



SMART NEWS



VOL.15, ISSUE 01

A SMART PUBLICATION

2021-2022 AC-YEAR



5



3



4

SMART ACTIVITIES INAUGURATION 2021 - 2022

Inauguration of the activities of the Students' Association of MCA (SMART) was done on Tuesday, 1st February 2022 in the Google Meet online platform from 06:00 PM to 07:30 PM. The Chief guest of the programme was Dr. Brijesh George John, Associate Professor & Head - Corporate Relations, Chairman - Placement Office's Consortium, Kerala. Prof. Mini Punnoose, Director - MCA, Dr. Rajesh K.S., HOD - MCA, Faculty members, students of Integrated and Regular MCA attended the programme. Prof. Mini Punnoose made the felicitation address. Immediately after the official meeting, Dr. Brijesh George John was invited for his talk on "Job Prospects of Computing Graduates and Relevance of Programming in I.T. Jobs" from 06:20 PM to about 07:15 PM. The whole programme was ended by about 07:25 PM when Mr. Gopeekrishnan R, Staff-in-Charge - SMART expressed the gratitude to the Chief Guest on accepting the request to participate in the programme and that too in this difficult pandemic situation.

WHAT IS SMART

SMART Saintgits MCA Association of Radiant Talents is an association for encouraging the students of MCA in their academic as well as in career activities. It is an association which aims to transform an individual to a full-fledged person with good inter-personal skills, sound technical expertise and moreover into a good social being. There are various technical and non-technical events planned under the aegis of SMART. One of the proud moments of the Department of Computer Applications of Saintgits is the annual national level technical fest called Samyuktha co-organized by SMART.

MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

VISION

Emerge as a center of excellence in the area of Computer Applications.

MISSION

To mold the students with sound theoretical and practical knowledge in computing applications.
To produce industrious and ethically upright professionals.
To Develop innovative thinking and research culture among students.

PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEOs)

- 1: Demonstrate expertise in solving and programming real world problems
- 2: Exhibit teamwork, professional ethics and social responsibility.
- 3: Manifest work, culture, creativity, and entrepreneurship

We at Saintgits ensure high quality education, thus empowering our students to be lifelong learners.

I assure that this newsletter will send a positive signal to the staff, students, and to all who are interested in Tech based activities. A newsletter is a mirror which reflects the clear picture of all events undertaken by the department and develops writing skills among students and the teaching faculty.

I express my deep sense of appreciation to the Editorial team for the completion of this work

- Prof. Mini Punnoose
DIRECTOR - MCA



PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs)

PO 1: Apply knowledge of computing fundamentals, computing specialisation, mathematics, and domain knowledge appropriate for the computing specialisation to the abstraction and conceptualisation of computing models from defined problems and requirements.

PO 2: Identify, formulate, research literature, and solve complex computing problems reaching substantiated conclusions using fundamental principles of mathematics, computing sciences, and relevant domain disciplines.

PO 3: Design and evaluate solutions for complex computing problems, and design and evaluate systems, COmMponents, Or processes that meet specified needs with appropriate consideration for public health and safety, cultural, societal, and environmental considerations.

PO 4: Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.

PO 5: Create, select, adapt and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern computing tools to complex computing activities, with an understanding of the limitations.

PO 6: Understand and commit to professional ethics and cyber regulation of professional computing practices.

PO 7: Recognise the need, and have the ability, to engage in independent learning for continual development as a computing professional.

PO 8: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the computing and management principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects and in multidisciplinary environments.

PO 9: Communicate effectively with the computing community, and with society at large, about being able to comprehend and write effective reports, design documentation, make effective presentation and give and understand clear instructions.

PO 10: Understand and assess societal, environmental, health, safety, legal, and cultural issues within local and global contexts, and the consequential responsibilities relevant to professional computing practices.

PO 11: Function effectively as an individual and as a member or leader in diverse teams and in multidisciplinary environments.

PO 12: Identify a timely opportunity and using innovation to pursue that opportunity to create value and wealth for the betterment of the individual and society at large





~ EXPERT TALK ~ FIGHTING THE FEAR OF CHANGE

The Department of Computer Applications in its first expert talk, invited Mr. Jofin Joseph, Founder and CEO, Totto Learning. The programme was organized IE Cell and student association SMART. The topic of the webinar was 'Fighting the Fear Of Change'. The programme was conducted offline in the RB — Seminar Hall on May 13, 2022 from 11:45 AM to 01:00 PM. Ms. Rani Saritha R was the staff coordinator of this webinar. Ms. Nimisha Varghese, S6 MCA and Secretary — SMART was the comparer of the programme. Dr. Rajesh K.S., HOD - MCA, select faculty members in the Department and, more than ninety (90) students of S4 IMCA, S2 MCA and S2 IMCA attended the programme.

