# **Thunchan Memorial Govt. College, Tirur**

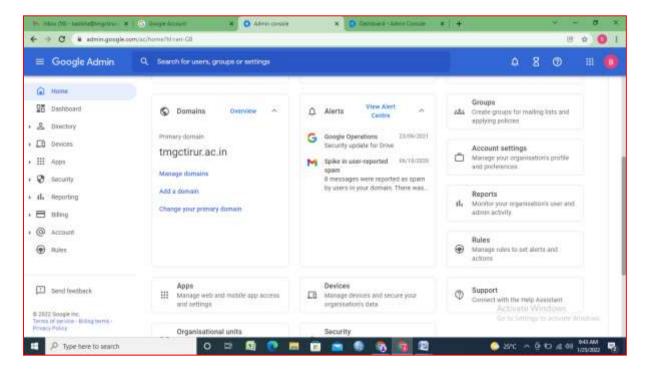
Vakkad (PO), Malappuram DT, Kerala

# ECOSYSTEM FOR INNOVATIONS AND INITIATIVES FOR CREATION AND TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE

The college envisions that the primary requirement of an educational institution for result-oriented, effective, and successful implementation of its programs is to create a suitable ecosystem. Our richest resource is enthusiastic and dedicated students from the rural population with their inestimable work potential. 2020-21 was an experimental and struggling period not only for higher education but for all sectors of life all over the world. Thunchan Memorial Government College successfully created an online ecosystem for transferring knowledge using online platforms such as Google classroom, Google meets, Zoom meetings, WhatsApp, YouTube, and LMS.

## Activities and initiatives in this regard:

**1**. To overcome the network issues in rural areas college started a **g suite account** so that students can access the recorded version of online classes.

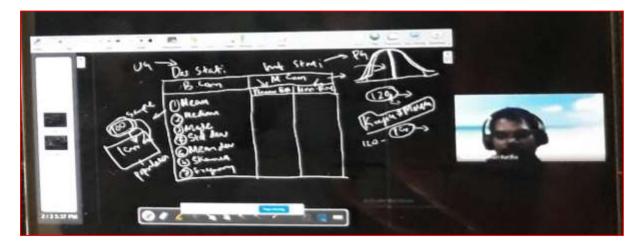


2. Arabic and Malayalam departments organized national and international webinars.





3. Commerce Department organized an online orientation program on research methodology.



| <b>4.</b> Filysics and Malayalam departments started department 1 out doe chamiels. | 4. | Physics and Malayalam | departments started department YouTube channels. |
|---|----|-----------------------|--|
|---|----|-----------------------|--|

| Sl.No | Name of the<br>Department  | Link   |  |
|-------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 1     | Department of<br>Physics   | https://youtube.com/channel/UCUkkmOMYhpBnJ9LQQT7-nGA |  |
| 2     | Department of<br>Malayalam | https://youtu.be/KKjvZueGq4I                         |  |

**5**. One of the faculty of the Mathematics Department, Dr.Vinodkumar.P brought the students from all over India under one umbrella for preparing for JAM, GATE, JRF, etc. through the "Maths aspirants WhatsApp group".

Maths Aspirants is an initiative started by Dr Vinod Kumar P., Associate Professor of Mathematics, T.M.Govt. College, Tirur, Kerala in 2017. Maths Aspirants WhatsApp Groups were started in 2017, with limited participants from his student's circles, to provide an online platform to share and discuss views and doubts about Maths concepts and problems and to facilitate preparations for exams like JAM/NET/JRF/GATE/TIFR, etc. This students'-oriented group garnered huge acceptance soon leading to the creation of five more annexure WhatsApp groups with capacities at the maximum. These groups now emerged as an effective platform for those who are curious and passionate about Mathematics. Several of the group members succeeded in various competitive exams and now pursuing PG/Ph.D. programs in many premier institutions.

When the COVID pandemic paused regular education, Dr. Vinod started conducting Online Exam Series and Online Problem-Solving Sessions for Maths students to keep them in touch with the subject and to upkeep their practice for the competitive examinations in a timebound format.

