



### **Guidance for Competitive Examinations**

Patrician College of Arts and Science offers various courses to empower the students towards employability by integrating knowledge and wisdom in the context of global scenario and unveiling the competitive world to students through sharpening skills and confidence building.

#### **Objectives:**

1. To augment reasoning ability and verbal ability of students to lay a foundation for a successful career.
2. To intensively guide students to face Competitive Examination like UPSC, TNPSC, SSC and RPF examinations.
3. To establish secured employability training to students in competitive exams that they plan to appear.

These programmes were offered to the students of various disciplines who are in need of professional guidance to clear the competitive examinations. Through various agencies, an initiative of this kind has added value to enhance the career options of students.

**2018-2019**

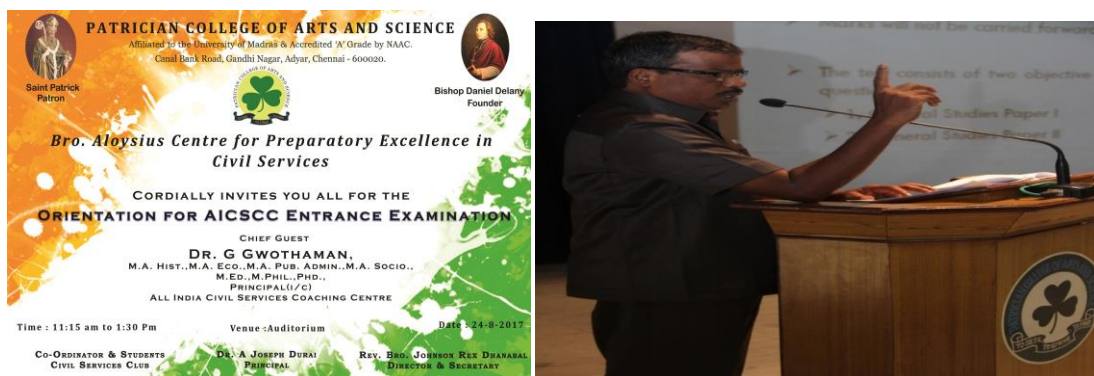
Seminar and Counselling for RPF & SSC entrance examination was conducted on 09 July 2018. The program was graced by Dr. A. Joseph Durai, Principal. The Chief Guest Mr. P. Angamuthu, Director, VSB coaching centre, counselled the aspirants towards competitive examinations. He oriented the aspirants on eligibility criteria, various levels of the examination, the importance of physical fitness for RPF, short-cuts for Aptitude questions, in addition to other tips for cracking the exam. A total of 85 aspirants participated in the program.



**The Chief Guest Mr. P. Angamuthu, Director, VSB Coaching centre addresses the gathering**

### 2017-2018

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. Gwothaman, 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. A total of 486 civil services aspirants participated in the program.



#### **Dr. G. Gwothaman, Principal (i/c) AICSCC addressing the civil services aspirants**

TNPSC CCSE – GROUP IV coaching program for Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission aspirants was inaugurated on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017, to kindle competitive spirit among aspirants towards competitive examinations. The Chief Guest Mr. P. Angamuthu, Director, VSB coaching centre counselled 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. Around 150 aspirants participated in the program.

An intensive coaching program for TNPSC CCSE GROUP – IV commenced from 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018, a total of 83 aspirants were made competent to face the TNPSC CCSE GROUP – IV examination.



**TNPSC GROUP IV aspirants attending the coaching classes**



**Mr. P. Angamuthu, Director, VSB coaching centre with the top scorers of the model TNPSC GROUP IV Examinations**

Brother Aloysius Centre organised UGC – NET / SET training program for P.G. students. The training program was inaugurated by Prof. James Raaj, Head, Department of English, SRM University & Director, Raaj Academy on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017. The topics covered by him were Teaching Aptitude, Basics of Computers, Reasoning Aptitude and British Literature in English. A total of 50 participants were present at the program.



