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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



Message from the Vice Chancellor

The Chancellor Prof. R.Sethuraman donated Rs.1 Crore towards Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund (CMPRF) to combat the second wave of Covid 19. To curb the spiraling cases with improved supply of essential healthcare systems, SASTRA provided six ventilators worth Rs. 55 lakh to Thanjavur Medical College Hospital, and Rs. 15 lakh worth wheelchairs, stretchers on wheels with oxygen support stands, and glucose support rods to Government Hospital, Kumbakonam.

The patent obtained by the Nanosensors Lab of SASTRA University with the joint effort of Dr.John Bosco and Dr.Vedantham Srinivasan on low cost early stage diabetes detection based on Methyglyoxal Biomarker is laudable. Another patent was obtained by Dr. B.Jayaprakash for diagnosing disease through exhaled breath. Prof. R. John Bosco Balaguru, Dean Sponsored Research, SASTRA bagged the prestigious Brain Pool Fellowship of Korean National Science Foundation.

With an altruistic motive, SASTRA has ensured the safety of students entering the campus by announcing a vaccination financial support of Rs.1000 per student to nearly 8,000 students. It also launched a free vaccination drive both in Main Campus and at SRC, Kumbakonam to extend protection to both staff and their family members from the corona virus.

To add credibility to the degree programs, the End Semester Examination for the Even Semester was conducted as an online remote proctored examination in the CodeTantra Online Examination Portal. SASTRA also provided an exam voucher worth INR 500/- to the students writing online exams to support their resource for the online exams.

Our MoU with Tata Electronics Private Limited (TEPL) to develop deep domain expertise Integration (VLSI) design in collaboration with two Taiwanese Universities - Asia University and Yuan Ze University, will enable M.Tech. students to tap the impending tremendous growth of India's electronic design and manufacturing industry. .

Dr. S. Vaidhyasubramaniam
Vice-Chancellor

COVID RELIEF SUPPORT

SASTRA Deemed University handed over Covid relief support of Rs.1 Crore towards the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund (CMPRF). The Chancellor Prof. R.Sethuraman handed over the DD to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on May 14, 2021. He was accompanied Prof.S.Vaidhyasubramaniam, the Vice Chancellor, SASTRA Deemed University.



Donation of Oxygen Concentrators and Ventilators



Prof. S. Vaidhyasubramaniam, Vice Chancellor, SASTRA University, handed over 3 ventilators to Dr.Sirish Chavan, ESIC Hospital, KK Nagar, Chennai along with oxygen flow meters and pulse oxymeters.



Prof. S. Swaminathan, Dean – Planning and Development handed over 3 Ventilators to Thanjavur Medical College Hospital to the Collector of Thanjavur Shri. M Govinda Rao in the presence of TMCH Dean Shri. Maruthu Durai, and the Deputy Director (Health) (in-charge), Mr. Namasivayam on May 26, 2021. SASTRA University presented 15 Oxygen Concentrators to the Hon'ble Education Minister (School) Shri Poyyamozhi in the presence of the Collector for Distribution in Thanjavur Hospitals. Totally 6 ventilators (3 each) for the hospitals were given during these demanding times. The total cost of relief through these live saving devices is Rs.55 Lakhs.



Donation of Hospital Utilities

On May 23, 2021, SASTRA Deemed University donated hospital utilities worth Rs.13 Lakhs comprising oxygen flow meter, wheel chairs, stretchers, glucose holder units, etc. to the Government Hospital, Kumbakonam in the presence of Shri.K.Anbalagan, Member of Legislative Assembly, Kumbakonam Constituency.



Faculty Achievement

Prof. R. John Bosco Balaguru, Dean Sponsored Research, SASTRA bagged the prestigious Brain Pool Fellowship. He will have a one-year stint at SKKU, South Korea funded by the Korean National Science

Foundation from September 2021 to August 2022. He will be working on smart textiles after his initial success on a DRDO project on nano-coated textiles for defence applications.



