

**The Career & Placement Cell
Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam**

Report 2019-20

The Career & Placement Cell of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College takes initiative to organize various 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.

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 staff members constitute the Career and Placement Cell of academic year 2019-20

- Dr. Ipe Varughese [HoD, Department of Social Work]
- Mrs. Emi Mathew [Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology]
- Ms. Ann Mariya Simon [Assistant Professor on Contract, Department of English]
- Ms. Harsha Thomas [Assistant Professor on Contract, Department of Commerce]

Programmes Undertaken During the Academic Year 2019-20

The Department of Commerce and the Career Guidance Cell jointly organized an awareness programme on the Company Secretary course on 10th June 2019. The session was conducted by expert Company Secretaries, Smt. N Geetha and Smt. Anna Mathew. All students of the Commerce Department attended the class.

Under the guidance of the Career & Placement Cell, the Department of Physics organized IIT- JAM Coaching for Physics students from 19 June 2019 to 15 September 2019. Ms Ashley Sunny took the JAM coaching classes for the students.

The Career Guidance Cell organized a workshop on the prospects of animation courses including Animation, Film Making, Gaming & Game Development, Visual Effects, and Graphics in collaboration with Toonz Animation Academy, Thiruvananthapuram on 28th June 2019. Almost 100 students participated in this session.

A career guidance workshop was organized by the Department of Commerce in association with the Logic Institute, Kottayam on 8th July 2019. Mr. Gabby Godly and Mrs. Desi Korah were the resource persons and they talked about various courses and job opportunities in the field.

The Career Guidance & Placement Cell together with the Department of Zoology organized an awareness session for Life Science students to help them to explore opportunities in Life Sciences on 25th July 2019. Mr. Mebin George, Summer Research Fellow, ATREE, Bangalore handled the session on the infinite and thrilling opportunities in the field of Life Sciences. More than 65 students participated in this.

On 26th August, 2019, the Department of Physics organized an orientation for the students of the Department as per the direction of the Cell. The talk was given by Dr Nibu A George, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Baselius College. Opportunities in the field were discussed in the session.

The Career Guidance Cell and the Social Work Department conducted a career counseling programme in association with Childline on 9th and 10th September 2019. The resource person for the program was Sr. Sheena M.U, Assistant Professor of MSW Department. The main agenda of the programme was to help students identify their interests, abilities, and skills.

The Career Guidance Cell and the Department of Commerce jointly organized a career guidance program in association with the University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau on 26th September 2019. Prof. G Jayasankar Prasad, the Deputy Chief of University guidance bureau inaugurated the function. Mr. Ratheesh Kumar, the resource person, talked about the employment trends, various competitive examinations, interview techniques and job-oriented courses.

The Department of Commerce conducted a career guidance session on the Scope of GST Practitioner Course and its wide opportunities in the field of commerce. It was conducted on 28th November. The session was handled by Mr. Shibu Gopi, a well experienced cost accountant. All students of UG & PG Commerce attended the programme.

A career orientation programme was organized for the students of Zoology and Botany on 1st January 2020 to provide them a greater understanding of educational and career opportunities in the Natural Science field. The session was handled by Mr. Akash Lal, Career Consultant.

The Department of Mathematics offered a Certificate Course in 'Mathematics for Competitive Exams'. This course was intended to provide a foundation of fundamental concepts of Mathematics related to competitive exams. The programme was of 30 hour duration with theory classes and problem-solving sessions. The faculty of Mathematics Department handled the sessions. The course started on 29/01/2020 and ended on 3/3/2020.

A Career Orientation Programme was conducted for final year students on 20th January 2020. The program was structured by the faculty of Eduhub Education Team in collaboration with IBT Education Centre, Kottayam. An aptitude test was also conducted on the same day.

One day training programme in 'Employability Skills' was organized on 5th February 2020 for final year students. The session was led by Dr. Nelson P. Abraham, Rtd. Professor St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry. The participants could analyze their own skills through mock interviews and group discussions.

A workshop on 'Higher Education in India and Abroad' was conducted on 11th February 2020 in association with Pinnacle Overseas, the education consultants, Kochi, for the undergraduate students of the College.

On 12th February, 2020 the Career Guidance Cell in association with the Amarjyothi Academy, Kottayam arranged a session for interested students to help them to prepare for P.S.C. examinations. Mr. Praveen Kumar and his team from the academy handled the sessions.

The Career Guidance Cell and the Department of English jointly organized a ten-day crash course to equip the students for competitive exams. It commenced on 17th February and continued till March 2nd, 2020. Ms Aneha Hepzibah Solomon handled the sessions.