

Providence Women's College, India and CITRO Virtual Seminar

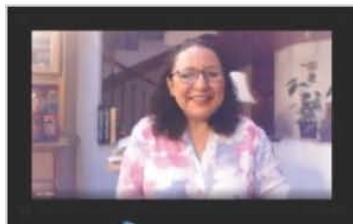
09/08/2020, Xalapa, Ver. The Dras. Rebeca Menchaca García and Leticia Cano Asseleih, researchers at the CITRO Tropical Research Center, participated in an online seminar organized by Dr. Minoo Divakaran, professor-researcher at Providence Women's College, Calicut, Kerala, India, a university founded in 1952 with in order to promote that the women of that region carry out higher studies. Dr. Divakaran is a scientist recognized throughout the world for her studies of conservation and propagation of vanilla and manager of this approach. The purpose of the seminar was to establish the link between the two institutions to develop joint research projects on the topics of orchids and medicinal plants, as well as the completion of academic stays by students from both institutions.



Dr. Rebeca Menchaca



Dr. Minoo Divakaran



Dr. Leticia Cano

At the beginning of the seminar, Dr. Sr Ashmit, Rector of Providence Women's College, welcomed the event and expressed the expected achievements of this initiative of linking with our university, as well as Dr. Deena Maria Jose, who heads the botany department and Dr. Gigy Abraham, the chemistry department. During her participation, Dr. Menchaca presented the projects on vanilla that are being developed at the CITRO Orchid House and for her part, Dr. Cano presented her line of research and the medicinal plant projects that she carries out.





This academic meeting was held within the framework of the national festival Onam, a very old event and one of the most important in India, which is held dedicated to the harvest of rice, flowers and rain and which has lasted until our time. . The students of the Providence Women's College from home and remotely due to the pandemic, showed aspects of the richness of their culture and gave examples of management technology graphical representation, in honor of this meeting with academic at the Universidad Veracruzana.





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As the first linking activity, the process to establish a collaboration agreement between the two universities will begin. We celebrate the beginning of these joint activities and we wish the researchers and students of such a remote university every success.

Location

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