Patents

1. A two member research team comprising Dr. John Bosco Balaguru Rayappan, Centre for Nanomaterials & Advanced Biomaterials (CeNTAB), School of Electrical & Electronics Engineering and Dr. Srinivasan Vedantham, School of Chemical & Biotechnology from SASTRA bagged the Indian patent for developing an electrochemical bio-sensor for the rapid detection of Methylglyoxal Biomarker (MG) in detecting the onset of diabetes mellitus and related complications. Initially funded by SASTRA, it was sanctioned by the Science Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi.
2. Dr. B. Jayaprakash, a faculty in School of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, SASTRA has been granted a patent to detect formaldehyde vapour using nanostructured MoO₃ – alpha materials, which has potential application towards disease diagnosis through exhaled breath.

SASTRA's Covid-Vaccination Support to over 8000 Students

SASTRA Deemed University has announced a vaccination support scheme for its incoming students to ensure that the current students entering the campus for the academic year 2021-22 are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

The Management of SASTRA has announced a maximum financial support of Rs.1000 per student to cover their vaccination costs. Over 8,000 students from different parts of the country shall be benefitted by this scheme and get ready to attend classes as soon as campus reopens based on the guidelines issued by the



competent authorities.

Project SAHO

SASTRA launched “Project SAHO” (SASTRA’S HOPE to covid patients) on May 27, 2021 aimed at giving ‘hope’ and possible ‘help’ initially to SASTRA staff, students and their family members, if any, infected by Covid-19, in Tamilnadu, AP and Telangana States. Later, the project was extended to general public from June 5, 2021. I year B.Tech students were engaged under the guidance of MBA students and faculty coordinators to provide information to people residing in Tamil Nadu, AP and Telangana regarding the availability of beds, ambulance, oxygen, food, vaccination and covid test. Students were engaged as a part of AICTE’s ‘Summer Social Internship’ & ‘Activity Point Programme’ (APP). Students of Thanjavur District handled tele-counselling to the covid infected people with mild and moderate symptoms during their stay in the isolation centres as well as after their discharge.

Sastra project to disseminate critical information on Covid-19

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Trichy: Sastra deemed university, Thanjavur has launched project Sastra's Hope (SAHO) to assist pandemic-hit people across Tamil Nadu. The project involves about 2,000 first-year B.Tech students and 30 first-year MBA students who will help people seeking emergency support for hospitalisation.

The university said that the students residing in 85 districts, their native places and nearby districts were grouped into 20-25 per district as a team as part of the summer social internship and activity point programme of AICTE for engineer-

ing students.

The teams have a database of critical information like the availability of hospital beds (normal, ICU, O2, ventilator) oxygen supply, ambulances, food service, blood donors, Covid testing and vaccination centres in their concerned districts. On-demand, the volunteers will provide the information to the people. In phase 1, the teams provided support exclusively to Sastra staff, students and their family members. Now, in phase-2, the service is open to the general public across Tamil Nadu.

Dr V Badrinath, dean, corporate relations and extension

activities has been appointed as the project director. Each district is coordinated by two student district coordinators and first-year MBA students are nominated as regional coordinators (RC). Each RC has to supervise, guide and support 5-6 young district coordinators.

People seeking information can send an SMS/WhatsApp text message to 9566632886 / 90959 91779 mentioning their name, district and help required. The regional coordinators will pass on the message to the district coordination team. The service is available from 9am to 9pm till June 30.

Indo-Taiwan Collaborative M.Tech. in VLSI Design

Tata Electronics Private Limited (TEPL) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SASTRA Deemed University to develop deep domain expertise that will further enhance the skill of the workforce in the field of electronics design and manufacturing in collaboration with two renowned Taiwanese Universities - Asia University and Yuan Ze University.

Students admitted to the two-year M.Tech. Degree in Very Large-Scale Integration (VLSI) design will complete one year of the course at SASTRA campus in Thanjavur and the second year in either Asia University or Yuan Ze University in Taiwan.

The second-year curriculum will include practical experience in major lab facilities, a six-month industry internship in Taiwan’s advanced semiconductor manufacturing industry and basic Chinese language skills. TEPL will work closely with SASTRA University to co-create the course curriculum and will provide financial support for overseas education and training of these students. Students’ tuition and living costs for one year study in Taiwan shall be fully sponsored.

