## Webinar on "Scope and Career Opportunities of IT & B.Voc Courses"

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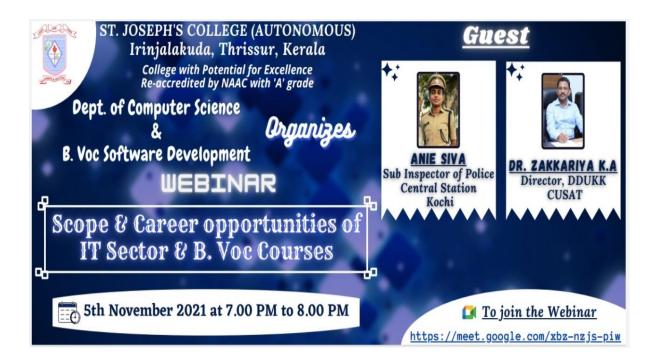
## Department of Computer Science & B.Voc Software Development

Date: 05-11-2021

Venue: Online Platform (Google Meet)

## Report of the event

The department of Computer Science and B.Voc Software Development conducted a webinar on the Topic "Scope and Career opportunities of IT Sector and B. Voc Courses" on 5th December, 2021 at 07.00 pm to 8.30pm through Google Meet platform. The session was presented by Dr. Zakkariya K. A, Director, DDUKK (Centre for B. Voc, M. Voc and Research), CUSAT. There after a motivational talk to our students gave by Ms. Anie Siva, whose inspiring tale of becoming a police officer after being abandoned with a six-month-old son at 18 years of age hit national headlines recently. Now she is Sub Inspector at Central Station, Kochi. The webinar mainly focused on the need and importance of profession in every individuals life and discussed the scope and relevance of IT & B.VOC courses and it's career opportunities in the present world. 166 participants from various colleges were attended the program.



The Webinar started at 7:00 pm with prayer. The prayer was led by Ms.Pooja, student of the department of computer science, Ms. Greeshma, Assistant Professor, department of computer science welcomed everyone to the webinar session.



The first session of the webinar was taken by ANNIE SHIVA, Sub Inspector of Police, Central police station, Kochi. ANNIE SHIVA ma'am highlightened the importance of a career in a woman life. She is a true model of willpower and confidence she conveyed a great message "Ignore the challenges, Remove the illness and fly high like a phoenix bird in life". She told that a good career for women is a guarantee for herself, her family in the present and in the future she also quoted "There is no challenges in a woman, we should take them as opportunities". It was really a great informative and interactive session. Later she initiated a discussion session & clear out the queries about problems faced by the woman in current scenario, online crime reporting systems, mobile tracking systems, self-defence mechanism proposed by students. Thus the first session wrapped around 7:45 pm with vote of thanks.



was taken by session was started 7:45pm and at Dr.ZAKKARIYA KAI Director, DDUKKCUSAT about the "Scope and Career opportunities of IT sector and B.VOC courses". Sir began the session by highlighting the importance of B.VOC courses importance and scope in the present & future world. He told B.VOC is a practical and skill oriented program which focuses on practical knowledge along with the theoretical knowledge. B.VOC programs were started around 2013-2014 in Kerala to build a skilled work force along with graduation. After completing B.VOC courses we obtain some skills like leadership, adaptability time management... and by completing this course we got a national level certificate of NASCO. Simply we can say compared to any other conventional courses B.VOC ensures employability and skill development. Then he stressed the importance of IT Courses and also discussed it's opportunities in the present world -the session was very informative and helpful for future studies. After the session he interacted with faculties and students and cleared their doubts. The webinar was wrapped up around 8:30pm with the vote of thanks by Ms.Niranjana, Assistant Professor, department of computer science. The webinar was so useful and helped us to enhance our knowledge.