



EDRC

ST.XAVIERS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), PALAYAMKOTTAI

REPORT ON ALL ACTIVITIES (2012-2018)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018:

The inaugural function of Entrepreneurial Development and Research Centre (EDRC) was held on 24-07-17 when the Commerce Associations' activities were inaugurated. On 10 th October, 2017 a one day Entrepreneurial Motivation Programme was organized by EDRC for igniting the desire of starting up of own ventures among the potential entrepreneurs who are completing their under graduation course. Further, the programme was presided over by Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J, Principal St. Xavier's College and by Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy, S.J, Secretary, St. Xavier's College rendered the felicitation address. Ms. S. Vairavaraj, director, Entrepreneurs Guidance Cell, Palayamkottai addressed the participants. During this academic year, the centre duly persuaded PG students and M.Phil. Scholars to pursue their project and dissertation works on entrepreneurial development. A three day DST sponsored Entrepreneurial Awareness Camp was organized during 22 nd January, 2018 to 24 th January, 2018. Successful entrepreneurs were invited to give orientation to the student participants who are aspiring to become entrepreneurs. There were both input sessions as well as practical exposures. A total of 75 third year UG students of various disciplines attended this programme with enthusiasm. ED&RC's valedictory function was held on 21-02- 2018. The chief guest engineer G. Rajesh, proprietor of Gilmert Engineering (Construction Company) and Charter President of JCI Tuticorin, Blue Sea gave an impressive talk on qualities of a successful entrepreneurs. Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy, S.J, Secretary, St. Xavier's College gave the valedictory address.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017:

One day Entrepreneurial Awareness Programme was conducted on 15th July 2016. 105 participants were participated in the programme. 63 students from neighboring colleges were participated. Participants were issued certificates during the valedictory function.

Three day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp sponsored by DST (Dept of Science and Technology) was held in the month of September (7th Sep to 9th Sep 2016). Both Arts and Science students took part in the camp. On the third day industrial visit was arranged. Students were taken to BELL PINS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, Palayamcottai to give a factory exposure.

In view of World Entrepreneurs Day an Essay competition was held on 24th August (both English and Tamil) on various topics of Entrepreneurship. 36 students were participated in the competition. Certificates and cash prizes were issued to the winners.

Project report writing is a difficult task for the Entrepreneurs. We have a plan to conduct training programme on writing of project report to mould and guide the young potential Entrepreneurs. The programme is scheduled in the month of December 2016 (before Christmas vacation). Officials from DIC & EDI will be invited to give training to the students regarding the preparation of project report.

Kalluri Santhai Programme will be arranged in the month of January (10th Jan to 12th Jan 2017) in collaboration with Mahalir Thittam, Tamilnadu Government. 25 self help groups (SHG) will exhibit their products in the exhibition. This will definitely help our students to get an idea about Entrepreneurial traits. Last two years we have successfully conducted the exhibition & Rs 2,45,000 worth of SHG products were sold in our campus.

This year we have a plan to organize ENTREPRENEURS MEET -2017 in our college in the month of February. We would like to invite entrepreneurs from Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi & Kanyakumari Districts to share their experiences in the

field of entrepreneurship among the students. This will really be a motivation for our students to become Entrepreneurs.

A one day orientation programme on Entrepreneurship Development and Government Schemes in India was arranged on 14th February 2017. 65 participants were participated in the Orientation programme. Thiru.C.Ramaswamy Desai Project Director.C.R.Business Solutions Trichy, handled all the three Technical Sessions. He trained the students in identifying the business opportunities and writing Business Proposals to funding agencies to get financial assistance for their Projects.

A Panel Discussion was arranged on 2nd March 2017 on “UNLOCKING THE POWER OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP” in EDRC. Dept of Commerce. Dr.Lourdes, Head Dept of Commerce acted as a Moderator for the Panel Discussion. Panel Members Dr.Franco, Dr.Amalanathan, Thiru.Radhakrishnan.Thiru, Vairavaraj, Shared their views on different dimensions of Social Entrepreneurship. 60 students were participated and benefited through the programme.

A project proposal for Rs.2,27,500 has been sent to **Department Of Science And Technology** for conducting Faculty Development Programme from 7th August to 19th August 2017. The programme will be a Residential programme and the participants are Polytechnic and Engineering college teachers.