Online End-Semester Examination

Following the guidelines of the competent authority, the end semester examination for the even semester session of the academic year 2020-21 commenced on May 31, 2021 in the online mode. The exams were conducted in the CodeTantra Online Examination portal with AI and Human Proctoring. Detailed instructions for the online examination along with two mock tests were conducted for each student, and faculty were also suitably trained on the examination platform so that they can effectively guide the students and proctor the examinations. In due consideration of the pandemic situation, necessary modular changes were introduced into the semester exam question paper pattern. The management also provided Rs.500 per student as exam voucher to over 12,000 students who are appearing for the end-semester online exam. This exam voucher shall support students’ internet requirement for the ongoing online exams.

WEBINARS

1. “Overview of IoT Communication Protocols”

Core Team of IoT Club conducted a webinar on ‘IoT Communication Protocols’ for the students from SASTRA University and various colleges on April 17, 2021. They had an overview of sensors, microcontrollers, wireless protocols, cloud computing etc., IoT Prototype model was demonstrated to the students and they implemented Arduino Board, esp8266, interfacing sensors with GPIO Pins, Upload the data to the Cloud using the Adafruit platform and overview the application of NodeMcu ESP8266.

2. Digital Farming with TABIF

On May 05, 2021, an exclusive webinar session on “Digital Farming for Sustainable Agriculture” in the areas of IoT, AI, Drones, AR/VR and Robotics was presented by Mr Santhosh, CEO from TABIF for the Incubatees and the students of SASTRA University. He discussed the Agri based product requirements and



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Webinar on Overview of IoT Communication Protocols
 By Core Team of IoT Club

Topics to be covered

- Introduction To Boards And Sensors
- Interfacing Sensors With Microcontroller
- Demonstration Of Uploading The Sensor Data To Cloud

April-17-2021
 3.30 - 4.30 PM

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FOUNDER'S TALK
 DIALOGUE WITH FOUNDERS
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BASICS OF ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING & MY JOURNEY FROM CAMPUS TO STARTUP IN 3D PRINTING

29th May 2021
 10.00AM-11.00AM

Mr.ROHAN.R
 Founder and CEO
 Addere Creations
 Bengaluru

Here is an opportunity for Faculties, Students & Startups
Join us! Listen & interact with the Founder!

Register your confirmation using the link
<https://forms.gle/1gQvZxRp6QfmuebP6>

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FIRST Talk 19.0
 SASTRA TBI
 INSPIRE LEARN SHARE

5th May 2021
 3.00PM-4.00PM

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Mr.SANTHOSH S
 CEO, TABIF
 Startup support services in the areas of Farming/Mentorship/Finance/
 Product Development/Market Analysis

Inviting Faculties & Students to register for this program

TOPIC
 Technology & Agriculture - Great Opportunity for Innovations in
 the areas of IOT, Drones, VR / AR, AI

nurturing the start-ups in operational areas related to Farm Innovation, Food Innovation & Agricultural Engineering Innovation. This webinar helped the participants in understanding the challenges, benefits and necessity of the technological advancements in the agriculture space.

3. Online session on “Basics of Additive Manufacturing”

On May 29, 2021, Mr Rohan Raghunanda, a Mechanical Engineer and an expert in 3D printing technology, participated in a webinar titled “Basics of Additive Manufacturing”. He started his own company Addere Creations in the year 2017 and has also filed many patents. He shared his knowledge and his experiences in the startup journey.

4. Study Abroad Webinars

The following online sessions were conducted for SASTRA students by different external agencies:

1. EducationUSA@USIEF hosted a webinar on “One Earth – U.S. Higher Education in Environment and Related Fields” on April 21, 2021 on account of Earth Day.
2. Galvanize Test Prep organized a live webinar on April 24, 2021 towards improving GRE Scores. Ms. Pavithra Srinivasan, Stanford Alumna addressed the students in steps to be taken to secure admission into top 20 universities of the world.
3. Sakuraa Nihongo Resource Centre organized a webinar on “Being Positive is the Magic Potion to Progress” on May 22, 2021. Mr K Annamalai, A Youth Icon & Former IPS Officer, addressed the students.
4. Talentio organized an Alumni Talk on June 19, 2021. Mr Krishnakumar Dev, alumni of IIIT, shared his views on how he was able to get placed for Rs.1 Crore package with Amazon.

