# MAR THOMA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN PERUMBAVOOR



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2017 - 2022

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Mar Thoma College for Women has established an ecosystem for innovations and the Indian Knowledge System (IKS), which includes various initiatives and activities to promote creativity, knowledge transfer, and technology development among its students. The institution has been actively involved in the Young Innovators Programme (YIP) of Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC), Govt. of Kerala. The YIP is a specially designed program of K-DISC, aimed at empowering future innovators to come up with new products, services, or models to address societal needs effectively.

Several student teams from the institution are participating in the Young Innovators Programme (YIP) from 2019 onwards. Out of the three teams who participated in YIP 2019, one team was selected as one of the winners in the state level competition. For YIP 2020 three teams and for YIP 2021 one team, underwent the second-level (District level) evaluation of the program, indicating their dedication and competence in the field of innovation. Additionally, they attended training programs on Introduction to Design Thinking and Pitch Deck Preparation conducted by YIP, K-DISC.

Apart from the YIP, the institution also conducted various workshops, training programs, and sessions related to entrepreneurship and intellectual property rights (IPR). These activities have been organized in collaboration with the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC), ICT Academy of Kerala, and other expert individuals. Such activities focus on enhancing the entrepreneurial skills of students and creating awareness about IPR, which is crucial for protecting innovative ideas.

The institution's commitment to fostering innovation is evident from its participation in various MIC (Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell) driven activities through Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) established in our college in the year 2021. The activities include webinars, contests, workshops, lectures, and training programs on research, innovation, and ranking. Moreover, the institution has a group of Innovation Ambassadors who have undergone training programs conducted by MoE's Innovation Cell.

Furthermore, the institution has successfully arranged numerous sessions, workshops, and talks on different aspects of entrepreneurship, technology transfer, commercialization, and start-up development. These events were aimed at nurturing entrepreneurial spirit among the students and faculty members. The involvement of successful entrepreneurs and start-up founders as resource persons further strengthens the innovation ecosystem within the institution.

The institution's faculty members have actively participated in regional meets, workshops, and training programs related to innovation and entrepreneurship. Their involvement in poster presentations, Impact Lecture Sessions, and Innovation Ambassador Training at the advanced level showcases the institution's commitment to promoting a culture of innovation and knowledge exchange.

In summary, the institution has established a vibrant ecosystem for innovations and the Indian Knowledge System (IKS). Through its participation in various innovation programs, training workshops, and sessions, it has empowered students and faculty members to ideate, innovate, and pursue entrepreneurial ventures. The active engagement in regional meets and the mentor-mentee scheme further contribute to the creation and transfer of knowledge and technology within the institution. The outcomes of these initiatives are evident through the innovative projects and start-up ideas generated by students and faculty members.

#### Outcomes

- Young Innovators Programme (YIP) Participation-State level Winner: Out of the three teams who participated in YIP 2019, one team was selected as one of the winners in the state level competition. The selected project proposal was 'AI Based Brain Signal Interpreter' by our students Jinu John, Varsha M Vijay, Arya Sivan, Niya Merrin Mathew and Arsha S Kumar.
- 2. District Level Competition Selection: For YIP 2020 three teams underwent the second-level (District level) evaluation of the program, indicating their dedication and competence in the field of innovation. One of the teams representing the college in the Young Innovators Programme (YIP) 2021 advanced to the District Level Competition, showcasing the institution's excellence in promoting innovative ideas and projects.
- 3. Training on Introduction to Design Thinking and Pitch Deck Preparation: Students from the college attended the training program conducted by YIP, K-DISC, which focused on developing skills in design thinking and pitch deck preparation. This training would have equipped the participants with essential tools for ideation and presentation of innovative ideas.
- 4. Seven Teams in Young Innovators Programme 2021: Mar Thoma College for Women continued its engagement in the Young Innovators Programme (YIP) in 2021 with seven teams comprising a total of 32 students from the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, and Zoology. This ongoing participation demonstrates the institution's sustained efforts to foster a culture of innovation and creativity among students.