The programme was an interactive one and several students raised their questions for which the speaker gave answers in simple and intriguing way.



EDITORIAL BOARD



CHIEF EDITOR
DR. RAJESH K.S
(HOD)



STAFF EDITOR
MR. GOPEEKRISHNAN R
ASSOC. PROFESSOR



ASSOCIATE EDITOR
MR. LISON SABU



ASSOCIATE EDITOR
MS. SREELAKSHMI SURESH



SPECIAL EDITOR
MR. AMAL C BINO



DESIGN SPECIALIST
MR. JOHAN THOMAS ROBY



DESIGN SPECIALIST
MR. RIYAS M S

DEBATE DETAILS

Debate 03 of Debate Series 01

"Should Governments regulate OTT Platforms?"

The first debate of debate series 01 of SMART was held on May 27, 2022, between 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM. The Negative Team was adjudged the best debating team and the best debater was Mr. Aswin Pulakkara Veettil of S2 IMCA.

**Debate 02 of Debate Series 01**

The Privacy is more sacred than National Security?"

The second debate of debate series 01 of SMART was held on June 17, 2022, between 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM. The Negative Team was adjudged the best debating team Mr. Alex James & Ms. S.S. Saumya tied for best debater.

**Debate 03 of Debate Series 01**

"Is AI a boon or a bane?"

The third debate of debate series 01 of SMART was held on July 01, 2022, between 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM. The Negative Team was adjudged the best debating team and the best debater was Mr. Ashbel Siby of S4 IMCA.

**Debate 04 of Debate Series 01**

"Is social media making us less social?"

The fourth debate of debate series 01 of SMART was held on July 08, 2022, between 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM.

The Positive Team was adjudged the best debating team and the best debater was Ms. Aquin Anto, S2 MCA.



I am very much pleased with the activities of SMART, the students' association of the Department of Computer Applications in the previous academic year. The latest edition of the department newsletter SMARTNEWS, encompasses the activities organized under SMART in the last academic year. This newsletter showcases the activities such as information of faculty development programmes, webinars etc. hosted by the department, reports on industrial visits etc. I congratulate the student representatives and faculty in charge of SMART for the efforts taken in bringing the newsletter and wish them all the very best.



Dr. Rajesh K.S
Professor & HOD



PLACED STUDENTS - 2022



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

An essay writing competition was held under SMART on July 12, 2022, between 01:00 PM - 01:30 PM in NB 201 classroom. The topic of the competition was "Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man". Executive Committee Members of SMART designed the programme and conducted the programme successfully. After the competition the collected booklets were handed over to Ms. Anithamol K.P, Assistant Professor — the judge of the competition. After her scrutiny, the following results were announced. Prizes would be distributed during 2022-23 association inauguration or the techno-cultural festival Samyuktha.

First Position
Ms.Anu Elizabeth Mammen, S2 MCA
Second Position
Ms.S.S.Saumya, S2 MCA
Third Position
Ms.Lea Sony Jacob, S4 IMCA

BEST ESSAY

Man will be able to thrive more or survive better only if he is properly educated .In this era of survival of the fittest, only the well-trained , well-educated people will be able to conquer even more better than the other. Therefore education plays a vital role in bringing out the best in humans. Even if one is having their skills and talents, in order to make use of these skills and talents, one must be

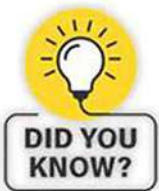


well educated. When and where to use these skills can be determined only by proper education.No matter how talented a person is, how to use these talent where to use them are all determined only when they receive proper education. Taking the "World Conquerors Recognition" or the people receiving the highest package of companies, or even taking a person who is living happily with their family, education has had a great role to play. Education is not just knowledge that we gain from textbooks, Education involves the life experiences, the ability to solve a problem, the ability to communicate and / or express our thoughts and much more. People who we mention as living to their life to the best are in that position only because they are educated well. We are all born up with great skills. We are the ones that make us responsible to make use of this skills that are gifted to us. I certainly believe no one in this world is born without talents. It is our fault if we failed to recognize them. Not only recognize of talents will help us we need to make use of it and that is where education comes into play. It is sad that there are people who are deprived of education even today. Women constitutes the major part of where education is still deprived There are people in our society who still thinks educating a women is of no use and what matter most is investing in her marriage. This is the major reason for unhappy marriages over the world. There goes a quote as: "Educating a women helps in educating in family the state the country and the whole world."No one should ever be deprived of education just because his / her caste, sex age etc. Education only changes our lives to the better. The inborn talents and skills that we have in us to be developed so as to lead and live a better life. Investing in education will only have a positive impact in all our lives and so we will be able to live and lead a better life .

