

St. Andrews College of Arts, Science and Commerce

BBI Department

Activities for the Academic Year 2019-20

Certificate Course

- IRDA Certified Course on IC-38 in collaboration with Financial Planning Academy was conducted for 30 Hours- 15 Sessions (Thursdays- 2 hours each) from July – February 2019-20. It provided an in-depth understanding of the Insurance Industry and students had an option for internship in SBI Life Insurance Company.

Online Internal Exams

- Conducted online internal exams, initiated by Dr. Shirley Pillai (BBI Coordinator) for the S.Y.B.B.I students in the month of February, with an intention to orient the students with time based competitive exams that are conducted online. It helped to reduce the administrative burden of paper-pencil test, to eliminate malpractices, to improve logical reasoning and to undertake a green initiative.

Workshop and Seminars

- An Induction programme by Mr. Tannuj Poddar on IRDA certification course, initiated by Dr. Shirley Pillai, was conducted for the BBI students to encouraged students to look beyond academics along with focus on internship on 7th July 2019.
- Workshop on “Interview Skills, Soft skills and Presentation Skills” by Ms Erica Dsouza (Image Consultant, US) was conducted for the T.Y.B.B.I students on 27th & 28th of September 2019.

Guest Lectures

- Lecture on “Careers in Banking and Insurance” by Mr. Joel Monteiro (Relationship Manager) HDFC Bank was conducted for the T.Y.B.B.I students on 14th August 2019.
- Lecture on “Are You Work Ready?” by Ms Ritu Joshi of Talerang Career Training Institute was conducted for the T.Y.B.B.I students on 19th August 2019.
- Session on “Stock Markets” by Mr. Akshay Rele and his team from BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange) was conducted for the T.Y.B.B.I students on 21st August 2019.
- Lecture on “Employment Opportunities in Banking Sector” by Mr. Tannuj Poddar was conducted for the S.Y.B.B.I and F.Y.B.B.I students on 3rd March 2020.
- Lecture on “Finance as a key area in a new venture with reference to Entrepreneurship Management” by Dr. Jinesh Shah was conducted for the S.Y.B.B.I students on 6th March 2020.

Orientation and Parent Teachers Interaction

- Library orientation by Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar (Librarian) was conducted to introduce the E-resources available in the college for the T.Y.B.B.I students on 5th July 2019.
- **Parents- Teachers meeting** was conducted for the T.Y.B.B.I and S.Y.B.B.I class on 27th July 2019.
- **Orientation Programme with students and parents** was conducted for the F.Y.B.B.I class on 29th July 2019.
- Library orientation by Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar (Librarian) was conducted to introduce the E-resources available in the college for the F.Y.B.B.I students on 8th August 2019.

Faculty Development Program

- National Level Skill Advancement- Faculty Development Programme on “Data Science and Machine Learning using Python.” in collaboration with Query Solution.com and Kigyan School of Data Analytics was conducted from 1st to 5th June 2020.
- BBI Department and IQAC committee in collaboration with Ascendance Academy organized a Faculty Enhancement Programme on a National level- “Online crash course for qualifying UGC –JRF/ NET / SET” from 6th to 15th June 2020.

Field Visit

- Industrial Visit to “Coin Museum”, Nasik was arranged for the BBI students in the month of March which was postponed, as safety measures against COVID- 19 outbreak.

National Conference

- National Conference on “Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Technology in Banking Sector” was organized for the BBI students in the month of March but due to COVID- 19 outbreak the conference has been postponed to a future date.

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