These tests and problem-solving sessions are purely voluntary and have reportedly helped students to revise the concepts. More than 50 online examinations and more than 80 live problem-solving sessions have been successfully conducted since April 2020. The uniqueness of these Problem-Solving Sessions series is that they were handled by research scholars and young faculty members from premier institutions in India and abroad.

https://youtu.be/NFuqBYT5oEw

Some news reports about Maths Aspirants:

**Indian Express:** 

https://epaper.newindianexpress.com/c/51996505

Mathrubhumi:

https://english.mathrubhumi.com/news/good-news/malappuram-professor-s-onlinemath-exams-is-a-hit-worldwide-1.4974704

#### Asianet:

# https://www.asianetnews.com/amp/careers/college-lecturer-gives-online-practice-tosolve-maths-qf91wp

### **Twenty Four:**

## https://youtu.be/0lkUrqWGeaA

# FOODER FOR THE BRAIN Tirur professor's online maths test turns students' heads

#### ASWIN NANDAKUMAR @Rechiede

DURING the lockdown when the Netflix generation is falling bead over heels over the 'Pro-fessor' of smash-hit series 'Money Heist', a real-life profes Money Heist, a rear die proces-sor from Parappanangadi in Malappuram has grabbed na-tional attention for academic reasons. While educators are feeling

stuck at home due to the lock down, Dr Vinod Kumar P. assisdown, Dr Vinod Kumar P, asis-tant professor at Thunchan Me-morial College, Tirur, dilgently launched a weekly online maths test using 'Google Docs' app. By the end of his fourth test, his initiative gained ground among maths geeks across the nation, aspiring to crack competitive exams like

Mon, 18 May 2020
 Mon, 18 May 2020
 May 2020

()

10:08

NET, GATE and HT-JAM. The Net's over a student's taking up his weekly test skyrocheted as the link was shared in various study circles on social media. His fourth test, held last Sat-urday, had 933 takers from

urany, hau 535 tinkers from across 24 states. Three students from Pakistan also enrolled themselves for the test. Stu-dents from premier institutes like IITs and NITs also signed us is been numbers. up in large numbers.

"The response is surpris-ing," says Vinod who delved into the online medium only to conduct an internal exam for his students. His test — comprising 25 questions -- designed in multiple select for-mats, covers one topic every week. Each test is online only for 75 minutes on Saturday,



from 8pm to 9.15pm. The topic for the next ex a week before.

The earlier exams focused on topics like real analyses, topol-ogy, differential calculas, and convergence and continuity. Soon, Vinod's tests became a talking point in academic cir-

The response is surprising. Three students from Pakistan also enrolled for the tast. Students from premier institutes like IITs œ and NITs also signed up in large numbers Dr Vinod Kursar P

#### cles in the country.

"It is seamless and impres-sive," says Avishek Adhikari, mathematics professor of the mathematics protessor of the prestigious Presidency Univer-sity, Kolkata. "By the fourth edition of the test, my students have shown remarkable im-provement in performance," he says.

Vinod says setting the ques-tions takes two-three days. "It's time consuming. I need to give the answer key answer

🗂 २४%, ..।। 46+ ..।। 🗎 82%

explanation, provide graphics as well as the link for further reading," says the 39-year old who is also the academic chief of the Kersala government's ed-ucation initiative "Dhamash". Score after the text Vincel on Soon after the test, Vinod an-

nounces the results as well as the names of top 10 performers. "Each participant also gets a copy of his answer sheet, too, along with other statistics." Meanwhile, Vinod gets com-plete statistics on which ques-tions were the most difficult as well as the pattern of errors. "It is a great feeling. I wish to make it a fortnight activity af-ter the lockdown ends." says nounces the results as well as

ter the lockdown ends. 5375 the PhD-holder from Calicut University. "With technology adoption, possibilities are infinite."

> 11 JE.

