

Stella Maris sociology dept. turns 50

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The Department of Sociology of Stella Maris College has curated a two-day virtual “Made in India” platform to commemorate its golden jubilee this year. Sociologists and academicians will address students, faculty and alumni in the virtual mode.

Higher Education Minister K. Ponmudi, who inaugurated the celebration on

Thursday, said the college had set an exemplary model to other institutions for all-round development of women in academics, the NSS, NCC and YRC units.

He spoke on employment-based education and the importance of an interdisciplinary approach in higher education. College Principal Sr. Rosy Joseph said the discipline was among the foremost in social

sciences and humanities for study and research. Department head J. Maria Sasitha said the department, which has over 5,000 alumni, was started in 1971. The department was the preferred choice of young women as it offered a variety of career opportunities, she said and added industry summits, panel discussions, career symposia would be part of the year-long celebration.

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