MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

1. <u>Teacher's Day Celebration</u> - Memoria

Teachers are the ones who recite the first letters of knowledge and raise their hands into the world of letters. A man of good character is the result of the discipline of many teachers. Therefore everyone will have a favorite teacher. On Teacher's Day SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 Department of Family and Community Science conducted a program named "MEMORIA", which really focuses on sharing a sweet and memorable moments about their favorite teacher. We made that as a competition connected with Teacher's day celebration. A total of 7 entries were received. The winners were chosen by the teachers of the FACS department.



FIRST PRIZE

ANU LUKE, 3rd DC FACS, BCM College, Kottayam

SECOND PRIZE

JUNA ROSE ROBIN, 2nd DC CHEMISTRY, BCM College, Kottayam

THIRD PRIZE

PRAVEENA S, 2nd DC FACS, BCM College, Kottayam



One DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR ON "FEEDING SMART RIGHT FROM START"



Students of family and community science conducted a national webinar on the topic "FEEDING SMART RIGHT FROM START" on 11th SEPTEMBER 2021.The webinar ran from 10am to 4pm as two sessions. The meeting began at 10am. Dr. Sr. Betsy, former Principal of BCM College and former HOD of FACS department announced the inaugural address. Later Dr. Stephy Thomas, Principal BCM College, Kottayam and Fr. Philmon Kalathra, Bursar BCM College, Kottayam given the felicitation. Dr. Celin Mathew, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Home Science, Nirmalagiri College, Koothuparambu informed the keynote address.

The sessions were handled by three resource persons.

a) Prof. Dr. A Thirumanidevi

(Former HOD Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Avinashilingam Institute of Home Science, Coimbatore)

The session was on the topic – "NUTRITIONAL CARE FOR LIFE STYLE DISEASES"

b) Manju George

(Msc & RD, Chief Dietitian, Department of Clinical nutrition, VPS Lakeshore Hospital Kochi)

The class was taken on the topic- "FOSTER A HEALTHY TOMORROW THROUGH BREAST FEEDING"

c) Rachael Alphonso

(Msc. Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, PhD Scholar - Food science and nutrition)

The class was taken on the topic – "MILLETS AND SUSTAINABLE CLIMET-FRIENDLY FARMING"

The doubt clearance section was effectively utilized by the students after the class.

Thea Brijit Shaji, one of the 3rd DC student had beautifully anchored the National webinar from beginning to end. Throughout the webinar Dr.Sr.Remya M J, the HOD of the Family and Community Science department interacted with everyone. The sessions were concluded successfully at 4pm by playing National Anthem.

Participation certificates were given to all those people who have participated the webinar.



2. <u>VYKHARI INTERNATINAL WEBINAR SERIES –</u> 2021 SEPTEMBER 15- OCTOBER 1, 2021

In connection with the International Webinar series VYKHARI – 2021 organized by IQAC & Research Cell, BCM College, on September 30, the Family and Community Science department had also hosted a webinar. Dr. Nygil Thomas (Assistant professor, Department of Chemistry, Nirmalagiri College, Kannur) took a lecture on the topic "NANOTECHNOLOGGY FOR FUTURE ENERGY CHALLENGE (BASED ON RESOURSE MANAGEMENT). The session was from 3pm to 4pm. Aiswarya Warrier, one of the 3rd DC FACS students anchored the session from the beginning to the end of the webinar. The webinar began with a prayer to god. Then the HOD of the FACS department, Dr. Sr. Remya M J welcomes the resource person and all those who came to participate in the webinar. The class which lasted for an hour was very useful. In the interactive session after the class, the students asked their doubts and that was cleared effectively by the resource person. After, Sreelakshmi A S, Guest Lecturer, FACS Dept conveyed the Vote of Thanks to everyone who had became the part of the webinar. The webinar comes to an end with the National Anthem.





OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Ms. Anu Luke, one of the 3rd DC students of FACS Dept, had been selected for the 2nd position in "Quiz Competition and Healthy Nutri Snack Preparation" on September 30 conducted by Department of Home Science, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram.

Nutrition Awareness Programs Conducted

Various institutions invited the faculty members as a resource person to conduct nutrition awareness programs on behalf of celebrating 'National Nutrition Month'. Dr, Sr. Remya M J piloted various classes to impart nutrition awareness among Children and their parents of various institutes.

