through a digital platform.

The students are asked to visit different places accessible to them and prepare a Documentary on the site. The location coordinates, means of transportation, history of the place and place name, important features of the site etc are described in detail in the video. There were several restrictions to access several places due to Covid pandemic. But students managed to prepare more than 20 documentaries. The students can prepare documentaries individually or they can do as a group activity.

Details- As part of the assignment for the students, they are asked to identify some of the heritage monuments or sites or art forms in their locality. This activity enabled the students to get aware of the social and cultural arenas around them. They had to do a short documentary video on the sam.e and send it to the faculty. The documentaries were released to the College Youtube Channel for the public to understand the heritage introduced by the students. The documentaries are released from the months of September and October 2021.

Youtube Link and Screenshot -

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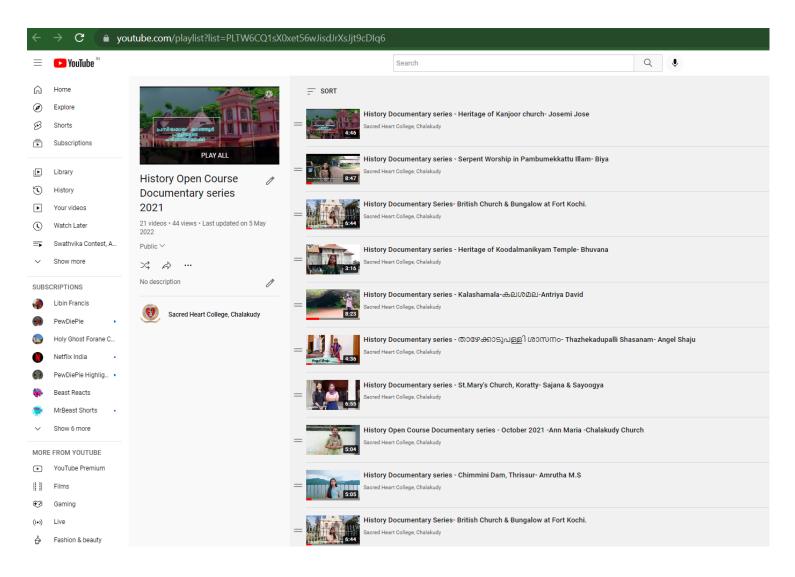


Photo Contests to promote cultural harmony

August & December, 2020

Report

The Sacred Heart College has devised an extension policy to interconnect with society through all possible means. The messages of cultural harmony, celebration of festivals, national-international days etc are passed directly through the social media platforms. The UGC has directed the college to appoint a social media manager and promote the activities of the colleges to reach the public. The values, ethics and knowledge created and transferred in the colleges are to be disseminated to the society through such social media activities. College has conducted several activities and programmes exclusively through social media platforms. Such programmes are conducted as part of the extension and outreach initiatives of the college. Two photo contests were organised in the year 2020 through online platforms - Onam and Christmas Photocontests.

ONAM FACEBOOK PHOTO CONTEST

Date - August 20 to 30, 2020

The Fb photo contest was organised as part of promoting interaction between college and the public on the occasion of the celebration of Onam festival to promote the cultural traditions of Kerala. The contest requires the participant to take a photograph in traditional Kerala attire. A Fb photo contest was open for any Keralite. Around 220 candidates participated from across the state. Six winners were awarded with cash prizes of Rs. 3000, 2000, 1000 and 3*500 consecutively. Prize money was paid by hand or via Google pay. The photos with the most likes were awarded the prize. Mr. Libin Francis and Ms. Stephy K.S had coordinated the programme and Mr. Nijil Jacobi was the judge of the programme.

Brochure of the Programme



Translation of the Brochure

This brochure is about the Onam celebration photo contest conducted online.

The participants can be students, faculty, alumni, and the public.

Take a photograph in your traditional attire and win exciting prizes. That's all you need to do.

Take a photograph of yourself alone, with family, or with friends.

After liking the Facebook page of SACRED HEART COLLEGE FOR WOMEN CHALAKUDY, the photograph should be sent with your name, place, and address using FB Messenger.

We will post this photograph with your name on it. The photograph must reach out to the maximum number of people and the prize will be given to the

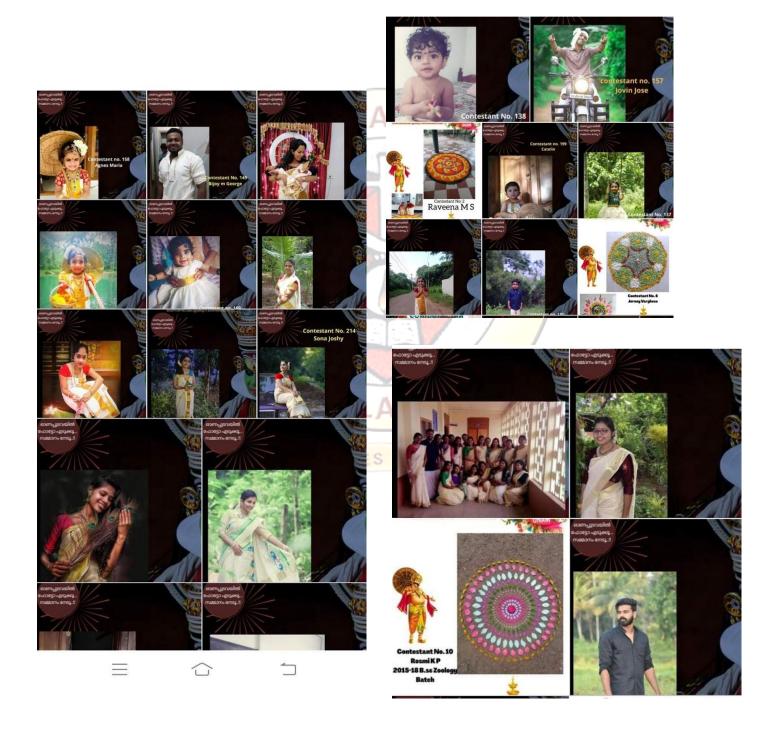
photograph that gets the most likes.

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Screenshots of Contest

Facebook link of the programme -

https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartchalakudy/photos/669792450293452



CHRISTMAS PHOTO CONTEST, 2020

Date - December 6 to 31, 2020

The college has also conducted an online photo contest on the occasion of Christmas celebrations. The participants need to take a photograph with a Christmas theme and are to be uploaded on the official Facebook page of the college. The best photos with the maximum number of likes will be awarded with prizes. The contest was open to the whole Kerala society. The number of participants in the event was around 60.

The result of the Photo Contest is announced by Principal, SH College via YouTube

https://youtu.be/RPjwatkViDA

Brochure of the event:



Screenshot of the competition

Link of the Programme-

https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartchalakudy/photos/738302153442481



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Samanyaya 2021

The Septuagenarian Club of the Department of English celebrated the

International Day of the Elderly on 1 October 2021. Owing to

Covid-19 restrictions, the mode in which the programme was

conducted was purely online. The virtual programme was presided

over by Dr. Sr. Irene, Principal, Sacred Heart College for Women,

Chalakudy. Ms. Bindu Jose, Associate Professor and Head of the

Department of English welcomed the gathering. The virtual gathering

was more than a fusion of diverse programmes that included songs,

dances, sharing of lived experiences and motivational speeches from

the part of the elderly. The formal gathering and the programmes

arranged were uploaded in the official You Tube channel of Sacred

Heart College for Women, Chalakudy.

YOUTUBE LINK -

https://youtu.be/9RfZfQ89-t8





