



# **ST. THOMAS COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, PALA**

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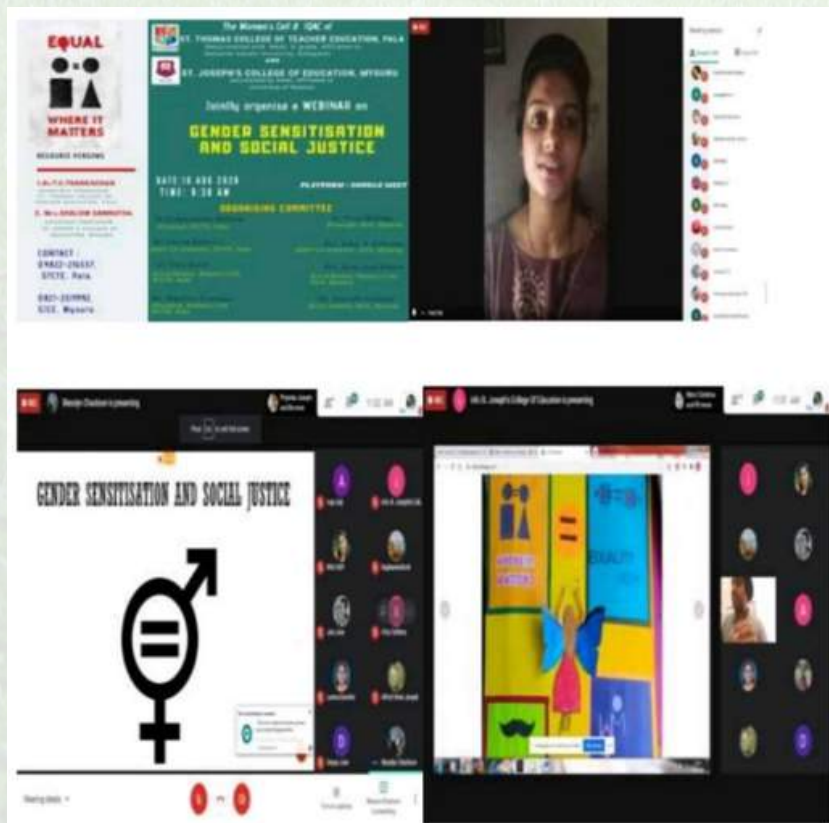
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## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Faculty Sharing Programmes

As a college of teacher education, the college strives to keep its faculty and students updated and familiar with different academic environments. As part of this the college has entered MOUs with prestigious institutions within the State and within the country.

### **26 June 2020 - MoU with St. Joseph's College of Education, Mysuru, Karnataka-**

**Programmes conducted** - National webinar on "Gender Sensitisation and Social Justice" with faculty and students of both colleges acting as resource persons. Gender Sensitization and Social Justice refers to the process of raising awareness, promoting understanding, and advocating for equitable treatment and opportunities for all genders within society.





## 18 December 2020 - MoU with Yuvakshetra Institute of Management (YIMS), Palakkad

### Programmes conducted-

- A two-day educational field trip to the Yuvakshetra Institute of Management, Palakkad on 26 and 27 March 2021
- Release of a book, 'Creativity and Problem Solving through children' comprising articles by faculty and students of both colleges
- Webinar on 'Contemporary Teacher Competencies in 2021'- A training programme for B.Ed. students, 28 May 2021, the resource person being Rev. Dr. Joseph Oliikkalkoonal, Vice-Principal, YIMS, Palakkad.

The image shows a Google Meet interface on the left and a webinar poster on the right. The poster is for a webinar titled "CONTEMPORARY TEACHER COMPETENCIES IN 2021" organized by STCTE, Pala. The resource person is Dr. Joseph Oliikkalkoonal, M.A., M.Th., Ph.D., Vice-Principal of YIMS, Palakkad. The webinar is scheduled for 28th May 2021 from 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm. The organizing committee includes Rev. Dr. Mathew George Vadayil (Director, YIMS, Palakkad), Dr. Tony Antony (Principal, YIMS, Palakkad), Dr. T.C. Thankachan (Principal, STCTE, Pala), Prof. T.K. Rajan (IQAC Co-ordinator, YIMS, Palakkad), and Dr. Lavina Dominic (IQAC Co-ordinator, STCTE, Pala). The co-ordinators are Dr. Alex George, STCTE, Pala, and Ms. Keerthi M S, YIMS, Palakkad.