KLF LECTURE

School of Electrical & Electronics Engineering

On May 01, 2021 a Knowledge Leadership Forum (KLF) lecture entitled “Patterns, Broken Symmetries and Computation: Emergent Complexity in Collective Dynamics of Spatially Extended Systems of Oscillators” was delivered by Prof. Sitabhra Sinha, Institute of



Mathematical Sciences (IMSc), Chennai. The speaker clearly illustrated the dynamics of oscillators starting from simple pendulum to complicated human heart and brain activities



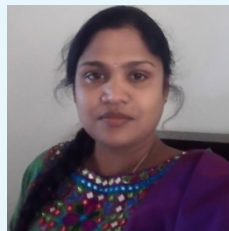
Margdarshan Workshop

SASTRA organized two workshops on NBA Accreditation – Criteria and Process under Margdarshan initiative at M Kumarasamy College of Engineering on April 8 & 9, 2021 and Anjalai Ammal Mahalingam on April 16 & 17, 2021. Dr A Krishnamoorthy, SEEE, SASTRA, Dr P R Naren, SCBT, SASTRA, Dr.K.R Manjula, SoC, SASTRA and Dr U S Ragupathy, Chief Coordinator, Accreditation and Continuing & Higher Education, Kongu Engineering College, Erode were the resource persons.

WORKSHOPS

School of Civil Engineering

A one-day workshop on ‘Geotechnical Distress – Identification and Evaluation’ was conducted by the School of Civil Engineering in association with the IGS Thanjavur Chapter on May 22, 2021. The lectures focused on identification, evaluation and retrofitting of distress in buildings and infrastructure. Case-studies of various building and infrastructure facilities failures and their causes were presented. The lectures were delivered by Mr. Ravi Sundaram, Director, Cengrs Geotechnica Private Limited, Ms. Minimol Korulla, Vice President, Maccaferri Environmental Solutions Private Limited, Dr. Muttharam, Professor, College of Engineering, Guindy, Dr. Neelima Satyam, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT, Indore and Dr. K. Muthukkumaran, Professor, NIT, Trichy.



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

World Heritage Day

The Historic World Heritage Day was celebrated in School of Education on April 20, 2021. Dr.K.Kannan, Dean, School of Education felicitated the programme. The first year students of B.A.B.Ed/ B.Sc B.Ed did visual presentations on various monuments of India and explained their special features and significance.



Open House Discussion Forum on NEP 2020 - Teacher Education

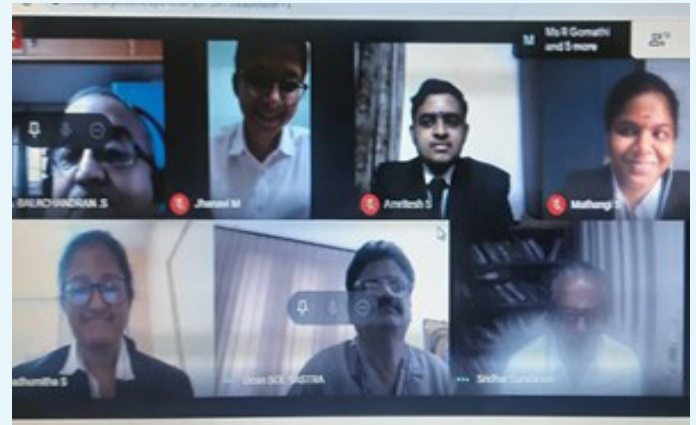
School of Education organised a virtual Open Discussion Forum on 'NEP 2020 -Teacher Education' for the prospective Teachers of School of Education on April 19, 2021. Dr.P.Naren, School of Chemical & Biotechnology, SASTRA moderated the discussion forum. Students from all three years of School of Education participated in the discussion and presented their views. Dr.S.Janaki and Dr.S.Brindha, Assistant Professors of School of Education, co-ordinated the programme..

SCHOOL OF LAW

Laurels in Moot Court Competition

1. Kum. M. Jhanavi 3rd year B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.), Kum. S Madhumitha, 3rd year B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.), Kum. S Mathangi, 3rd year B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.) were declared the Winners of the 5th Edition of Shri Chandrasekar Memorial Moot Court Competition,

2021 held on April 25, 2021 conducted by the School of Law, SASTRA. Three teams from across the states participated in the competition. The finals was adjudged by Advocate Mr. Sridhar Sundaram, Advocate Mr. Adith Narayanan, and CA Mr. Azhagappan. The winning team received a prize money of Rs.20,000/-.



