

PATRICIAN COLLEGE EMPOWERMENT CELL

CERTIFICATE COURSES 2014-19

Report 2014-2015

To ensure that the students graduating out of the institution are equipped with necessary skill sets, the college Management initiated value added certificate courses in the name of **Patrician College Empowerment Cell**. It was formally inaugurated by Dr. MuthiahMariappan, Former Vice Chancellor, Bharatidasan University on 1 August 2014, the day of the College Anniversary. The objectives and mission of PCEC are listed below:

- Imparting employability skillsprograms
- Providing courses/ skills at affordablerates
- Utilizing available resources to empower student’s knowledge andskills
- Providing placementopportunities

PCEC Co-ordinators

1. Dr. J. Gnanapushpam – Head PCEC
2. Prof. Rufus Suryakumar – Placement Officer
3. Dr. Lydia – Head, Dept. of Psychology
4. Prof. MohanaPriya - Dept. of English
5. Prof. John Vaseekaran - Dept. of BCA

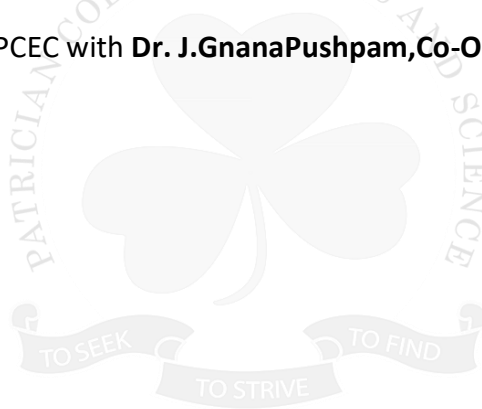
Several motivating sessions and orientation programmes are being conducted in order to inspire the students and to give them knowledge on skill development and talent building for better employability.



Dr. Muthiah Mariappan, Former Vice Chancellor, Bharatidasan University, addressing in the inauguration.



Members of PCEC with Dr. J.GnanaPushpam,Co-Ordinator, PCEC

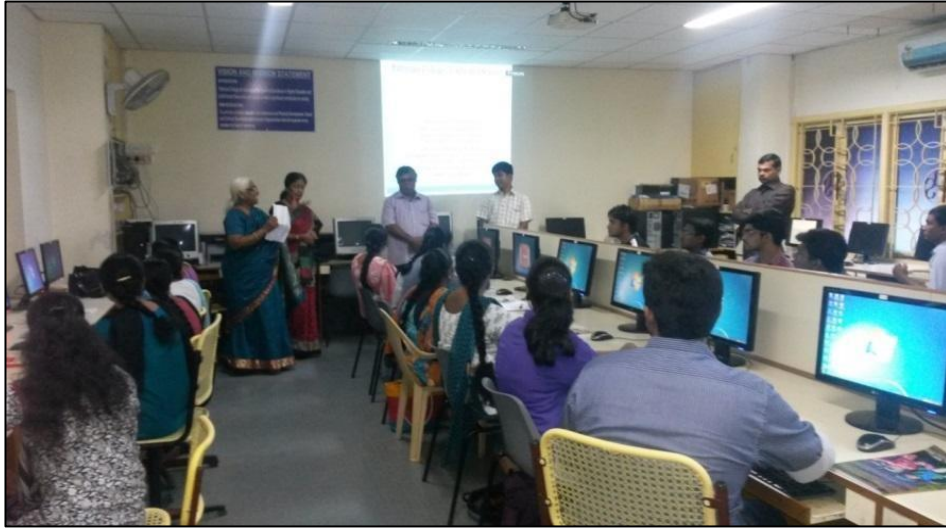




Inauguration of PCEC by Dr. Muthiah Mariappan, Former Vice Chancellor, Bharatidasan University

The First certificate course on Communication skills and Personality development commenced on 2 September 2015 and was completed on 29 October 2015. Students from all the disciplines participated and benefited. Mrs Joyce Pereira, Soft skill trainer was the resource person. The new initiative Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) course for the faculty members and PG students was conducted from 6th to 13th September 2014. Tally ERP was conducted for students in the month of February 2015.

