



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022-2023

TRANSFORMATIVE PATHWAYS IN HIGHER EDUCATION : ANDRAGOGY IN FUTURISTIC PERSPECTIVE

An International Conference on “Transformative Pathways in Higher Education : Andragogy in Futuristic Perspective” was organized on 26.10.2022. The resource person Prof. Dr.Vinnaras Nithyanantham, General Education Department, College of Education and Languages, Lebanese French University, Kurdistan, Iraq highlighted that Digital giants are ambitiously changing the young minds and effective educators need to be innovative nowadays. Rev.Dr.S.Mariadoss SJ Principal, St.Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai and Dr.S.M.Abdul Kader, Principal, Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai enlightened the participants regarding the utilitarian values of andragogy, the science and practice of adult learning.



SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND CONTEXTUALIZED ACTION

IQAC organized an International Conference on **“Sustainable Natural Resource Management: Global Perspectives and Contextualized Action”** in collaboration with The Rise, was organized on 10th March 2023. Ms Abisha Issac, Advocate & Managing Partner, ISAAC CHAMPERS (Law Firm), High Court of Judicature at Madras and Madurai Bench of Madras High Court delivered the inaugural address. Rev.Dr.L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, released International Conference Proceedings and Rev. Dr. Jegath Gaspar Raj, received the first copy. Rev. Dr. Jegath Gaspar Raj, Founder, The Rise, delivered a lecture on **“Cultural Foundations for a Sustainable Future”**, Rev. Dr. Maria Packiam SJ, Director, Entomology Research Institute (ERI), Loyola College, Chennai; enlightened the participants regarding **“Eco-friendly Technologies in waste Management in Educational Institutions”**, Mrs. Preetha, Director, Nanban ESG Solutions, USA highlighted **“Contextualizing environmental and Social Governance”**. The valedictory address was given by Ms.J. Renalda Ramani, Assistant Director of Seed Certification, Organic Certification, Tirunelveli. In her speech, she highlighted the importance of organic farming. Around 179 participants including 72 from other institutions participated.



Transgender: Accentuating Avenues to Eradicate Social Stigma

A conference on “Transgender: Accentuating Avenues to Eradicate Social Stigma” was organized on 24.03.2023. Dr. Viji M.A., B. L., PGDCA, PGDSIM, DFC, Advocate, the first Lok Adalat trans-member in India served as the Resource Person. In the interactive session which followed, challenges for social inclusion of Trans people and legal provisions for their secured future were explained.