Anu Elizabeth Mammen
S3 MCA
Department Of Computer Applications

ALUMNI MEETING

The Alumni Association of the Department of Computer Applications organized "ALUMNI MEET 2022"; was a programme to facilitate, consolidate, and to coordinate the Alumni Activities at the Department of Computer Applications. This meeting was conducted digitally on the 26th of March, 2022, through the zoom platform. This gathering was hosted in order to reconnect with the Alumni, and to celebrate their success and various achievements. This online meeting commenced with a welcome address, which was conveyed by Director of MCA, Prof. Mini Punnoose.



Google's first tweet was in 2009, and it was gibberish to most. Translated from binary to English, it reads, "I'm feeling lucky"



EXPERIENCE ABOUT SMART

Nimisha Varghese

Being a part of SMART from the year 2019 to 2022, taking responsibilities as a SMART member, joint secretary and finally the secretary, it is my immense pleasure to share my experience with the college and every members of SMART. SMART is the association or the activity area where I started deforming myself being engaged and taking responsibilities of different activities. During the first year we had our super seniors leading the association, and from them we learnt the procedures to be carried out. In the second I became the joint secretary of SMART supporting Melvin Tom. And we have had our first SMART NEWS in our leadership, which is purely designed by the students highlighting the achievements and activities of our department. The experience we had together as a team is remarkable. We have had a number of expert speeches, interactive sessions and a lot more activities under the aegis of SMART. In the final I become the Secretary of SMART, which was the most challenging and revolutionary part in the 3 years. Since it was in between the online classes we had many difficulties in organizing activities and also to keep up a regular gathering. Even though the situation where not that favorable we managed to conduct different online interactive sessions and the release of SMART NEWS was also timely organized as soon as we are back to campus. We triggered a kickstart to the debate series during the academic year 2021-22, which is one of the best benchmarks of SMART. I'm really thankful to the faculty in charge in keeping such a belief in us and in supporting the various activities of SMART.



Tarun B Sebastian

SMART is a great initiative of MCA Department, guided by our beloved Gopeekrishnan Sir. As an MCA student, I was very much delighted to be a part of SMART Association. Even though the Online Classes acted as a barrier, the activities under SMART improved knowledge on technical and non-technical aspects of the students. My favorite part of SMART was the weekly debate competitions. This actually motivated a lot of students to bring out the voices inside them. Gopeekrishnan Sir, took a great initiative in coordinating the regular meetings and was dedicated to conduct the programs in very well manner. He also approached various personalities, so that the students could get a better interactive experience. Also, these programs were very informative. So, I am very much delighted to be a part of the SMART.



BEST OUTGOING STUDENT 2021 - 2022

Sougandh S

One of the best experiences I have had in the last 2 years. It's because of our beloved Saintgits I am who I am today. Despite the fact that I was in the covid-19 batch and half of our classes were online, the faculty provided outstanding guidance and teaching, making us feel we're physically inside the classroom. I genuinely enjoyed each and every second I spent in Saintgits. The timely guidance by the mentors was one of the core reasons I feel proud today. The department provided us with many activities to improve our teamwork and leadership skills which many of us, including me, lacked before. The technical knowledge I obtained from the faculty members was enormous. There were many



Non-IT background students in my batch and given a 2 year duration + half online classes due to covid was very challenging for everyone, But thanks to MCA Saintgits faculty in the end each and everyone were industry ready professionals and now working in various MNCs. For giving me this fantastic experience, the faculty members and my closest friends deserve my sincere gratitude. They will always be my family covid was very challenging for everyone, But thanks to MCA Saintgits faculty in the end each and everyone were industry ready professionals and now working in various MNCs. For giving me this fantastic experience, the faculty members and my closest friends deserve my sincere gratitude. They will always be my family

BEST OUTGOING STUDENT 2021 - 2022

Nimisha Varghese

When I got to Saintgits a little over 3 years ago, I didn't know what I was doing with my life or even what I wanted to do with it. I just had an idea of securing a safe carrier. During the early days I thought it is not suitable for me here. For a little while it was, until I engaged myself in different activities in the campus. I become part of a community that I knew I wasn't going to give up on me. And while I came out of the college what I had is It's really the people I met who made this place what it is to me , and made me to succeed. I'm owed to Saintgits for deforming me who I'm now, for the state where I am. There are many who had their full trust on me while giving responsibilities to me. I can't ever forget the connections I gained through those responsibilities indulged on me. I have my sincere gratitude to all the facilities in our department for providing such a wholeheartedly support and attention for every individual regardless of their background or grades to make us industry ready.

