International Webinar on New Trends and Techniques in the Digital ELT Cyberspace

20th June 2020

Department of English

Platform: ZOOM

The international Webinar hosted by the Department of English on Saturday, the 20th June 2020 was the first of its kind in the history of the college and the Department. The Webinar began at 8.00 am with the keynote address of Dr. Ashok Kumar Nair, Head of the Academic Support Center at the College of Banking & Financial Studies, Muscat and Associate Faculty at the University of Bradford, UK. The webinar was inaugurated by the Principal-in- Charge, Dr Ampily J S and Dr Prasanth V G, the Head of the Department welcomed the participants. The Webinar was hosted by Dr Premanand, former Head of the Department of English, Malabar Christian College, Calicut. 163 participants registered and around 110 joined in the platform with 10 paper presenters. The paper presenters were mostly from the home state of Kerala and some were from Tamilnadu, Gujarat and Maharashtra. The diversity of the papers was worth mentioning: it ranged from modern online conference platforms to ELT and teaching-learning/ mentoring. Organising committee members Vinod Kumar A, Anita V S, Vidhya Viswanathan and Sangeetha G Nair were actively involved in the webinar. Encouraged with the overwhelming response to the Webinar, the Department has certain plans to hold another Webinar in July 2020. E-Certificates are issued to the paper presenters and participants on demand.

Report compiled by Dr Prasanth V G, Coordinator of the Webinar on 22nd June 2020.

Schedule of presentation:

No	Name	Title of the Paper
1	Mary Sooria	Digitalising the world of English Language Teaching
2	Prabeesh M Research Scholar, Farook Training College	Learner Lexicographers in ESL Classrooms
3	Riya Mary Peter Catholicate College Pathanamthitta	Integrating Technology into ELT During the Pandemic Period: Virtual Tools to Aid Educators
4	Dr Bindu Ann Philip St. Mary's College, Thrissur	Online Teaching Etiquettes
5	B Devendu	Using TED Ed to enhance Blended Learning
6	Dr Parool Mishra Amity University Rajasthan	English Language teaching and Technology: Difficult time for teaching and Learning
7	Jijesh	Assistive Technologies and Services to the Blind
8	Subin Varghese	LMS: A Primer
9	Dr Prasanth V G	Web Conferencing Tools
10	Dr Premanand M E	Creating Infographics using Piktochart