

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BANK MANAGEMENT)**

**St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (Autonomous)**

**Cuddalore – 607 001**

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- The official bifurcation of the department was signed by the members of the College Governing Body on 14th June 2016.
- The Opening Ceremony was held on 29.06.2016. The function was presided over by Rev. Fr. Secretary. G. Peter Rajendiram.
- The Inauguration of the 'Joe Banco Association' was held on 26.07.16 and the guest of honour was Dr. G. Vasanthi, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, Annamalai University, Chidambaram who shared her valuable thoughts and gave an insightful talk on the importance of women's education.
- An Awareness Programme was conducted on 29.07.16 in which Mrs. Chitra Anandha Raman from Institute of Company Secretaryship (ICSI) gave a speech on the significance of company secretaryship.
- A Guest Lecture was organized on 18.08.16 on the topic "Opportunities and Challenges in Banking Sector". M.C. Preedhivirajan, Senior Manager, Axis bank, Cuddalore was the resource person.
- A Career Guidance talk was given to the students on "Group discussion and interview techniques" by Ms. Yoga Lakshmi, Manager, academic relations, ITM.
- The Entrepreneurial Development Cell was inaugurated on 22nd August 2016, and the training was given to the students on Bakery Products and paper products till 2nd September 2016 in association with the placement cell.
- The department conducted an International Seminar on "Emerging Issues in the Indian and International banking system" on 10.09.16. The honorable guest of honor for the inauguration was Dr. V. Sundar, Associate professor, Department of Commerce, Annamalai University, Chidambaram. The seminar had three technical sessions in which the chairpersons are Dr. LJ. Chaarlas, Head and Associate Professor, PG and Research Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, gave a talk on "Growth of

Banking in India”. Dr. D. Lazar, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, School of management studies, Pondicherry University on “Basel I, II, III”. And Dr. MBM. Ismail from Sri Lanka gave a talk on “Banking Sector in Global Scenario (small banks and payment banks). The valedictory of the seminar was held with the presence of Honorable Minister Mr. M. C. Sampath, Minister of Industries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

- An Extension Activity was organized by the department in association with Rotary Club of Cuddalore Mid-Town, Cuddalore where the Shift – I students came forward willingly clean the Silver Beach, Cuddalore on 09.01.2017 and the Shift – II students went to the Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Cuddalore and gave Sanitary products to the school students on 10.01.2017.
- An Industrial Visit was organized by the department to the students on 12.01.2017 for Shift – I students and 13.01.2017 for the Shift – II students to the Sanjose & Balmadies Coffee Plant and Industry, Yercard.