

The Career & Placement Cell
Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam

Report 2018-19

The Career & Placement Cell of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College takes initiative to organize career guidance sessions and placement programmes for students of all streams every year. General Guidance Programmes are arranged for the whole college. In addition to this, the Cell organizes sessions in association with Departmental Associations for students of respective departments. Coaching sessions for various competitive exams also organized at the initiative of the Career Guidance Cell.

A committee of teachers is being constituted for leading the activities of the Career and Placement Cell in the beginning of every academic year. Following teachers were entrusted to lead the activities of Career Cell for the academic year 2018-19.

- Mrs. Shalini Thomas [Assistant Professor, Department of Economics]
- CA Reshma Rachel Kuruvilla [Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce]
- Mrs. Anju Annette Cherian [Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science & Quality Control]

Programmes initiated during 2018-19 academic year

- The Career Guidance Cell took initiative in arranging a class on ‘Competitive Exams’ for the Physics students. The talk was delivered by Ms Anjali Anil, alumna of the department on June 12, 2019. This helped the students to know about various entrance exams.
- The Career Guidance Cell and the Department of Mathematics offered a certificate course in ‘Introductory Mathematics for Competitive Exams’. The admission was open to all interested students of the college. The course provided a basic knowledge in fundamental concepts of Mathematics related to competitive exams.

- Like every year, the Career Guidance Cell and the Department of Physics jointly organized an IIT-JAM Coaching session. Classes started on July 4, 2018. Mr. Binto Binoy was the resource person and 11 students from final year BSc Physics attended the classes.
- On 4th July itself, the Department of Food Science and Quality Control also conducted a career counseling class on the 'Opportunities in Food Industries'. The class was taken by Mrs. Amala Emmanuel, QA Manager, Belfoods, Ernakulam.
- As per the direction of the Career Guidance Cell, the Department of Food Science and Quality Control conducted a career counseling class on the topic 'Role of Hygiene Officer in Food Industry' on 23rd July 2018, for the first-year students. Mrs. Neethu Pratheep, Alumna of the Department, who is working as a Hygiene Officer, Capital Club International, Dubai handled the session.
- The Career Guidance Cell invited Dr. Mendus Jacob, CEO and MD, IPSR Group, Director of M.C.A Programme Marian College, Kuttikanam as a resource person for a seminar on 'Career Opportunities in IT Industry' for the students of the Computer Science Department on 13th August.
- The Department of Family & Community Science organized a training session for 'ICDS Supervisor Examination' on 20/8/2018. Ms. Jenishamol Antony was the resource person.
- On 6th September 2018 the Career Guidance Cell and the Department of Family & Community Science jointly organized a career guidance session for the students of the Department. Dr. Sheelamma Jacob, former HOD of the Home Science Department of St Teresa's College Ernakulam was the resource person for the session.
- On 10th & 11th September 2018, the Department of Social Work, in association with 'Smile India' conducted a career counseling programme for the M.S.W students. Ms. Reshmi Nair, Assistant Professor of the Department was the speaker for the sessions.

- To motivate students for competitive exams, the Department of Commerce in association with the Placement Cell conducted a coaching session on 19th September, 2018. Mr. Shaji Varkey, Director, TIME, the resource person, had an interactive session with the students.
- On 7th November 2018, a NET coaching session was conducted for the students of the English Department. The keynote speaker was Mr. Vishnu N.
- The Department of Sociology under the guidance of placement cell, organized a programme on the topic 'Recent Challenges and Opportunities of Geriatrics Abroad' on November 10, 2018. The session was handled by Indian delegate of Toronto University Mr. Satish P.M.
- The Department of Economics organized a Career awareness class 'Career Opportunities Abroad' on 11th November 2018. The session was handled by Ms. Athira Roy, alumna of the Department.
- The Department of Economics conducted a career awareness class for the students of the Department on 14th November 2018. Ms. Jayaprabha J, alumna of the Department handled the session.
- The Career Guidance Cell in association with the Department of Economics organized a session on 'Scope of Microeconomics' on 15th November, 2018 for the students of the department. Dr. T.T Michael, Head of the Department and Associate Professor of the Department of Economics, Devamatha College, Kuravilangadu, was the Resource Person.
- Under the direction of Career Guidance Cell, the Chemistry Department of B.C.M College and the Chemistry Department of C.M.S. College jointly organized IIT-JAM entrance coaching from November 2018 to January 2019. The classes were handled by Dr. Vipin Ipe Thomas and Dr. Biju of Chemistry Department, CMS College.
- A workshop on 'Editing Academic Books' was conducted on 22nd November 2018 for the students of Departments of English. Mr. Bibin Thomas, Assistant Professor

MBC College of Engineering and Technology, Kuttikkanam, delivered a session on the unexplored career endeavors of book editing.

- As part of the student enrichment programme Department of Physics and the Career Guidance Cell organized an interactive session with Prof H S Mani, Adjunct Professor, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Tamilnadu on 3rd December 2018.
- The Department of Economics organized a career awareness class on the ‘Scope of Library Science’ on 5th December 2018. Sr. Joby SABS of Little Flower College was the resource person of the programme.
- The Department of Physics organized an interaction with Prof. V Ravishankar on 7th December 2018. Prof. Ravishankar is an eminent teacher and scholar in the field of Quantum Mechanics, at IIT Delhi.
- On 12th December 2018, the Career Guidance Cell organized an interactive session for the students of Physics Department in which Prof. M V N Murthy, the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, the man behind Indian Neutrino Observatory was the keynote speaker. It was an inspiring and informative talk.
- To create awareness about the profession of tax practitioner, the Placement Cell and the Department of Commerce organized a class on 7th January, 2019. Mr. S Omanakuttan, a senior tax practitioner, had been invited to deliver the lecture.
- The Department of Commerce organized a class on ‘Certified Management Accounting’ on January 9, 2019 to create awareness about the opportunities in the field. Mr. John Sebastian from the Institute of Lakshya was the resource person.
- The Career Guidance Cell and the Department of Chemistry organized a Career Guidance Seminar on 11th January 2019 for the students of Departments of Chemistry. Dr. Ajith James Jose, Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry, SB College Changanacherry delivered a session on the scope and career options of Chemical Sciences.
- The Career Guidance Cell and the Department of Computer Science conducted a workshop on the topic “Real World Web Development” by Mr. Jones Jacob CIRTIC an innovation by Talrop on February 2nd, 2019.