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IQAC, ST. ANTHONY'S COLLEGE & DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA

I express my sincere gratitude to the IQAC, St. Anthony's College and the Department of Mass Media for successfully hosting a Five Day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “*Online Pedagogical Tools and Techniques and Blended Learning*” from 8th-12th September, 2020.

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Yours sincerely,

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