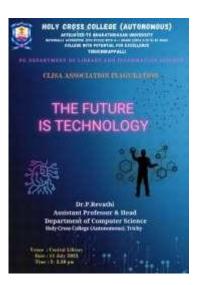
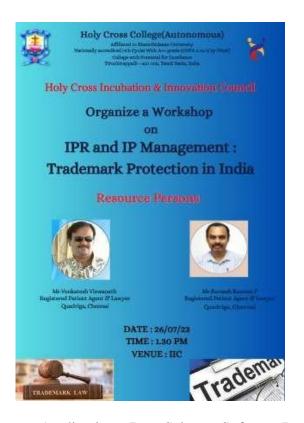
Association Activities -2023-2024

The CLISA Association, in collaboration with the Postgraduate Department of Library and Information Science, organized an enlightening seminar titled "The Future is Technology" on 1 July, 2023. Dr. P. Revathi, Assistant Professor, and Head of the Department of Computer Science at Holy Cross College, Trichy, graced the event as the esteemed resource person. In her address she explained how technology is enhancing information access and retrieval, making it more efficient and user-friendly.





The Holy Cross Incubation & Innovation Council organized a workshop on "IPR and IP Management: Trademark Protection in India" on the 26th of July, 2023. The knowledge shared by Mr. Venkatesh Viswanath and Mr. Ramesh Kannan P, Registered Patent Agent and Lawyer from Quadriga, Chennai, was immensely valuable and well-received by the attendees. The workshop aimed at educating the participants on various aspects of trademark protection and intellectual property management, Understanding trademarks and their significance in branding and identity. Registration process: steps, requirements, and timelines. They also explained about Enforcing trademark rights and legal remedies. 50 students and 5 staff members participated in this workshop.



The Department of Computer Applications- Data Science, Software Development, and Library and Information Science Department successfully hosted a one-day International Faculty Development Program (FDP) focused on "Innovative Techniques in Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning." This event was held on 7th August 2023. Dr. Uma Kannan, Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Alabama State University, Alabama, USA, served as the resource person in session 1. She delivered an enlightening session on fundamental concepts in Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning.Dr. Ravishankar Rajagopalan, an expert in Industrial Applications of Artificial Intelligence, shared his insights into real-world applications, showcasing the impact of AI in various industries in session 2. In session 3, Dr. S. Srinivasaragavan, Controller of Examination & (COE), Professor, and Head of the Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS) at Bharathidasan University, Trichy, delved into the latest advancements and ethical considerations in the field of Library and Information Science. The FDP aimed to provide participants with both theoretical knowledge and practical insights into the ever-evolving domains of Artificial Intelligence, Deep Learning, and Library and Information Science. The FDP witnessed an impressive gathering of over 150 participants from various colleges.



Holy Cross College Central Library and the PG Department of Library and Information Science, jointly celebrated "National Librarian's Day" on 9th August 2023. On the occasion of Librarian's Day, various competitions were conducted: Essay Writing, Book Review and Elocution. The top 3 winners from each competition were identified and awarded prizes. A total of 155 students participated in these competitions.





The Department of Library and Information Science, Library, and Center for Research at Holy Cross College, Trichy, hosted a groundbreaking International Conference on Navigating Research Impact: Metrics, Strategies, and Ethical Considerations on 23rd September 2023. A notable highlight of the conference was the enlightening presentation by Dr. T. Pratheeban, Librarian at UWA Wellassa University in Sri Lanka, and Dr. R. Balasubramani, Associate Professor at BDU, who served as resource persons. Dr. Pratheeban delved into the recent trends in publication and research, offering insights into identifying predatory journals, addressing plagiarism, and ensuring research integrity. Dr. R. Balasubramani provided a clear explanation of research ethics, the thesis submission process, and publication details followed by the BDU. More than 106 participants from various colleges benefitted.

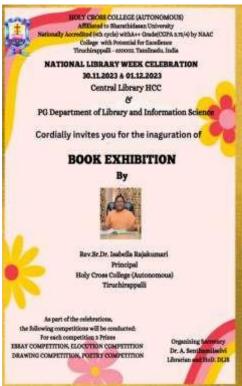






The Central Library, PG department of Library and Information Science and CLISA (Crossian Library and Information Science Association) celebrated "National library week" from 30 th December to 1 st December, 2023. A book exhibition was organized as a part of the celebration, Vice Principal Dr. Sr. Judy Gomez inaugurated the Book Exhibition. In her inaugural address, the sister addressed the importance of the Reading Habits. Book suppliers from across the state have exhibited the subject books and other category books. Staff and students of all the departments visited the exhibition and purchased books at a discounted rate. Books were also purchased for the library.