**RESOURCE PERSON**  
 Dr. Joseph Oliikkalkoonal  
 M.A., M.Th., Ph.D.,  
 Diploma in Counselling  
 Vice-Principal, YIMS

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## Educational Field Trip and Book Release – YIMS, Palakkad



### Book Release

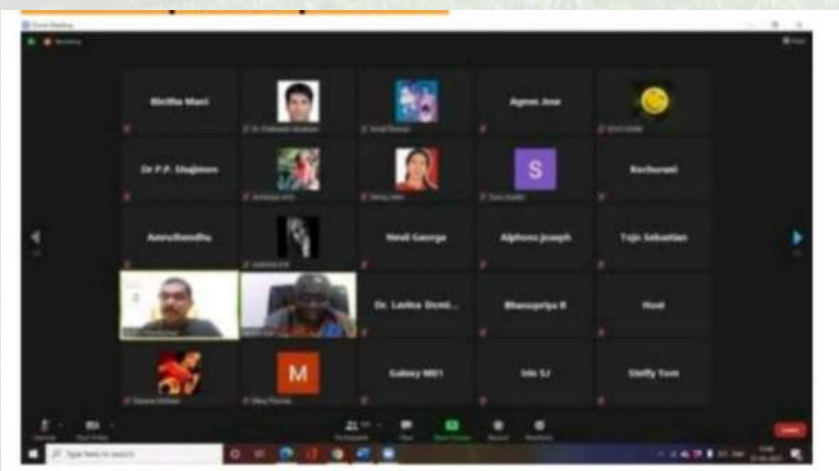
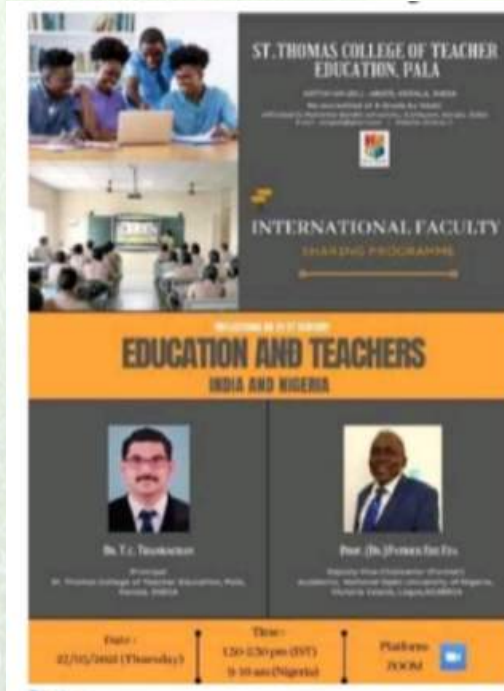




### Faculty sharing programmes at international level (online mode)

Faculty sharing programmes involve collaborative initiatives where educators from different institutions or disciplines come together to exchange knowledge, expertise, and resources to enhance teaching and research practices.

- 27 May 2021 - Prof. PatricEke Eya, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Nahoral Open University of Nygeria (NOUN) and Dr.T.C. Thankachan, principal STCTE, Pala took classes on the topic, 'Education and teacher' for students of both colleges.
- 29 May 2021 - Dr. Aliyu Yaya Aliyu, Dept. of Curriculum & Instructional Technology, Federal College of Education, Kano, Nigeria and Dr. T.C. Thankachan, Principal, STCTE, Pala took classes on the topic, 'Professionalization of Teaching', for students of both colleges.



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## Faculty sharing at State level

**26 May 2021** - Dr. Alex George (Asst. Professor, STCTE, Pala) and Mrs. Rajini Alex, Asst. Professor, Centre for Professional and Advanced Studies, CPAS Erattupetta, took classes on the topic, 'Cognitive Process and Creativity' for the students of both institutions.

"Cognitive Process and Creativity" explores the intricate mental mechanisms and thought processes underlying innovative and imaginative thinking, shedding light on the connection between cognition and the generation of novel ideas.

