DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
XCAPA-ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

The inauguration of XCAPA was held on 19th July, 2019 in the MCA Seminar Hall. The XCAPA was inaugurated by our Secretary Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J. The keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest Mr. R. AyeraJothi, Managing Partner, Stradegi Solutions,Singapore. The presidential Address was delivered by our Principal Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J. The Association Annual Plan for the year 2019-2020 was read by our Association's Secretary Mr. G.Maharaja of III MCA.

In order to train our II MCA students to enhance their hardware and programming skills, 2 Value Added Courses on " Hardware Management & Networking" and "Python programming" are conducted in the timings being scheduled by our association. They are 30 hours programme which are conducted from 11.30 am to 01.00 pm. It commenced on 17th July, 2019 and 6th Jan 2020 respectively. The cross major students are highly benefited by these programmes.

A programme on "HOW TO FACE INTERVIEWS?" was arranged for our students on 5th August 2019 by our association. It was lead by our alumni Mr. Ramanathan, who is working as a Programmer in "CENTIZEN Inc.", Tirunelveli and Mr.Mahendran is working as Software Analyst in "CHAIN-SYS TECHNOLOGIES",Chennai. The students made use of it very well and got some valuable tips from them.

On 6thSeptember, 2019, a Campus Interview was conducted by "CENTIZEN Inc.", (An American based Company) Tirunelveli in our MCA Seminar Hall. Nearly 20 students participated in the interview and one student has been selected.

The Quiz Competition was held on 11[th]September, 2019 to enrich the intellectual Knowledge of BCA students, which was conducted by III MCA students.

On 20th September, 2019, a Campus Interview was conducted by "JI-JI TECHNOLOGIES", Tirunelveli in our MCA Seminar Hall. Two students have been selected.

On 27th September, 2019 St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli organized an International Colloquium on the "Challenges of Higher Education in the 21st Century". The Faculty and students of our Department witnessed that webinar through Video Conference in our MCA Seminar Hall.

The Paper Presentation Competition was held on 3rdOctober, 2019 to improve the presentation skills and knowledge of BCA students, which was organized by II MCA students.

On 11th October, 2019, a Campus Interview was conducted by "CHAIN-SYS TECHNOLOGIES", Chennai in our MCA Seminar Hall. Nearly 36 students participated in the interview and two students have been selected.
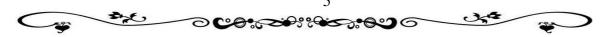

On 21st October, 2019, a Campus Interview was conducted by "TECHSOMO", Tirunelveli in our MCA Seminar Hall. Nearly 15 students participated in the interview and two students have been selected.

On 6th November, 2019, a Campus Interview was conducted by "BEVYWISE NETWORKS LLP", Tirunelveli in our MCA Seminar Hall. Nearly 12 students participated in the interview and three students have been selected.

On 29.11.2019, a Seminar on 'Data Science in Real World' was conducted by LiveWire Technologies, Tirunelveli. It was held by Ms. V. Mahalakshmi, Livewire Engineer, she threw lights on DataScience and R-Programming, which is the current trending technology of the IT world.

A Seminar titled 'How to protect yourself from Fraudulent Credit Card Transaction?' was held by our alumni Mr. David, Senior Analyst, Marshall Trading and Equipment Limited, Dubai on 08.01.2020. Students gained knowledge about the security issues during online transaction.

On 09.01.2020, an Orientation programme on 'How to face the interviews assertively?' was conducted in by Mr. B. Subramani, our alumni, who is a consultant at Tarento Technologies, Bangalore. It was carried out as an interactive session, in which students shot out various questions and got clarified.

On 24.01.2020, Competitions like Pencil Sketching, Flip-flop and Essay Writing (English / Tamil) were conducted for the BCA students. They actively took part and the participants were judged by the faculty from other departments.

Motivational Programmes are planned to be conducted during the free hours to the students. As per this, a programme was organized to I BCA students on 25.01.2020 by our faculty Mrs. R. Geetha. Some motivational videos were shown to energize them.

A 2 Day workshop on "Communication Skills & Personality Development" was organized on 12 & 13 of Feb.2020 to the MCA students and the eminent resource person was Mr. A. Sesudasse, Founder & CEO, Inspire Career Development Center, Pondicherry. It was fully activity-based, thought provoking and motivated the students to a great extent.

The Valedictory function is held on 9th March 2020, Mr.Michael Packiyaraj, MCA., Manager Experience Technology, Bangalore and Mr.Selva Vigneshwaran are the chief guests of this special day. We are going to release the newsletter, magazine, flyer and a promotional video on this wonderful occasion.