Dr. Vinod Kumar P. Gave Infinite Series || Meet with Jiya Rose



- 6. Faculty members are actively involved in research, publication, and presentation.
- **7.** 16% of the faculty members are research guides.

| List of Research Guides |                       |            |                     |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Sl.No                   | Name of the Teacher   | Department | Year of Recognition |  |  |  |
| 1                       | Dr. Sainudheen.P. T   | Arabic     | 2018                |  |  |  |
| 2                       | Dr. Jafar Sadik.P.P   | Arabic     | 2018                |  |  |  |
| 3                       | Dr.Jabir.K.T          | Arabic     | 2018                |  |  |  |
| 4                       | Dr. Unni Amapparakkal | Malayalam  | 2018                |  |  |  |
| 5                       | Dr.Ajith.M.S          | Malayalam  | 2020                |  |  |  |
| 6                       | Dr. Sheeba Sharath    | Hindi      | 2010                |  |  |  |
| 7                       | Dr.Vijila.V           | Commerce   | 2019                |  |  |  |

**8.** Some faculty members are in BoS/Academic Council and similar academic bodies of various universities.

| Sl.No | Name and Designation of the<br>Teacher                            | Name of the body  |  |
|-------|---|---|--|
|       |   | Member, Board of Studies (PG), Arabic,<br>University of Calicut.                      |  |
| 1     | Dr. Sainusheen.P.T<br>Associate Professor<br>Department of Arabic | Member, Board of Studies (PG), Arabic, Sree<br>Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit. |  |
|       | Department of Thuble  | Member, Academic Committee (PG), Arabic,<br>Sreenarayanaguru Open University.         |  |
|       | Dr. Abdul Jaleel.T<br>Assistant Professor<br>Department of Arabic | Member, Board of Studies (PG), Arabic,<br>University of Calicut.                      |  |
| 2     |   | Member, Academic Committee (UG), Arabic,<br>Sreenarayanaguru Open University.         |  |
| 3     | Dr. A. Mohammed<br>Assistant Professor<br>Department of Arabic    | Chairman, Board of Studies (UG), Arabic,<br>University of Calicut.                    |  |
| 3     |   | Member, Board of Studies (PG), Arabic,<br>University of Calicut.                      |  |
| 4     | Dr. Ajith.M.S<br>Associate Professor                              | Chairman, Board of Studies (UG),<br>Malayalam, University of Calicut.                 |  |
|       | Department of Malayalam   |   |  |
| 5     | Dr. Shikhi.M<br>Assistant Professor                               | Member, Board of Studies (UG)<br>Mathematics, University of Calicut.                  |  |
|       | Department of Mathematics   |   |  |
| 6     | Shyni.P<br>Assistant Professor                                    | Member, Board of Studies (UG) Physics,<br>University of Calicut.                      |  |
|       | Department of Physics   |   |  |

| List of Teachers having PhD |                              |             |                   |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|
| Sl.No                       | Name of the Teacher          | Department  | Year of Obtaining |  |
| 1                           | Dr. Sainudheen.P. T          | Arabic      | 2014              |  |
| 2                           | Dr.Hilal.K.M                 | Arabic      | 2012              |  |
| 3                           | Dr. Jafar Sadik.P.P          | Arabic      | 2014              |  |
| 4                           | Dr. Abdulla Koya Thangal V.T | Arabic      | 2014              |  |
| 5                           | Dr. Abdul Jaleel T           | Arabic      | 2018              |  |
| 6                           | Dr. A. Mohammed              | Arabic      | 2017              |  |
| 7                           | Dr.Jabir.K.T                 | Arabic      | 2013              |  |
| 8                           | Dr. Shikhi M                 | Mathematics | 2020              |  |
| 9                           | Dr. Vinod Kumar P            | Mathematics | 2014              |  |
| 10                          | Dr.Jalsiya M. P.             | Mathematics | 2020              |  |
| 11                          | Dr.Prajit Chandran           | Physics     | 2018              |  |
| 12                          | Dr.Susanna P Das             | Malayalam   | 2014              |  |
| 13                          | Dr. Unni Amapparakkal        | Malayalam   | 2005              |  |
| 14                          | Dr.Ajith.M.S                 | Malayalam   | 2016              |  |
| 15                          | Dr Vijila V                  | Commerce    | 2017              |  |
| 16                          | Dr Anil Kumar M              | Commerce    | 2018              |  |
| 17                          | Dr. Mufliha.S                | Commerce    | 2018              |  |
| 18                          | Dr. Sheeba Sharath           | Hindi       | 2002              |  |

9. Most of the faculty members are either Ph.D. holders or pursuing it.

**10**. Various bodies in the college like clubs and forums bring eminent persons from various sectors to deliver talks.