- 5. Participation in 'Smart India Hackathon 2022': Seven teams are selected for participation in 'Smart India Hackathon 2022' from an internal hackathon conducted at college level.
- 6. Orientation Sessions on National Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP) and National Education Policy (NEP): The college organized orientation sessions to familiarize students with the National Innovation and Startup Policy and the National Education Policy. These sessions aimed to create awareness and inspire students to contribute to the innovation ecosystem.
- Virtual Entrepreneurship Development Training: A two-day Virtual Entrepreneurship Development Training program was conducted in association with ICT Academy of Kerala, where 53 students received practical knowledge and skills related to entrepreneurship.
- 8. Innovation Ambassadors: Nine members of the Innovation Cell (IIC) from the college successfully completed the one-month Innovation Ambassador Training Program conducted by MoE's Innovation Cell during June 2021. This training would have equipped them to act as catalysts for innovation and entrepreneurship within the institution.
- 9. Entrepreneurship and IPR Workshops: The college organized various workshops, talks, and sessions on entrepreneurship, innovation prototype validation, intellectual property rights (IPR), and other related topics. These workshops aimed to educate students about the importance of protecting their ideas and fostering an entrepreneurial mindset.
- 10. Impact Lecture Session: The institution conducted Impact Lecture Sessions sanctioned by MoE's Innovation Cell with resource persons from reputed institutions,

providing insights into innovation, startups, entrepreneurship, and related subjects. These sessions aimed to inspire and educate students about the journey from innovation to entrepreneurship.

11. Mentor-Mentee Scheme Participation: Mar Thoma College for Women actively participated in the Mentor-Mentee scheme of MoE's Innovation Cell, as part of IIC 4.0. Under this scheme, our mentor, St. Xavier's College, Aluva, guided the students and teachers of our college through webinars and workshops. This engagement provided opportunities for exposure, learning, and collaboration in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Overall, the programs conducted by Mar Thoma College for Women have led to increased participation in innovation-related activities, improved awareness about intellectual property rights, and enhanced entrepreneurial skills among students. These outcomes signify the institution's dedication to fostering an innovation-driven environment and preparing students for the challenges of the modern world.



Team leader of winning team of YIP 2019 with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, on Kerala

Innovation 23 January 2020.



#### Certificate of State level winner - YIP 20219



Certificate and confirmation letter of District level competitions of YIP 2020 and YIP 2021



IIC Star Rating Certificate, 3 Star for the year 2020-21

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Dr. Abhay Jere	Mr. Dipan Sahu
Chief Innovation Officer MOE, Innovation Cell	Assistant Innovation Director MOE, Innovation Cell
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IIC Star Rating Certificate, 3.5 Star for the year 2021-22



Brochure and Screenshot of Impact Lecture Session on 25 June 2022

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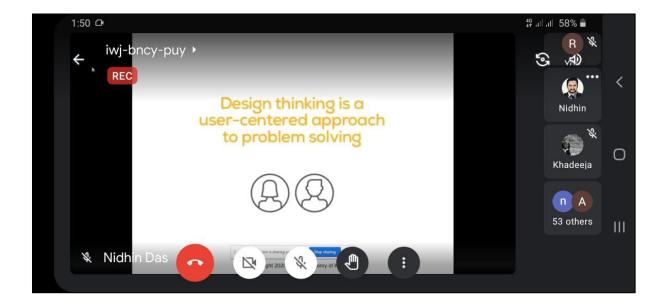
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#### Innovation Ambassador Certificate



