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**6.5.3. INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
INITIATIVES**

**EVENTS ORGANIZED BY IQAC
2020-2021**

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Activities of the IQAC during the academic year 2020-21

Orientation Programme

The IQAC, in collaboration with the Department of Microbiology, organized a week-long Orientation programme in June. The students received thorough initiation to college life and the plethora of opportunities available to them from the various erudite speakers. Feedback regarding the Orientation Programme and also about the speakers was collected from the students and analyzed by the IQAC.

SSR

In anticipation of the NAAC accreditation IV cycle, the IQAC initialized the collection and compilation of data as well as proofs required for the submission of SSR.

Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)

The IQAC collected and consolidated details of all the Academic and Extension activities of all the departments in the college and submitted the Annual Quality Assurance Report to NAAC.

National Institutional Ranking Frame Work (NIRF)

In November 2020, the IQAC collated data as requested by the MHRD, Government of India, about the college and applied for the National Ranking, through the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). The results are expected in the last week of April 2021.

The Week Magazine Hansa Research

The data of the college was consolidated based on the activities of all the departments in the college and the same was submitted to **Hansa Research The Week** Magazine for the Best College in India.

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Best College Survey 2020			
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Ranking	Arts	Sciences	Commerce
India Today	22st Rank	21th Rank	37th Rank
The Week	18th Rank	18th Rank	18th Rank

Faculty Satisfaction Survey

The IQAC conducted a Faculty Satisfaction Survey to identify the satisfaction level among the faculty members on the aspects of teaching-learning and infrastructural facilities. The results were compiled by the IQAC and shared with the Principal and Management of the College. Actions were taken based on the suggestions put forth by the faculty.

Student Satisfaction Survey

A questionnaire to ascertain the satisfaction among students on teaching-learning has been circulated through the mail id of the students.

Workshop Organised

Faculty Development Programme (20-7-2020 TO 24-07-2020)

RECASTING FROM ONSITE TO ONLINE PEDAGOGY.

In the current scenario and prevailing circumstances, gradual transition to online from onsite teaching pedagogy has become a much-needed strategy in the education sector to ensure continuity in teaching and learning. The teaching fraternity in order to adapt to the new normal is finding the best resources and mediums to reach its student body. As a proactive step, the IQAC of Ethiraj College for Women organised a five-day day Faculty Development Programme on ***“Recasting From Onsite To Online Pedagogy”*** from 20-7-2020 to 24-07-2020 to equip all faculty members with a wide range of online platforms and ICT tools.

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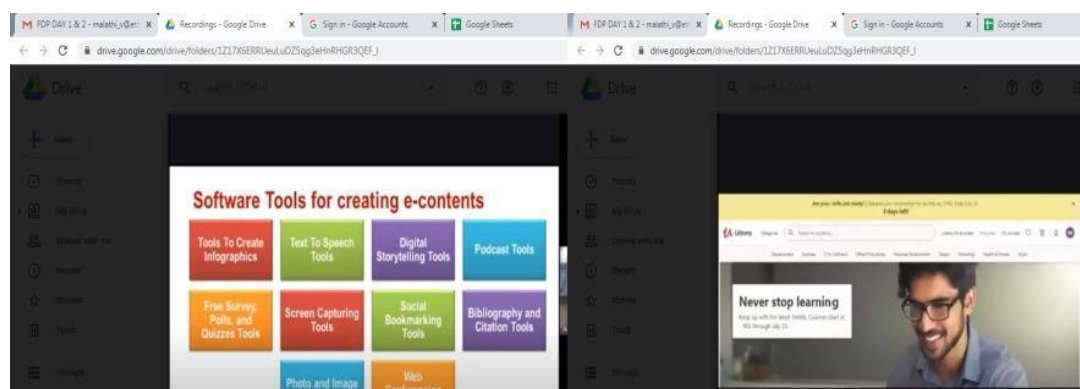
Resource Persons:

Ms Aruna Devi K, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science. Member IQAC, KristuJayanto College, Bengaluru, Karnataka, trained the faculty on “ *Effective e-content Development Tools*” from 20th July to 24th July 2020.

Dr T.Augustine Arul Prasad workshopped on “ *ICT and Simulation tools for Effective Online Engagement* “ on 23rd July 2020.

Day 1

Ms Aruna Devi gave a general introduction to online classes and how to effectively connect to students. She also introduced how to be an instructor and create a course on UdeMy. The resource person gave an overview of the types of e-content and online course creation.



URL

<https://www.udemy.com/>

Day2

Session II started with Ms Aruna Devi demonstrating a few Video Lecture Capturing tools. She introduced the participants to the free Cam 8 Software and conversion of MS PowerPoint into a video. She also explained how to animate videos, and create logos using Render Forest.