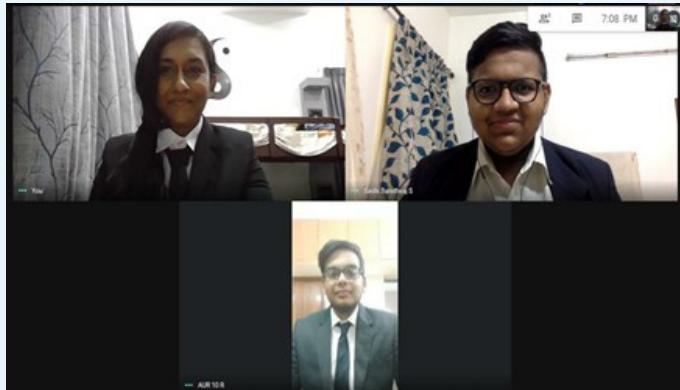
2. School of Law students, Kum. B.A. Pratheshta, 4th year, B.B.A., LLB (Hons.), Kum. B.Jayaprada, 4th year, B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and C. Hema Varsshini, a 4th year, B. A., LL.B. (Hons.) have been adjudged the Runners in the 5th Shri V. Chandrasekaran Memorial Tax Moot Court Competition, held on April 25, 2021. The final rounds was adjudged by Advocate Shri.CA Azhagappan, Advocate Shri. Shreedharan and Advocate Shri. Adith Narayan. The moot proposition dealt with questions relating to claim for refund of paid service tax. The team was awarded a cash prize of Rs.10,000.



3. School of Law Students Chi.R. Pranav, Kum. Samyuktha Banusekar and Chi.S. Sashi Barathvaj of B., Com LL.B. 3rd year were adjudged the Runners Up of Amity National Moot Court Competition on May 9, 2021. They also received the Best Memo Award in the same competition, where 44 teams participated



including National Law Schools. In the finals, they pleaded in front of Hon'ble Justice Shri Bharat Bhushan, former judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Dr Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Advocate on Record Ankit Acharya, Advocate Shri T.S. Bindra and Advocate Manpreet Khurana..

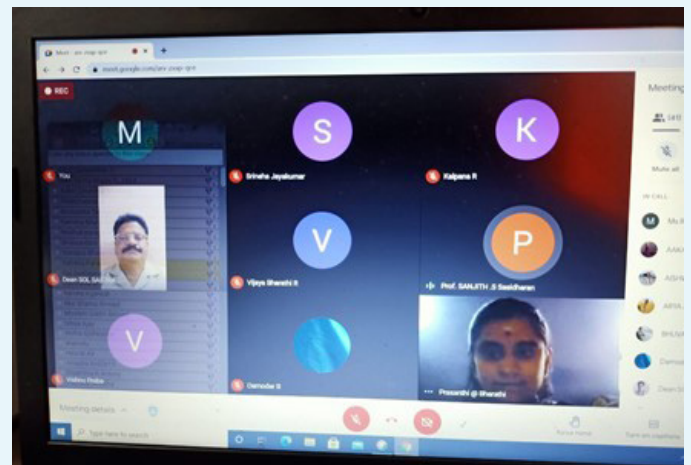


4. Kum. Jumanah Kader (III year B.B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) along with Chi. Viyyash Kumar (III year B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.)) was adjudged the Runners Up in the 1st ILNU International Arbitration Competition in association with ICC International Court of Arbitration and ICC India held on May 9, 2021. More than 30 Law Schools including several international teams participated in the competition.

The team competed against Rajiv Gandhi National Law University in the final. The final was adjudged by Hon'ble Justice Shri B. N. Shrikrishna, retired judge of the Supreme Court of India and currently the Chairman of the Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission, Mr. Mark Demitry, Council - Deputy Counsel in Middle East, Eastern Mediterranean Team of the Secretariat of ICC Arbitration, and Mr. Steven Y H Lim, Independent Arbitrator and Panel Arbitrator at the SIAC and ICC.