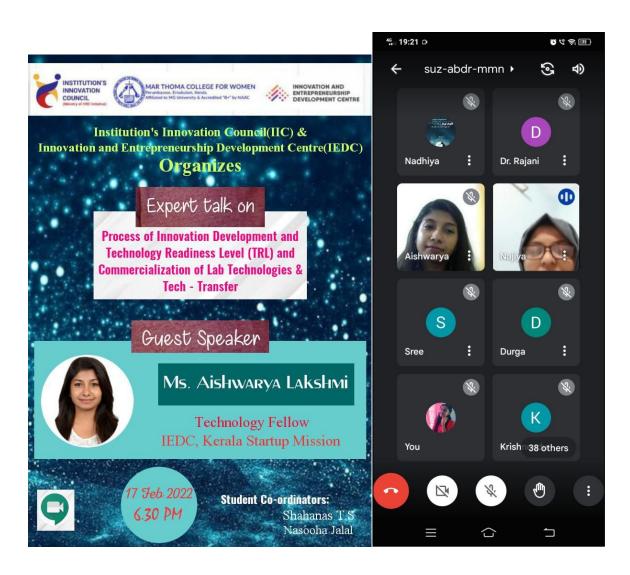
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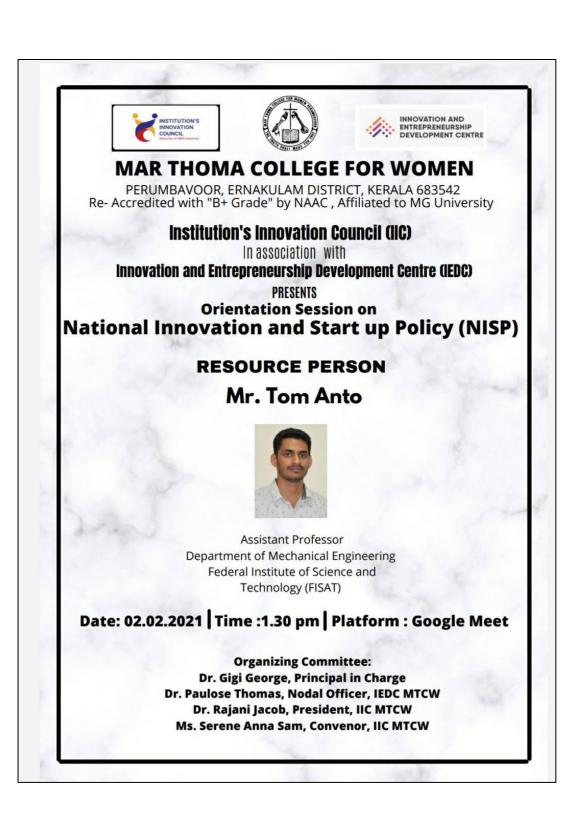
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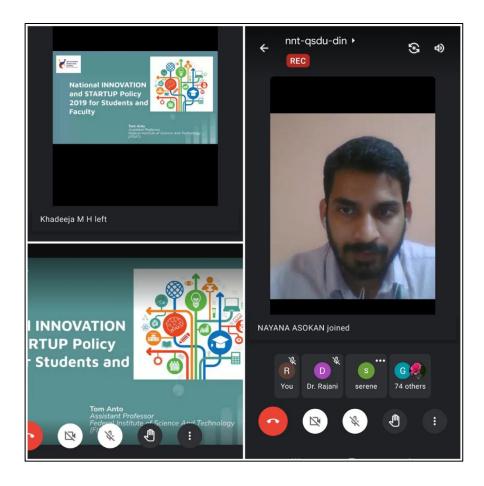


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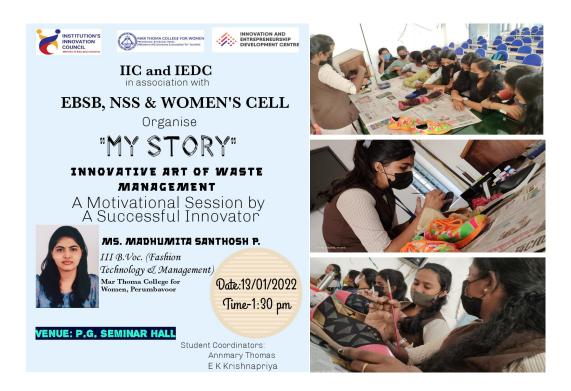
Brochure and Screenshot - Expert Talk on TRL on 17 February 2022





Brocure and Screenshot of Orientation Session on NISP, 02-02-2021

Student entrpreneur Ms. Madumitha Santhosh led a motivational session explaing her success story.