**Principal Dr. Joseph Durai welcoming the gathering**



**Prof. James Raaj, Head, Department of English, SRM University addressing the UGC NET/ SET aspirants**

**2016-2017**

Patrician College of Arts and Science celebrated its 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 1 August, 2016. As part of 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the college, Bro. Aloysius Centre for Preparatory Excellence in Indian Civil Services was inaugurated by Thiru S. Nagarajan. Named after Bro. Aloysius who rendered yeoman service to the cause of education, the centre aims to train the students from the days of their UG programme to achieve in UPSC examination.

In his address, the chief guest Thiru S. Nagarajan gave some effective suggestions towards achieving the goal of Civil Services. His message for the aspirants was “Effortlessness and ease of success come through sustained efforts”. Ms. Nithya Selvakumar, a seasoned Mentor made an inspiring Powerpoint presentation on how to prepare for Civil Services examination. Thiru S. Saravanan IAS and Ms. Jose Antro Healtha IFS were the other guests. A total of 300 civil services aspirants were benefitted.

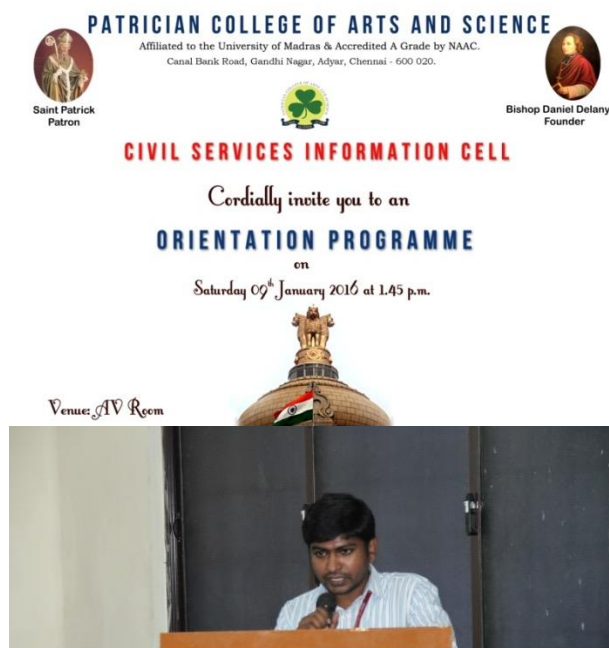


**Inauguration of Bro. Aloysius Centre for Preparatory Excellence in Indian Civil Services**



**2015-2016**

The Civil Services Cell conducted an orientation programme for civil services aspirants on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 in the AV room. A total of thirty six students from various departments participated with much enthusiasm. Mr. Sakthivel, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, oriented 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.



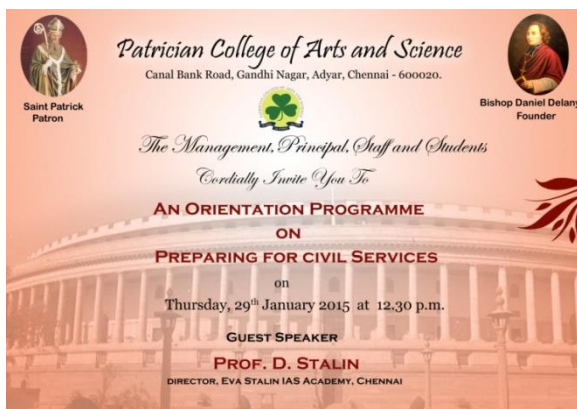




**Dr. Geetha Rufus, Vice-Principal, giving a motivational speech.**

## 2014-2015

The Civil Services 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 department registered for this event. The objectives of the program were to make the students aware of various stages in Civil Services Examination and methods of preparation.



Prof. D. Stalin started his address by giving detailed information about the stages in civil services exam. He explained to the students about the marks allotted for all 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 what is the minimum mark required in Language paper. Prof. D. Stalin appreciated the students' enthusiasm in attending the orientation program and their aspirations in Civil Services Examination.



**Prof. D Stalin, Director, Eva Stalin IAS Academy addressing to Civil Services Aspirants**



**Students interacting with the Chief Guest to clarify doubts regarding language paper**