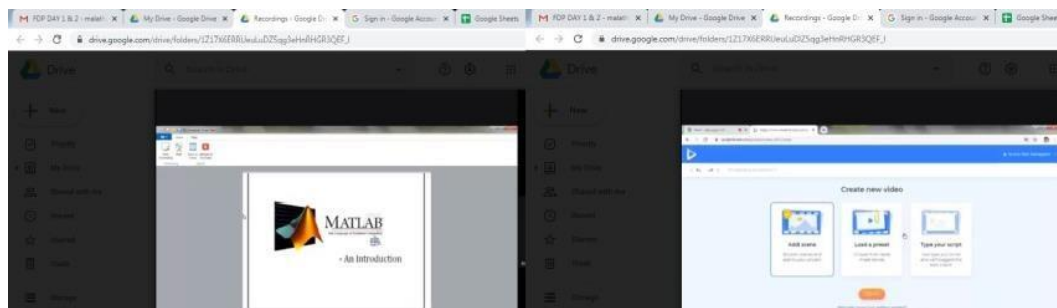
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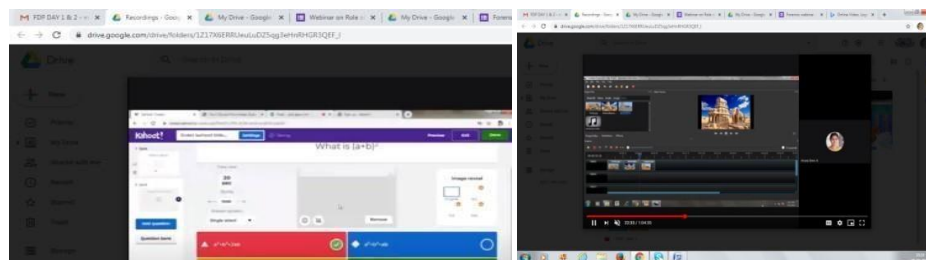
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<https://www.freescreenrecording.com/>

<https://www.renderforest.com/>

Day 3

The resource person explained the features and uses of creative video editing tools using Open Shot Video editor. Ms Aruna also demonstrated the quizzing tool Kahoot.



URL

<https://kahoot.it/>

<https://www.openshot.org/>

Day 4

Forenoon Session

Day 4 of the FDP had two sessions; the forenoon session was addressed by Dr. Augustine Arul Prasad. He explained to the faculty the usage of various ICT tools to enhance their online teaching experience. The resource person gave a lucid description of the use of online ICT tools like a Near pod, ed puzzle, Padlet, Mentimeter, MindMeister, Moovly, Go conquer, Squid, Squigl, Gimkit and Miro

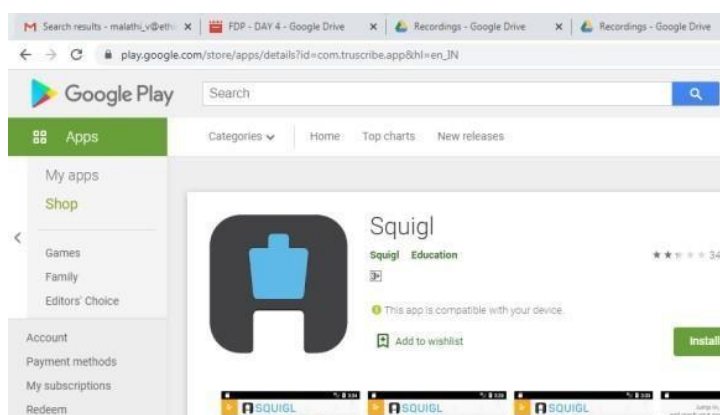
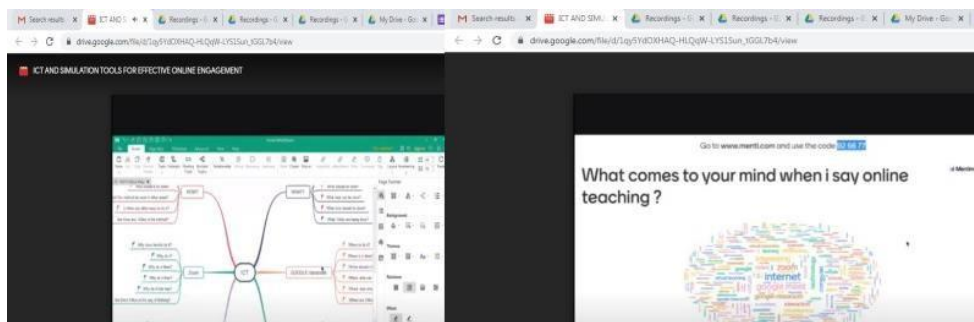
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Dr Augustine also shared details of his website infowledge.com and mentioned that in this website he has provided links for various ICT enabled tools provided by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Govt of India. Dr Augustine also introduced the website Vlab.co.in, a collection of virtual labs, an MHRD initiative of Govt of India.