Another proposal has been sent to **DST** for conducting Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp for science and technology students from 19th July to 21st July 2017. The camp will be organized for 75 students from science majors.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016:

The inaugural function of EDRC was held on 6th August 2015 for the academic year 2015-16 in EDRC at 11.30AM. Rev Fr.Gilburt Camillus, Principal, inaugurated the activities of EDRC for the activities of EDRC for the academic

year 2015-16. On the same day one day workshop was conducted and 50 students from various major have participated in the programme. Mr.Vairavaraj from Entrepreneurs Guidance cell delivered a motivational talk during the first session. Dr.S.V.L.Michael Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, delivered a talk on the topic Entrepreneurial and Economy. Afternoon session was handled by Mr. Radha Krishnan motivational speaker and trainer in the field of entrepreneurship, trained the students by conducting management games, role play, and case study. Rev. Fr. Vice principal Dr.T.Sahayaraj SJ, distributed certificated to the participants and delivered valedictory address. DST sponsored three day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp was arranged from 20th January to 22nd Januray 2016. 75 students were participated from different majors. In the month of February 16,17 &18 KALLURI SANTHAI programme was arranged in collaboration with Tamilnadu Mahalir Thittam. Our District Collector honourable M.Karunakaran inaugurated the exhibition at 9.30am. 26 Self Help Groups were exhibited their products in the college campus. Rs 1,47,500 worth programme was organized on February 25th Thursday. District industries centre General Manager Thiru Gnena sekar delivered a lecture on the topic STARTUP INDIA STARTUP INDIA programme was organized on February 25TH Thursday. District industries centre General Manager Thiru Gnana Sekar delivered a lecture on the topic STARTUP INDIA STARTUP INDIA. 75 students were participated from various departments.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015:

The inaugural function of EDRC was held on 5th August 2014 in EDRC.Rev Fr Principal inaugurated the activities for the academic year 2014-2015. Mr. Sanjay Gurusingh Director, Bellpins India Pvt Ltd delivered a key note address on Entrepreneurship Prospects and challenges. On the very next day 6th August 2014 a one day workshop was conducted and 50 students from various majors have participated in the programme. Mrs.P.Mariammal, General manager from District Industries Centre highlighted the various schemes of DIC in promoting Entrepreneurship. Mr.Vairavaraj, Entrepreneurs Guidance cell divided a motivational talk during the second session. Mr. S.Alagarsamy, Chief manager, Indian Overseas Bank and Mr. L. Kuttiraja, MSME Development Institute have shared their technical skills in the afternoon was arranged in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Mahalir Thittam. 20 self help group stalls were exhibited in the

college campus and Rs.1,05,000 worth of SHG products were sold on three days. A three day DST sponsored Entrepreneurial Awareness Camp was conducted from 21 to 23rd January 2015. Totally 75 students from both science and arts majors were participated.

In the month of September 29, 30 & 1st October KALLURI SANTHAI programme was arranged in collaboration with Tamilnadu Mahalir Thittam. 20 Self Help Group stalls were exhibited in the college campus and Rs1, 05,000. Worth of SHG products were sold on three days.

UGC sponsored national seminar was conducted on “Combating Unemployment Through Promoting Youth Entrepreneurship on 25th & 26th February 2015.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014

The activities of entrepreneurial Development and Research enter began this year “Optimism towards challenges” conducted by an eminent industrialist and our alumnus Mr.A.Justin from Kovilpatti. This programme which was held on 11.10.2013 enabled the students to develop a positive approach towards the various challenges in becoming an entrepreneur.

In order to update the students on the growing entrepreneurial avenues made available in Health Care Industry, a programme titled “Beauty grooming” was organized on 12.12.2013. Mrs. Muneeshwari, a leading beautician, shared her experiences especially to the female students and she also clarified the doubts of the students so as to enable them to choose beauty grooming as their career.

The center also organized a programme titled “Entrepreneurial opportunities available in Tirunelveli” on 20.01.2014. Mr.S. Radhakrishnan, a trainer certified by the junior chamber International explained the students the various entrepreneurial avenues available in Tirunelveli.

Dr. A. Arokiadoss is the Director of EDRC.