#### **Entrepreneurship Day Talk**

As part of Entrepreneurship Day Celebration-2022 a workshop has been arranged to our students on making custom gifts, on 29-08-2022. Resource Person: Ms. Fidha Afrin, Alumna of Department of English.



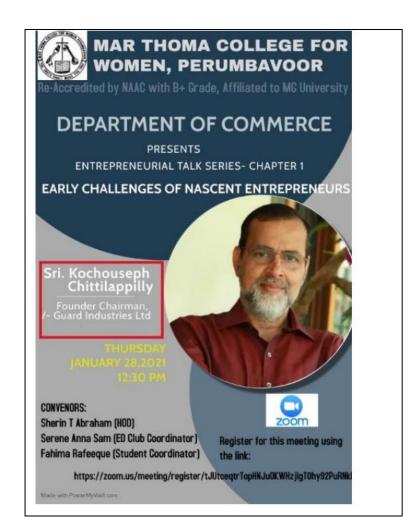
#### **Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements**

The ARIIA is a national ranking system initiated by the Ministry of Education in 2018 to rank higher education institutions (HEIs) on different indicators of innovation. As per the Ministry, 'The idea behind ARIIA ranking is to inspire Indian institutions to reorient their mindset and build ecosystems to encourage high-quality research, innovation and entrepreneurship.' Mar Thoma College for Women, Perumbavoor participated in ARIIA ranking and achievedd the ranking of 'Band Performer under General Non Technical category' in 2021.



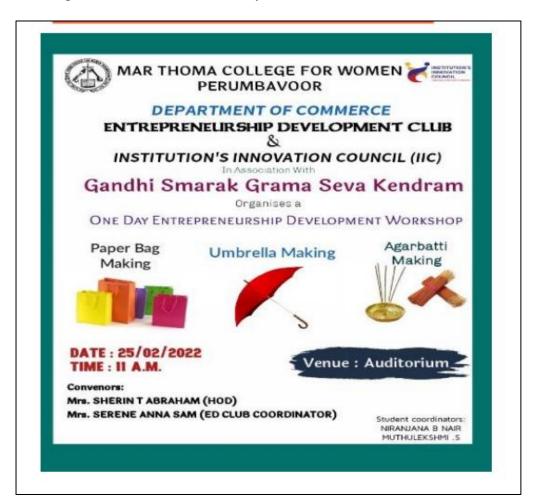
#### Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club

Under the Initiative of ED Club, an interactive session was organised on 28th January 2021 with Sri Kochouseph Chittilappilly, Founder Chairman of V-Guard Industries. The theme for the session was 'Early Challenges of Nascent Entrepreneurs





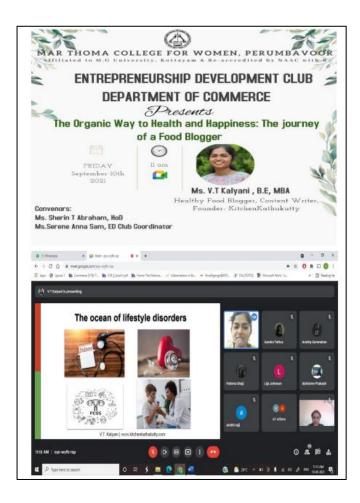
The ED club, in association with **Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalayam**, Nandyattukunnam, organised an exhibition and sale of Khadi products in the college auditorium on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