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<https://nearpod.com/>

<https://edpuzzle.com/>

<https://padlet.com/>

<https://www.mentimeter.com/>

<https://www.edrawsoft.com/mindmaster/>

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<https://www.gimkit.com/>

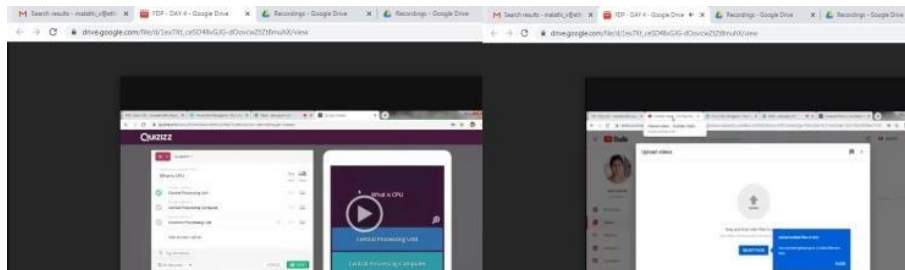
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Afternoon session

The afternoon session of Day 4 was addressed by Ms Aruna Devi. Ms Aruna shared a list of tutorials on how to create Youtube channels and publish the e-content developed by a teacher. She also explained how to make use of the quiz to create interactive quizzes to better connect with students online.

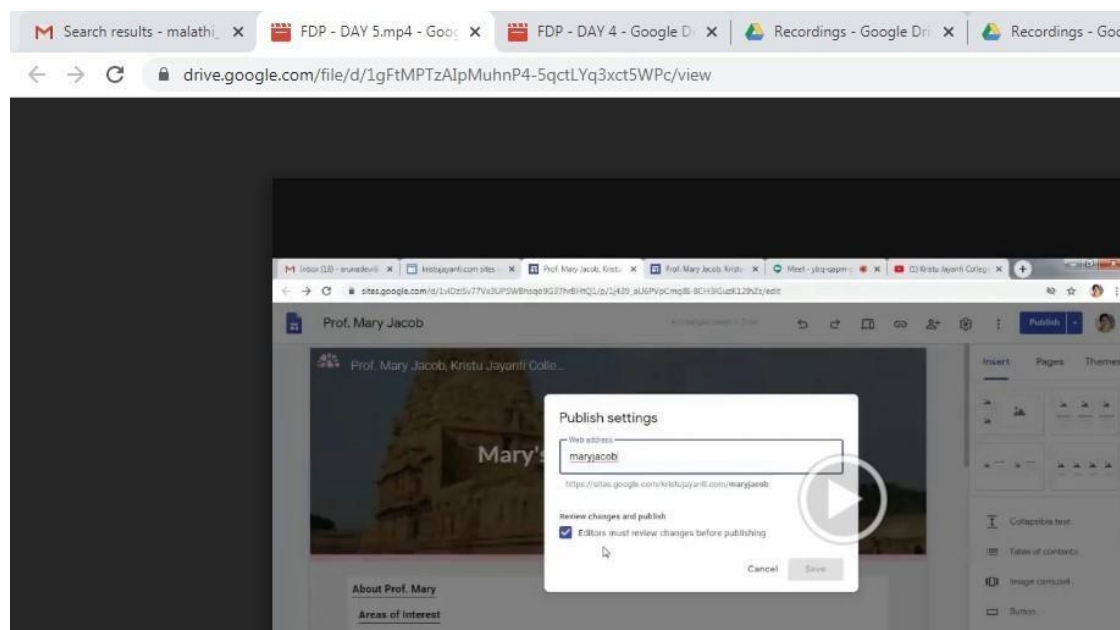


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<https://quizizz.com/join>

Day 5

The resource person demonstrated the process of creating a website using google sites and publishing e-content. She trained the faculty by a step by step demonstration of creating the website, adding content to the website and sharing the same for online classes.



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Outcome

Around 220 participants participated and benefited from the program. The participants of the FDP were able to create e-contents, make and edit videos and add the same to their youtube channels. The participants were also able to create their websites. The participants shared positive feedback about the five-day programme and expressed increased levels of confidence in adapting online pedagogy to effectively communicate and share their knowledge with students. Organising Committee

External Peer Committee Meeting (11.09.2020)

Mode: Gmeet – virtual, Link:<https://meet.google.com/gye-ghho-iwz>

The External Peer Committee Meeting started at 10.30 am with the welcome address by Dr S. Kothai, Principal & Secretary, Ethiraj College for Women. Madam welcomed the external members Dr R.R. Krishnamurthy, Dean of Academics, Professor & Head, Department of Applied Geology, Guindy Campus, University of Madras; Dr BharatiHarishankar, Director – IQAC, Professor & Head, Department of Women’s Studies, University of Madras, Chennai; Mr G.R.Hari Industry Expert, Chief Executive Partner, Manohar Chowdhry& Associates; Dr Chandra Devi Thanikachalam, Chairperson, Ethiraj College for Women, Dr D.B.Usharani, Vice-Principal (Aided) and Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics; Dr T.UshaPriya, Vice-Principal (SS) and Associate Professor & Head, Department of Bank Management, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai and all the other faculty members.

The virtual meeting started with a brief presentation by the Principal highlighting the activities of the College for the academic year 2019-2020. Dr LathaKumari, IQAC Coordinator, Ethiraj College for Women read the minutes of the previous External Peer Committee Meeting held on 14.02.2019, followed by a presentation on the Action Taken Report of the suggestions made by the Experts in the previous meeting.

The suggestions were addressed in terms of the introduction of new courses, Outcome-Based Education, new self-study and value-added courses.