5. The Virtual Intra Moot Court Competition 2021, based on Law of Torts, involving Art 142 of The Indian Constitution was held on May 15, 2021. A total of 32 teams across the School of Law, SASTRA participated. The competition was won by Kum.Harini Sri, Kum. Nishitha and Kum.Janavi Manisekar of First year B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.). The Runners up were Kum.. Prashanthi Bharathi, Chi. Sabarish and Chi. Sriram Sanjay of Second Year B.A., LLB (Hons). The finals was judged by Mrs. R. Kalpana and Mr. S. Sanjith. The winning team would be nominated for the National Level Moot Court Competition to represent SASTRA.



6. SASTRA students Kum. Vijayanthee, Kum.Tanvi Srivatsan of B. Com, LL.B. (Hons.) and Kum. R. Muthu Srinithi of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) have been declared as the Runners up in the 2nd Edition of the Nalsar UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition, held on May 16, 2021. The team was awarded with a cash prize of Rs.25,000/- and one year complimentary subscription to SCC Online Web Edition. The moot problem was regarding the International refugee laws.

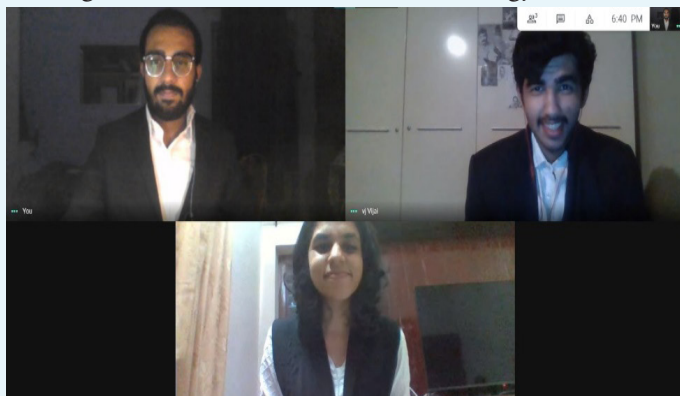


60 National teams and 8 International teams participated in the competition. The team went up against GNLU in the finals. The judges for the finals were Dr. Menaka Guruswamy, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, Member of UN Law Commission (2017-21), Prof. B.S. Chimni, Legal Scholar and Academic Professor at Jindal Global Law School, Prof. Sridhar Patnaik, Professor at Jindal Global Law School and Mr. Kiri Atri, Assistant External Relations Officer, UNHCR.



SASTRA Deemed to be University students, Chi. Abhijai Shankar of III year B.A., LL.B., (Hons.), Chi. Tulesh Balaje of III year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and Kum. Aparajita Dev of III year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) won the 5th CL Agarwal Moot Court Competition organised by Raffles University, Rajasthan, held on May 21, 2021. Kum. Aparajita Dev bagged the Best Speaker Award.

The finals was judged by Ms. Manorama Kumari (Hon'ble member of NCLT, Hyderabad), Dr. C.B Sharma (IPS), Prof. V.K. Kapoor (Emeritus Professor-RU), Dr. JP Yadhav (Director of Amity University) and Adv. Mr Mahesh Thakur. The team won a total cash prize of Rs. 20,000 and Kum. Aparajita Dev won Rs.5000 for Best Speaker. The team competed against Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala in the finals. The moot proposition was based on Artificial Intelligence and Information Technology Laws. The



case focused on the humanoid robot killing a human being and the criminal liability associated with it.

8. SASTRA student, Kum Pranaya Dayalu of IV year B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) was adjudged the Runner Mediator/Arbitrator in the 3rd TNNLU MEDARB Competition, 2021 held on June 6, 2021. She also bagged the Best Arbitral Award.