The PG Department of Library and Information Science, in collaboration with CLISA (Crossian Library and Information Science Association), successfully organized a thought-provoking guest lecture on "Sustainable and Inclusive Library Architecture" on 6th January, 2024. Dr. Vijalakshmi, an experienced Librarian from ADM College for Women, served as the distinguished resource person. The lecture covered key aspects such as energy-efficient designs, inclusively for diverse user needs, and practical case studies worldwide.



The PG Department of Library and Information Science, in collaboration with CLISA (Crossian Library and Information Science Association), collaboratively organized a Seminar on "Skills for Library Professionals" on 10th January, 2024. Dr. R Selvaraj, an esteemed Assistant Professor from the Department of Library and Information Science at Bishop Heber College, served as the resource person. He delved into various skills essential for library professionals in the digital era and also the seminar included an exploration of crucial library skills through real- world examples.

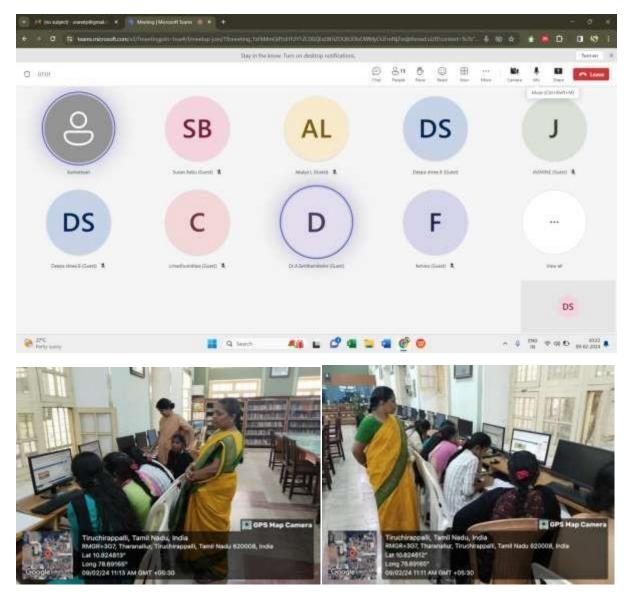




The PG Department of Library and Information Science, in collaboration with the Central Library and HCIIC (Holy Cross Incubation and Innovation Council) of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy, jointly organized a seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights in India" on 8th February 2024. Dr. A. Senthamilselvi, Librarian and Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, served as the Resource Person, sharing valuable insights. The seminar covered a thorough overview of Intellectual Property Rights in India, with a specific focus on various types of intellectual properties, particularly in literary works.



On 9th February, 2024, Holy Cross College Central Library and the PG Department of Library and Information Science jointly organized a workshop on "Creating Accessible Ebook." Mr. G. Kumaresan served as the resource person for the event. The workshop aimed to enhance participants' knowledge and skills in ensuring digital accessibility in ebook creation. Highlights included an inaugural address, an informative session by Mr. G. Kumaresancovering guidelines and best practices, hands-on training, and interactive discussions. Participants feedback was overwhelmingly positive, emphasizing the practical knowledge gained. The workshop aligns with the institutions' commitment in promoting digital inclusivity and technological competence. Appreciation was extended to Mr. G. Kumaresan for his expertise and dedication.



The PG Department of Library and Information Science, Central Library and Holy Cross Incubation and Innovation Council (HCIIC) jointly organized a Seminar on "Unlocking Creativity - Idea Generation" on 9th February 2024 at 12.30 pm. Dr. J. Emima Jeronsia, Innovation Ambassador and Assistant Professor of Department of Physics was the Resource Person. She touched upon the various aspects of creativity Thinking approaches problems

from a human perspective, with the objective of idea generation and all the aspects of innovative designing.





The PG Department of Library and Information Science, CLISA Association, Central Library of HCC, Trichy and Academic Library Association jointly organized a Workshop on "Creation and Management of Digital Collection" on 10 th February 2024. This exclusive workshop was tailored for library science students and staff members of the library. Dr.N Suresh, Librarian at Govt Law College, Tiruchirappalli, served as the resource person, providing hands-on training on the open source repository application ,Dspace. A total of six students and 5 staff members actively participated in the workshop, gaining valuable insights into the creation and management of digital collections.





The PG Department of Library and Information Science, Central Library and Holy Cross Incubation and Innovation Council (HCIIC) jointly organized a Seminar on "Entrepreneurial Skills" on 13th February 2024 at 12.30 pm. Ms. J.Kalpana, Innovation Ambassador and Assistant Professor of Department of Social work was the Resource Person. The event aimed to equip participants with essential skills and insights for successful entrepreneurship. The topics include identifying opportunities, risk-taking, innovation, and effective communication in the entrepreneurial context.





