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# ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2021-2022

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#### TWO DAYS ONLINE WORKSHOP ON UPSC EXAMINATION

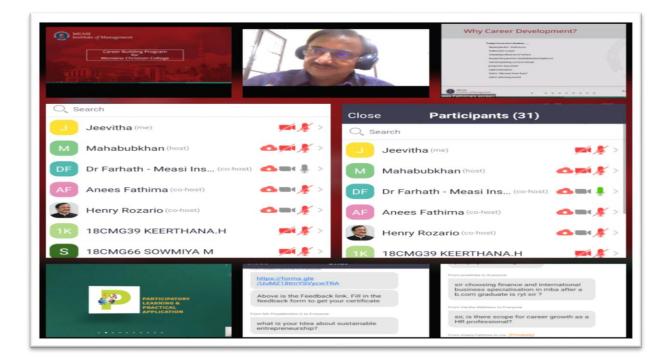
The Department of Commerce (General) Women's Christian College, along with Shankar IAS Academy Chennai conducted a Two Days Online Workshop on **"Road Map to Civil Service and TNPSC Examination"** on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 through Zoom platform.





#### WEBINAR "CAREER BUILDING OPPORTUNITY"

Department of Commerce (General), Women's Christian College along with MEASI Institute of Management conducted a Webinar on "Career Building Opportunity" which was held on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. This webinar was conducted through zoom platform. This session was attended by more than 30 students from the Department.



## **TWO-DAY SPSS WORKSHOP**

The Department of Commerce (General) and Department of Commerce organized a two-day workshop for the project students on **How to use SPSS** (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2022. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Anitha Devi G. M.Com., M.Phil., SET., NET, Assistant Professor from PG and Research Department of Commerce, Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Arts and Science College for Women, Chennai. A total of 13 students from the Department of Commerce (General) participated in the workshop.



## **CERTIFICATE COURSE ON "FINANCIAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNG CITIZENS"**

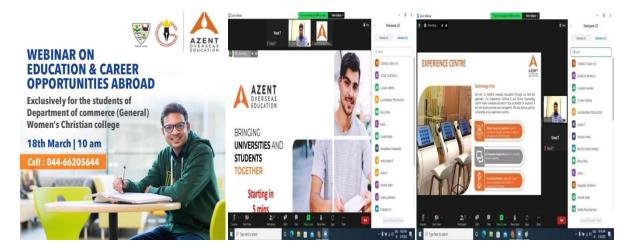
As a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR Activity) to bring financial literacy across the nation, the National Institute of Securities Market (NISM) and the Kotak Securities in collaboration with the Department of Commerce (General) conducted a **free of cost** Certificate Course on *Financial Education for Young Citizens*. Under the scheme of the Kona Shiksha Program, the content was designed to create awareness of the importance of investments, procedures, prerequisites, opportunities in the financial market, and possible career opportunities in the securities and capital market, which empowers young citizens to deal with finance wisely.

It was a five-day virtual training program (4 th to 8 th January, 2022). A total of 62 students from four departments, namely B.Com (General), BBA, M.Com and M.A. HRM participated in the course. The resource person was Mr. A.K. Narayan, an Associate Member of Chartered Accountants India with two decades of industrial experience in Corporate Finance, Investments and Top Management from Kotak Securities. He is a mentor, an author and an investor who has given out numbering speeches on various subjects of the latest development in Financial Literacy and Investor Programs across the country. In addition, he has authored a famous book titled "How to Invest Right and Prosper"



The session ended with exciting career opportunities for youngsters by the Indian Securities Market. It provided in-depth knowledge of how to pool savings into the suitable investment module and the care to be exercised. Thus, as said by Gordon B. Hinckley, "You can't build a great building on a weak foundation. You must have a solid foundation if you have a strong superstructure." The speaker ended the day after laying the strong foundation for the pillar of finance knowledge in the minds of youngsters at an early age to become well-equipped future citizens to face future boldly and confidently. In the outer layer, this program was indeed an eye-opener to everyone. As the finish line is just a beginning of a whole new race, through the end of this course, the students were well equipped to face and win the new race in life concerning finance.

## EDUCATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES\_ABROAD



Department of Commerce (General) conducted a Webinar via zoom platform on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. Mr. Arul Kirubakaran Mathiyazhagan, delegate from Azent Overseas Education addressed the department students and shared some knowledge about Overseas Education, Top preferred destinations, Application process, Fees, Scholarship, Student Loan and Job Opportunities. 50 Students were participated in the session.

## E-PRENEUR '22



## (An Entrepreneurial Development Program)

On 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 the Department of Commerce (General) conducted E-Preneur '22 an Entrepreneurial Development Program. The program started with the release of the much-awaited moment the Department Magazine "Le Taureau". Our Principal Dr. Lillian I Jasper was the Guest of Honour in this delightful moment and shared a few encouraging words for the upcoming entrepreneurs. The Chief Guest Dr. M. Sathya Kumar, Advocate and an entrepreneur himself who runs his own firm also gave a detailed insight of the business fields the student can choose for future career. The speech was followed by a Guest Speaker Mr. Karthicrathinam who inspired with his entrepreneurial journey and how he created his business "Out of the Box".

## WEBINAR "EDUCATIONAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES OVERSEAS

The Webinar on "Educational Career Opportunities Overseas" held on 31<sup>st</sup>August, 2021 organized by the Department of Commerce (General) along with Azent Overseas Education via zoom platform.



## CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON "INTERVIEW HANDLING SKILLS AND GROUP DISCUSSION"

Department of Commerce (General) and Department of Commerce (Honours) jointly organised a Career Development Program on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 in Bamford Hall. Nearly 150 students took part in the program. Mr.Sokkalingam, Director of Versatile Business School, addressed the gathering.



## **STUDENT ABROAD PROGRAM**

## SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAM

II B.Com (General) student **Ms. Mohana Priya (20CMG33)** attended the Semester Abroad Program in **Le Tourneau University, Texas, USA** from January 2022 to May 2022 during her Semester IV.



## **INTERNSHIP ABROAD PROGRAM**

II year B.Com (General) student **Ms. Swetha.K (20CMG69)** attended the internship programme in **University of Cyberjaya, Malaysia** from 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.



## **STAFF HIGHLIGHTS**

**Ms. Jeevitha A,** Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (General) delivered a Guest lecture on the topic "Modern forms of Communication" for the first-year students in Mar Gregorious College of Arts & Science, Chennai which is held on 9.10.2021.



**Ms. Jeevitha A,** Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (General) won the Best Paper Award for the paper entitled "An Empirical Study on Lifestyle Changes of an Employee in the New Normal" in an International Virtual Conference on "The Global Economic Outlook During Covid-19 Pandemic A Changed World" organized by the Department of Commerce and A&F in association with (IQAC), GSS Jain College for Women, Chennai held from 26.8.2021 to 28.8.2021.



Ms. Anne Beryl Catherine S, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Commerce (General) has been conferred as **Dr. Anne Beryl Catherine S** on the day of her Ph.D Viva Voce on 5th August, 2021 and received her doctorate degree from **the Governor and the Chief Minister of TN** on the day of her Convocation on 16th May, 2022.