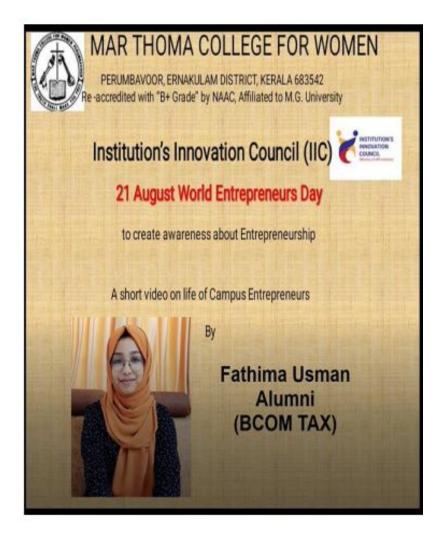




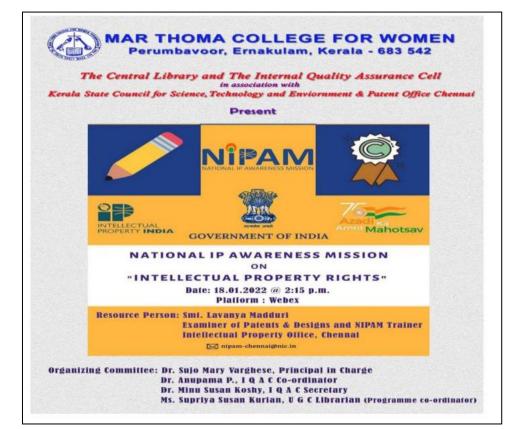
Students making paper bags

ED Club Activity, Expert Talk on 'The Organic Way to Health and Happiness: The Journey of afood blogger" by Ms. V T Kalyani on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

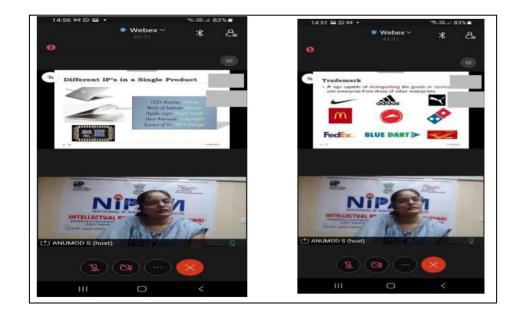


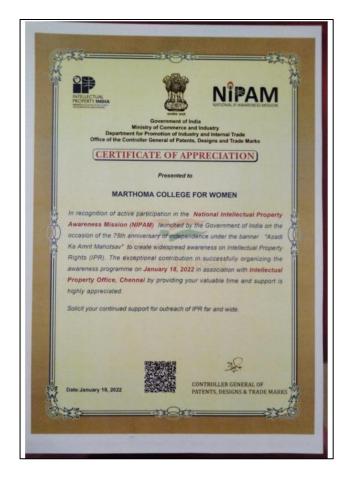


A short video on 'Life of a Campus Entreprenueur' was created as part of World Entrepreneur's Day. Ms. Fathima Usman, Alumna MTCW shared her journey as a student Entrepreneur.



#### National Awareness Mission on Intellectual Property Rights 2022





#### **Session on Intellectual Property Rights**

A workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and IP management for start up was arranged online on 24 July 2022. Dr. Rajani Jacob, Innovation Ambassador, Asst. Professor in Physics from Mar Thoma College for Women, Perumbavoor led the session.



#### Vocational Education TrainingProgramme

The students were given training to make LED stars and bulbs under **Vocational Education TrainingProgramme** by the teachers of the Physics department. Also Robotics workshop is conducted to train the students make sensor robots.



Robot made by students

## LED Stars



### LED Bulbs



"Student Solar Ambassador Workshop" has been organized by the department in association with IIT, Mumbai and Energy Conservation Society as part of Gandhi global yathra. Training on Solar lamp assembling has been given to all the students of our department.

