

QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 04

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COMMERCE ASSOCIATION REPORT 2025 – 26

The PG Department of Commerce, Queen Mary's College (A), Chennai, inaugurated the Commerce Association on 15th October 2025, by the chief guest Mrs. Mahalakshmi Saravanan, Founder, Women Entrepreneurs of India. Our Principal Dr. B. Uma Maheswari delivered presidential address and felicitated the Commerce Department. The chief guest addressed the students on the Topic Commerce Today: "Trends and Skills for Tomorrow's leaders". Her speech motivated the students to become Women Entrepreneurs. She shared her abundant knowledge and experiences, the opportunities available for women entrepreneurs in India. Being a role model for many women entrepreneurs in India she cleared many doubts raised by the young students who wanted to become future entrepreneurs.

In continuation of the Association activities "Spectra of Legends" conducted for the students to exhibit their talents in various events like Photography, Micro Paper Presentation, Mehendi, Poster Making, Business Documentary, Trash to Treasure, Fashion Parade, Group Singing, Group Dance, Mime, Debate With Twist And Treasure Hunt were conducted. Our students participated enthusiastically and won many prizes.

The Valedictory function of the association was held on 3rd February 2026. Dr. Varalakshmi Ananda Kumar, Associate Professor and HOD of French and Dr. E. Uma, Associate Professor and HOD of Physical, Health and Sports Education were the Chief Guests and addressed the students about their responsibility, the future challenges in front of them and interacted with the students to provoke their thoughts. The chief guests distributed the prize to students for the competitions conducted in the Spectra of Legends.

ED CELL REPORT 2025 – 26

ED BAZAAR

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Queen Mary's College (A), Chennai, conducted ED Bazaar on 8th October 2025 at GJ Hall, Dr. Jayanthi, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry inaugurated the bazaar. Dr. Varalakshmi Anandakumar Associate Professor and HOD of French joined the inauguration. To encourage the student's participation in the bazaar stalls were allocated to them. Around 25 stalls were put up by the students with products like artificial jewelry, bracelets, textiles, waffle, handmade crafts and eatables like chat items. Many students participated enthusiastically. The main aim of the cell is to develop the potential of students with entrepreneurial skills. The bazaar paved the way for practical exposure to their future Business Planning and Management.

Self-help groups from Chennai, Thiruvallur, and Kanchipuram Districts participated in the bazaar and exhibit their products. Around 60 shops were allocated to them. 200 Teaching, 150 Non – Teaching and 4,000 students visited the stalls in the bazaar.

ED WORKSHOP

ED Cell and Department of Commerce, Queen Mary's College successfully conducted 10 days' workshop from 10/12/2025 to 15/12/2025 for shift- I and from 09/02/2026 to 18/02/2026 for shift- II students of our college. Both arts and science department students participated in the

workshop. The main aim of this programme is to enhance the artistic skills possessed by the students. The students were trained by Mrs. Kolavizhi Vaidyanathan, Fevicryl Specialist Art Educator. The syllabus covered 11 units and attended by 48 students from various departments. During this program, the students learnt Indian and International Art forms and 498 articles they successfully created. Add on article for this year was Resin arts. The following syllabus were covered in the workshop.

1. Glass Painting

2. Canvas Painting – Silhouette

3. T- Shirt Painting

4. Tote Bag Painting – Madhubani

5. Bottle Art - Flower Mural

11. Resin Arts

6. Clay Jewellery Making

7. Kurti Painting - Gond, Kalamkari

8. Tanjore Style Painting on Blouse

9. Lippan Art

10. Fridge Magnet - Food Miniatures