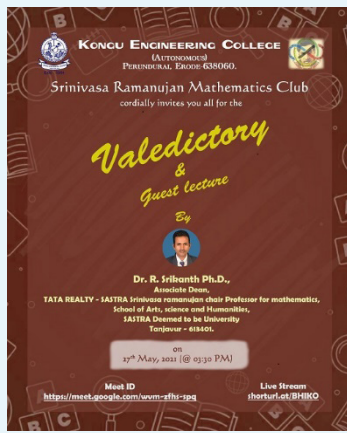


The team comprising Kum. Pranaya Dayalu, Chi. L.K. Swaraj and Chi. P. Prajeeth of IV year, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) also won the Best Memorial Award. A total of 24 teams including 8 NLUs had participated in the Moot Competition. The team won Rs.7,000 for the Best Memorial and Kum. Pranaya Dayalu won Rs.6,000 and Rs.5,000 for the Runner - Mediator and Best Arbitral Award respectively.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

Dr. R. Srikanth, Associate Dean, SASH delivered the following lectures:

1. He gave a talk on "Mathematical modeling for Scientist and Engineers" in AICTE-ISTE sponsored One Week Virtual Refresher Programme on Applied Mathematics, Phase III between May 17 - 25, 2021 conducted by M. Kumarswamy Engineering College, Karur.
2. On May 27, 2021, he delivered a lecture on "Importance of Mathematics for Engineers" in the event of Ramanujan Mathematics Club of Kongu Engineering College, Erode.



CORPORATE RELATIONS AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Placement

Till June 30, 2021, 3402 offers have been offered to 2021 students by 170 companies. During this quarter, Mr Anirudha Chakravarthy, an MBA student, got placed for Rs.10 Lakh with Federal Bank..

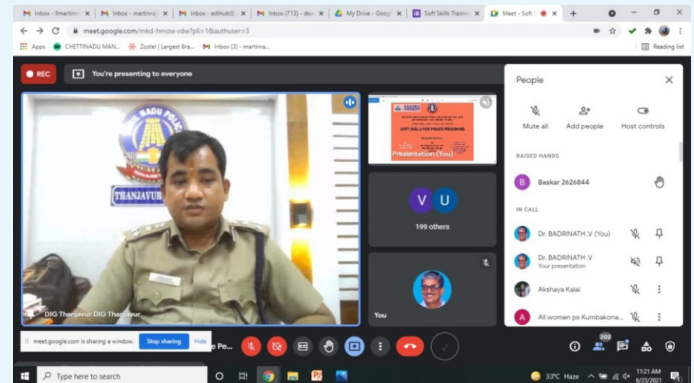
Career Guidance Programme for School Children

SASTRA, through extension activities, organized a Career Guidance Programme to Secondary and Senior Secondary Children of Laurel Senior Secondary School, Pattukottai. A team of Professors from SASTRA including Dr.V.Badrinath, Dean, CREA, Dr K Ramkumar, SEEE, Mr.S.T Vikram, SASH, Dr S Devaraj, SCBT, Dr.R.B.Chandra Mohan, SCBT and Dr.S.Ayyappan, Assistant Professor, SEEE addressed the students on different topics.

Soft Skills training for Police Personnel

Tamil Nadu Police, Thanjavur Range in association with SASTRA Deemed University organized a training

programme on “Soft Skills for Police Personnel” belonging to Thanjavur Police Range comprising 115 police stations in 4 districts of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam and Mayiladuthurai revenue districts. The first part of four days soft skills training covered communication skills, positive mental attitude and self motivation, ethics and mannerism, interpersonal and team skills. The second part of hands-on practical training will cover “Basic Computing Skills” at SASTRA campus after lock down. Mr Parvesh Kumar, DIG, Thanjavur Range inaugurated and thanked SASTRA for its support in organising the training. Dr .V.Badrinath, Dean, CREA welcomed the beneficiaries and explained the need and importance of soft skills for daily personal and work life, and mentioned the previous similar programmes conducted by SASTRA with Police Department. 3000+ police personnel are to be covered in a batch of 250 in future. 200 police personnel participated in the first batch organized between June 23 and 26, 2021.



Mr Parvesh Kumar, DIG, Tanjore range inaugurating the online soft skill training for police personnel

Activities of EDII Hub

- EDII Hub SASTRA organized “Awareness Programs on Entrepreneurship & Innovation” for first & second year students of the following institutions:
- On April 8, 2021 - Anjalai Ammal Mahalingam College of Engineering, Kovilnenni.
- On April 9, 2021 - Star Lion College of Engineering, Manakorai.
- On April 16, 2021 - Bon Secours College For Women, Thanjavur.
- On April 28, 2021 - PRIST University, Trichy.
- On May 6, 2021 - Periyar Polytechnic College, Thanjavur.
- On May 13, - MaruduPandiayar College Arts &



Science, Thanjavur.

