

CAREER GUIDANCE CELL (CGC)

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The Career Guidance Cell of our college is conducting various training programmes with respect to TNPSC, and other bank examinations. Special coaching programmes are organized since the academic year 2020-21 to facilitate them to crack the exams. This cell focuses to develop the ability of the children and activate the basic spirit to attempt competitive exams from TNPSC. It also concentrates on training the students in skill-oriented programmes like Tally, EDP, etc., as off campus training programme conducted by external institutions like Accounts Learning Hub, since the academic year 2021-22. The CGC for the students has been strengthened with appropriate guidance to choose the right career path based on their knowledge and skills. The cell also provides need based competitive exams. Prominent career counsellors within and outside the college are invited in frequent manner and arrange meaningful interaction of students with them.

The cell helps each student in exploring placement opportunities by inviting various companies for campus recruitment of students who are in the final year of UG and PG and are likely to graduate at the end of the academic year.

Keeping in view the competence, interests and acquired knowledge of the students, the cell conducts various programmes/sessions during the academic year 2021 -22.

- 20.12.2021 - With the assistance of Career Guidance Cell, QMC the Employment exchange department and Backward, Most Backward classes and minorities welfare department of Tamil Nadu government jointly organized awareness programme for the minorities students to get success in their career. This programme was held in Queen Mary's College. Around 500 students from various colleges took part in this event.
- 01.03.2022 - The coordinators of the career guidance cell and placement cell of Queen Mary's College organized for the students of our college, the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu programme on 01.03.2022. Around 200 students were watching this programme in state television through online mode. Chief minister Thiru. M.K. Stalin

launched an ambitious skill development scheme for students in state, with the initiative aimed at honing the educational skills, knowledge, talent and efficiency of 10 lakh youth annually – Titled “Naan Muthalvan” (I am first).

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The scheme envisaged tapping the special talents of students in government and aided schools, Colleges and Universities and further encourage them, which include guiding them on their further education path also. Students will be imparted coding and robotics classes in tune with modern times while experts will advise them an aspect, including physical health and behaviour related one, it said.

The experts of this programme were

1. Chief Secretary V.Irai Anbu
2. British Deputy Commissioner in Chennai. Thiru. Ballhatchet MBE
3. Director - General of Police, C. Sylendra Babu
4. Director of IIT – Madras, Thiru. V. Kamakoti
5. Former world chess champion Viswanathan Anand took part in the event virtually
6. Former Director of ISRO Satellite Centre, Thiru. Mylswamy Anadurai,
7. Daimler India Commercial Vehicles managing director and chief executive officer, Thiru Satyakam Arya
8. Cricketer, Thiru. Natarajan Thangarasu
9. Executive director of sector skills council NASSCOM, Dr. Sandhiya Chintala

10. Kissflow founder and chief executive officer, Thiru. Suresh Sambandham

11. Thiru. D. Nedunchezian – founder CEO and Social Entrepreneur

All of these experts created educational awareness for students and also motivated the youth by saying one person's intelligence cannot be assessed based on entrance examination. They asked them to choose their options based on the interest and aptitude to achieve their goal. Also motivated youth to invent new things, created awareness about data science where the employability is more, quoted examples of youth winners in their goals, etc.

In our college, the Keynote address was delivered by Dr. (Tmt.) S. TAMILSELVI, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Tamil and Dr. (Tmt.) M. RAZIA PARVIN, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of History. Both of them created awareness and motivated the students of our college, since we are lacking in skills and employability. And also said till you get success you should work for it.

Session on career opportunities for our college students by Dr. (Tmt.) S. TAMILSELVI, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Tamil and Dr. (Tmt.) M. RAZIA PARVIN, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of History



- 15.03.2021 – Orientation programme on TNPSC group examinations was given by Thiru. Baskaran Krishnamurthy (UPSC and TNPSC Trainer and Retd., Senior Income Tax Officer) and Thiru. A. Abdul Kareem, Clerical Assistant, Queen Mary's College motivated the students to apply TNPSC examinations. He has given online demonstration for the students to apply for TNPSC group 2 and group 4 examinations.

TNPSC training programme has been started from 01.04.2022 - 27.04.2022 for group 2 and group 4 applicants both in offline and online mode. Around 500 students were participated in this training programme, where 80 students applied for group 2 and 200 students applied for group 4 respectively. The training was given by Thiru. Umachandiran (UPSC and TNPSC trainer) and teaching faculties from various departments such as Tamil, English, Economics, Physics, Botany and Zoology of our college.

Orientation by Dr. B. Uma Maheswari, Principal, Queen Mary's College towards various examinations conducted by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission



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Dr. A Tamill Selvi, Associate Professor and HOD in Tamil and Dr. M. Uma Maheswari, Assistant Professor and HOD in Sanskrit (CGC coordinator) were encouraging and motivating the students to participate in the TNPSC Group 2 and 4 exams by attending the TNPSC training classes in our college



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- 24.03.2022 - Valliappa Foundation – Tec Mahindra conducted the orientation programme for medical coding, medical billing and AR calling in the Home Science,

Biochemistry, Botany and Zoology departments separately. They are interested to give placement support for the 3 months training completed students. Yet to be initiated the process for training programme.

Valliappa Foundation – Tec Mahindra conducted the orientation programme for medical coding, medical billing and AR calling for Life Science students



- 01.04.2022 - MOU was signed by Mr V Mugunthan, Director of Accountants Learning Hub on August 2022 for the free off campus and offline training programme for 1 to 1^{1/2} months. The training was conducted for the recommended and willing UG final year students from Commerce, BCA and Computer Science. Totally 81 students have trained from Queen Mary's College, among which 44 students for accounts and 37 Students for EDI online filing. 10 Students were placed for commerce and 10 students in EDI online filing. After course completion all of them received certificates.

Skill-oriented programmes like Tally and EDP as off campus training programme conducted by Mr V Mugunthan, Director of Accountants Learning Hub



- 25.05.2022 - The Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has been inaugurating the “Illaingar Thiran Thiruvizha” at Queen Mary's College. He called upon the youth to make use of the

event organised by the Departments of Rural Development and Labour Welfare and Skill Development in coordination with government agencies.

Minister for Rural Development K R Periakaruppan, Minister of Labour Welfare and Skill Development C V Ganesan, Greater Chennai Corporation Mayor R Priya, elected representatives and senior officials were present.

Mr. Stalin said, “We should train our youth to become skilled and talented. We should create a youth force. For that, we need to give them education – not basic but advanced. We must give the educated youth employment based on their qualification. They need to get an appropriate pay. By giving them a complete life, they will work for this country by realising the complete potential”.

In this programme around 30 companies were created stalls and 500 students from Queen Mary’s College interestingly visited the stalls in various sectors. They learned about the employment potential of various sectors and options of training available to them to improve their skills.

- 06.06.2022 – “Career Awareness Programme in Petrochemical Technology” was conducted by Mr. A.G.S. Neelakandan, Co - Ordinator UG/PG, Head Placement, Central Institution of Petrochemical Engineering Technology (CIPET): IPT, Chennai. Around 300 students from various science departments took part in this orientation programme. He has motivated the students to join in various post graduate diploma and PG courses. At the end of completion of courses 100% placement support will be given by CIPET.

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