

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI**

**Department of Computer Science**

**Title** : Two-Day Online Workshop on "The Present & Future of Technology in Education"

**Participants** : 37

**Date** : 27 and 28 April 2020

**Resource Persons** :

- Ms. Jeyapriya U, Associate Professor and Dean of Academic affairs and
- Ms. A R Charulatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science

**Brief Note** :

The Stella Maris College conducted a two day online workshop on the present and future technologies in education for the faculty members of the college and other colleges using Cisco Webex platform on April 27,28,2020 from 11 am to 4 pm. There were 75 registrations and the numbers of participants were 37.

The objective of the workshop is to train the educators on different digital tools that will help in a) Teaching-Learning- Evaluation Process , b) professional development c) conducting workshops, conferences, etc.

The workshop started with a prelude on why there is a need of shift from traditional teaching to a blended teaching and who are the students we are addressing and what are their characteristics.

The workshop gave insights into creating websites using wordpress to help the faculty members to create websites for the programmes they organise and for creating a profile for them. As blended teaching requires online environment, there were sessions on security issues and tips and techniques on how to keep ourselves safe and secure in a virtual environment.

The workshop gave insights on creating group mails, organising gmails, creating e-certificates and Google forms to help the faculty members in conducting webinars during this pandemic. Also an introduction on computer networks were given. To help the faculty members, creating table of contents, inserting citations were also demonstrated.

The workshop also focussed on creating offline and online video tutorials, uploading tutorials in LMS and maintaining a virtual classroom.

There was a brainstorming session on the challenges faced by educators in using technology in education and how to overcome them.

There were also sessions on 3D printing, Virtual and augmented reality which are the future in education.

The workshop gave live demonstrations on how to work with different tools.