- On May 19, 2021 - Pattukottai Polytechnic College, Pattukottai and
- On May 22, 2021 - RDB College of Arts & Science, Papanasam.
- Also EDII Hub SASTRA organized eight virtual programs to the students of Spoke Institutions on various topics like new strategies and funding opportunities for startup's, Awareness on Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Future technologies and Incubation supports, How to Implement New Technologies in Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Awareness for School Students, Socio-preneur and Technopreneur.



Introduction & Orientation on Pitch Deck Preparation & Art of Elevator Pitching -

SASTRA-TBI successfully organized an Introduction and Orientation program on “Pitch Deck Preparation & Art of Elevator Pitch” on April 24, 2021 & May 1, 8 & 15, 2021 exclusively for FIRST Incubatees. The session was conducted by Mr. R. Anantharaman, CEO FIRST TBI and Mr Rangarajan Sriraman – Industry Expert & Mentor, FIRST TBI. This program was conducted to provide training and also skilling the incubatees with the concept of Pitch Deck Preparation and elevator pitching. This will help the incubatees to be prepared in re-validating their startup ideas, fine tune it and communicate to potential investors. This program was conducted over 4 weekends (from April 24 to May 15, 2021). On the last day, all of them presented their pitch deck in an elevator pitch format.

Vaccination Camp

Following a vaccination camp at SASTRA campus for faculty, staff and their families on March 22, 2021, a camp for offering 2nd dose vaccine was conducted on May 7, 2021. This was organised by the Tamil Nadu State Government Dept. in which over 600 members got vaccinated free of cost. 100 faculty, staff and family members received their booster dose. A special vaccination camp for SASTRA faculty, research scholars, admin staff and their family members was organized on May 26, 2021, which covered 18-44 year population. 400 people got vaccinated in this camp.



Special Vaccination Camp at SRC

Covid Special Vaccination Camp was organized by SASTRA at its Kumbakonam Campus. Shri.K.Anbalagan, Member of Legislative Assembly, Kumbakonam Constituency inaugurated the Camp in the presence of Smt.Prema, Municipal Corporation and Dr. V. Ramaswamy, Dean, SRC. Around 180 members including teaching and non-teaching staff of the Centre, and the public of the town participated in this vaccination camp.



Annadhanam at Kumbakonam

The yearlong Annadhanam Programme of SASTRA Deemed to be University continued right through the Covid lockdown period as well. In front of SRC, Kumbakonam during lunch hours 500 health service providers and the poor and the needy of the town were provided with variety rice and Curd rice every day.



NCC EVENTS

SASTRA NCC Contingent continued to participate in all the NCC Events by conducting regular online parades even during the pandemic times. In the month of April 2021, an online drill session for the holistic development of the cadets including yoga and meditation, and theory doubt clearing sessions were conducted during the weekends. In May 2021, cadets completed a certificate course '2020_ Covid-19 Training for NCC Cadets' offered by the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India through their iGOT platform. Informal meets hosted by seniors were conducted with activities such as team based and individual games, quizzes and challenges.

On June 5, 2021 a tree plantation drive was conducted by the cadets. On June 21, 2021, the cadets commemorated International Yoga Day.



KS Upahaar

Under KS Upahaar, a team of students visited King Jesus Children Home, Trichy on April 14, 2021 to provide essential things to the children residing in the home. Rs. 3000 worth things including sanitizer, mask, toilet



soap, soap powder, oil, tooth paste, etc were handed over to the administrators of the home. Home children gifted books to the team who visited them and spent their time by showing their garden.




Sports Event

SASTRA University student Chi.B.Raghul 3rd year EEE won the Gold Medal in Chess in under 21 years age group boys category in the 7th Federation Cup Youth Rural Games 2021-22 held at Dt. Joseph's High School, Calangute, Goa from March 26 to 28, 2021, hosted by Youth Rural Games & Sports Committee Goa. He has also been selected to participate in the 7th Indo-Nepal Federation Cup Youth Rural Games – 2021-22.



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