Several follow up meetings were conducted and the action plan for the academic year 2015-2016 was prepared with the help of the PCEC core committee members. Based on the discussion, MOUs were designed to be signed with organizations like EXCEL, MSME, NSIC and NSDC to conduct value added certificate programs for the students of all semesters.



STUDENTS DURING THE CERTIFICATE COURSE(SPSS)



DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATE

CIVIL SERVICES INFORMATION CELL



Prof. D. Stalin, Director, Eva Stalin IAS Academy interacting with the students

The Civil Services Information Cell and PCEC jointly organized an Orientation Program for all Civil Service aspirants on 29 January 2015. Prof. D. Stalin, Director, Eva Stalin IAS Academy, Chennai was the Guest Speaker. The Students from different departments registered. The objective of the program was to make the students aware of various stages in Civil Services Examination and methods of preparation.

Prof. D. Stalin gave detailed information about the stages in civil services exam. He explained to the students about the marks allotted for the preliminary, main and personality test. Valuable insight was given into the selection of Optional Syllabus, effective use of question papers, selection of books, preparing the notes and specific strategy to prepare for.

General Studies subjects like History, geography, General Science, Current Affairs and General Awareness. He also stressed on the importance of making short notes, rigorous preparation, and constant revision of the short notes.

The students were given a chance to clarify their doubts. Questions were raised on selection of optional papers, newspapers to be followed, how to choose the language and the minimum marks required in Language paper. Prof. D. Stalin appreciated the students' enthusiasm in attending the orientation program and their aspirations in Civil Services Examination.



Students interacting with the Chief Guest to clarify their doubts



The resource person addressing to Civil Services Aspirants



Dr. J. GnanaPusham, Co-ordinator,PCEC, Welcoming the gathering.

THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16

In the month of July, the training programme started for the first years..A module was designed by Excel Institute and the performance of the students was evaluated on two criteria for certification.

1. Attendance (9 hours)
2. Syndicate Presentation

All the first year students are given opportunity to take up the course covering various topics of communication skill and presentation which helped the participants to enhance their analytical and presentation skills. The course was completed successfully receiving good appreciation from participants, instructors and observers. The feedback forms collected from the students.

The Programme was anchored by Excel team.

Dr. Unni Nair

Director of Excel HR Facilitations and services Pvt.

Ltd. Ms. Sonali,

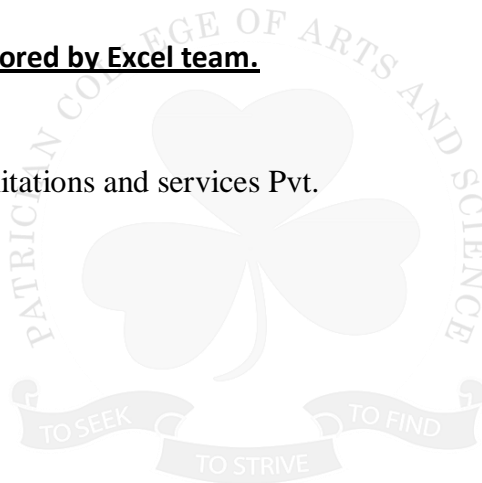
Excel Coordinator.

Trainers:

Ms. Theresa

Antony Ms.

Sneha Menon





**PCEC CLUB MEMBERS WITH DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL AND
COORDINATOR OF PCEC AND EXCEL TRAINER**



STUDENTS DURING MOTIVATION SPEECH



SPEAKER INTERACTING WITH STUDENTS

CIVIL SERVICES ORIENTATION PROGRAMME – REPORT

The Civil Services club conducted an orientation programme for civil services aspirants. A total of thirty six students from various departments participated with much enthusiasm. Mr.Shakthivel, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, educated the students on the various procedures involved in applying for the civil services exam. He also introduced the students to various study materials and other sources available for preparing for the exams. Dr.Geetha Rufus, Vice-Principal, gave a very motivating and inspiring speech, guiding students to take their first step in the civil services journey. The programme concluded with a session of quiz on frequently asked civil services questions. Students who attended the programme were greatly motivated and were on a head start to prepare and become successful.

VICE PRINCIPAL ADDRESSING THE CIVIL SERVICE ASPIRANTS





THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

PCEC conducted civil services orientation for the aspirants for the students. The chief guest for the day was Thiru S. Nagarajan Director e governance and the national topper in UPSC examination. Several students took part in the programme. A special talk on how to gather information on current affairs and general knowledge from magazine and news papers was also given. An orientation for All India Civil Services Coaching Centre (AICSCC) entrance examination was conducted on 24th August, 2017. It offers free coaching for civil services aspirants with residential facility. The chief guest Dr. G. Gowthaman, Principal (i/c) AICSCC oriented the civil services aspirants about various examinations conducted by the UPSC, various Civil Services listed under the UPSC, eligibility criteria, selection process, paper pattern – preliminary, main, coaching modalities of AICSCC and gave model question papers for AICSCC entrance examination. Around 500 civil services aspirants participated in the program.

TNPSC CCSE – GROUP IV coaching program for Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission aspirants was inaugurated on 24th November 2017, to kindle competitive spirit among aspirants towards competitive examinations. The Chief Guest Mr. P. Angamuthu, Director, VSB coaching centre counseled the aspirants on the importance of choosing a carrier as a government servant and the wide spectrum of scope open thereafter. Memory techniques, short-cuts for aptitude questions, cut-off marks for qualifying the examination are the other areas dealt by him. An intensive coaching program for TNPSC CCSE GROUP – IV commenced from 30th November 2017 to 9th February 2018, around 70 aspirants were made competent to face the TNPSC CCSE GROUP – IV examination.

Brother Aloysius Centre organized the UGC – NET / SET training program was inaugurated for the staff and P.G. students. The training program was inauguration by Prof. James Raaj, Head, Department of English, SRM University on 20th Sept 2017. The topics covered by him were Teaching Aptitude, Basics of Computers, Reasoning Aptitude and orientation towards British Literature in English.



Principal Dr. Joseph Duraihonouring Prof. James Raaj, Head, Department of English, SRM University



Principal Dr. Joseph Durai interacting with TNPSC GROUP IV aspirants





TNPSC GROUP IV aspirants attending the coaching classes

CERTIFICATE COURSES

This year a certificate course was introduced in association with ePalm leaf ITES Private Limited, Bangalore. The course, BAP Executive (GST Compliant) certified by NSDC, was conducted. The course is completely online, interactive and focuses on experiential learning. The Virtual office experience provides students about 3 to 4 months of work experience. It offers knowledge of documentation, finance and accounting process and builds the confidence in students to face interviews.



Mr. G. Nagarajan, CEO, ArthaVidhya, Bangalore interacting with students

The Academic Year 2019-20

During the academic year 2019-20 PCEC conducted three certificate courses in association with NSIC. The number of students enrolled in various courses is Tally 49 students, Android 10 students, Web design 23 students.





Students during the Classes



CIVIL SERVICES COMPETITIVE EXAM COACHING CLASSES

During the academic year 2019-20 civil services club has conducted orientation programme on 17th July 2019 in association with Vetri Academy. The civil service aspirants 426 students attended the orientation programme. The regular classes commenced from 5th August 2019

thrice a Week, scheduled on all Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. 48 Students have enrolled and are benefiting out of it.



PCEC Members With Chief guest (Mr. Shanmugam And Mr. Rajesh From Vetri Academy)



**STUDENTS DURING THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME OF
CIVIL SERVICES COMPETITIVE EXAM COACHING CLASSES**

