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Dr .V.Darling Selvi Head of the Department of St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, Chunkankadai, Nagercoil, organized a seminar on the topic of Bee Keeping for Beginners. A beginners' training programme on Beekeeping (Apiculture) was conducted to provide basic theoretical knowledge about honey bees and their importance in agriculture and the environment. The main objective of this training was to create awareness about beekeeping as a potential source of income and to introduce the scientific principles involved in managing bee colonies.

The training started with an introduction to types of honey bees, such as *Apis cerana indica* (Indian bee), *Apis mellifera* (European bee), *Apis dorsata* (rock bee), and *Apis florea* (little bee). Among these, *Apis cerana indica* and *Apis mellifera* were identified as suitable species for commercial beekeeping due to their high honey yield and manageable nature. Participants were taught about the structure of a beehive, including components like the brood chamber, super chamber, frames, and foundation sheets. The trainer explained the life cycle of honey bees, highlighting the roles of the queen, worker, and drone. The queen is responsible for laying eggs, workers perform tasks such as collecting nectar, cleaning the hive, and feeding larvae, while drones help in reproduction.

The theoretical session also covered bee behavior and communication, especially the "waggle dance," which bees use to inform others about the location of food sources. Basic knowledge on hive management, seasonal care, feeding practices, and disease control was also discussed. In addition, the importance of beekeeping for pollination was emphasized, as it improves crop yield and biodiversity. Safety measures, protective equipment, and ethical practices in honey extraction were explained.

Overall, the theoretical training provided a strong foundation for beginners, helping them understand the concepts of beekeeping before moving towards practical application.



Kumari Fest is a vibrant and dynamic program conducted in our college, showcasing talent, creativity, and practical knowledge across various disciplines. As part of this grand event, the MBA Department proudly presents an interactive and knowledge-driven exhibit representing four major specializations: Human Resources, Marketing, Finance, and Supply Chain Management.

The Human Resources (HR) department focuses on developing essential workplace skills through engaging games and activities designed to enhance teamwork, communication, leadership, and critical thinking. These activities provide participants with hands-on experience in understanding human behaviour and collaborative problem-solving.

In the Supply Chain Management section, a detailed physical model is exhibited to demonstrate the complete flow of materials—from raw material procurement to production and finally to the delivery of finished goods. This model offers clear insight into the real-time functioning of supply chain processes.

The Finance department showcases an interesting coin collection, along with informative presentations on personal financial planning, savings, and investment awareness. This segment aims to improve financial literacy and responsible money management among participants.

The Marketing department conducts fun and interactive games and activities that test and enhance participants' marketing knowledge, creativity, and strategic thinking, giving them a practical understanding of marketing concepts.

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The inaugural session started by 10.00 a.m. with a prayer song by MBA Choir and a welcome dance by Ms.Navya and Ms.Monika , students of I MBA. Ms. Athira A.P , the student secretary delivered the welcome address. The organizing secretary.Mrs. JoyseRebecca gave an insight about Xibita 10.1. The Principal Dr.J Maheshwaran deliver the keynote address. Dr.V. Darling Selvi , HOD of the Management Studies introduced the chief guest and the function was inaugurated by the chief Guest Mr. Faheem Mubarak Chief executive officer,Outbound Travelers . In his inaugural address, he explained how to become an entrepreneur and asked the students to make use of the available opportunities.The inaugural session ended by honouring the chief guest by our correspondent Rev. Father Godwin Selva Justus with a memento. the Presentential Address was been delivered by our respected corresspondentRev. Father Godwin Selva Justus the session concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms.Shivani E, Student Secretary,Xibita 10.1.The events started around 11.15 a.m. after the tea break in three different venues. The preliminary round of Treasure Hunt and Corporate Walk was conducted in the conference hall, the preliminary round for quiz was conducted in the MBA lab, Collage and Ad zap was conducted in the MBA classrooms. In the afternoon, Special performances were given by the students of I MBA. Valedictory and prize distribution session started around 2:45 p.m.

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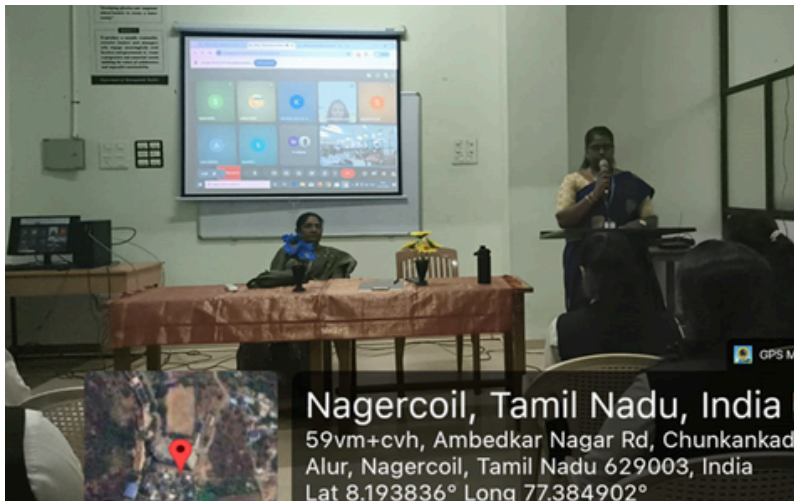
The valedictory session was presided over by our Principl Ms. Pragathee of I MBA proposed the welcome address. In the Valedictory session, Principal along with HOD and the Organizing Secretary distributed the prizes to the winners of various events. Ms. Fernando Anslin Panirajan from I MBA gave the vote of thanks.The Management Fest came to an end by 4.15 p.m.



The Career Guidance Seminar organized by the District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Nagercoil, provided a comprehensive roadmap for aspirants targeting Central and State Government services. The session categorized Central Government recruitment into three primary tiers: Group A, B, and C, managed by major bodies like the UPSC, SSC, RRB, and IBPS. For elite administrative roles such as IAS, IPS, and IFS, the UPSC remains the premier path, requiring a three-stage process—Preliminary, Mains, and a Personality Test—with a total evaluation out of 2025 marks. For those seeking ministerial, technical, or entry-level roles, the SSC (CGL, CHSL, MTS) and RRB (NTPC, Group D, JE) offer diverse opportunities ranging from 10th-pass to Engineering backgrounds. The seminar also highlighted the financial sector through IBPS and SBI banking exams, alongside uniform services like the SSC GD and CPO.

Parallely, the seminar focused on the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC), detailing high-level Group 1 posts, administrative Group 2 roles, and entry-level Group 4 positions like VAO. Special emphasis was placed on the Combined Technical Services Exam (CTSE) for Diploma and Degree holders in specialized fields. Across all exams, the trainer underscored a unified preparation strategy: building a foundation with NCERT/SCERT books, mastering quantitative aptitude and reasoning, and maintaining a daily habit of newspaper reading for current affairs. By highlighting benefits such as job security, pension schemes, and work-life balance, the seminar successfully equipped beginners with the theoretical foundation and scientific principles needed to navigate the competitive landscape of Indian public service.

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The Department of MBA, St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, Chunkankadai, Nagercoil, organized a six-day workshop on "Python for Managers: Data-Driven Decision Making" in hybrid mode with the objective of equipping professionals with practical knowledge of Python and its applications in business analytics and managerial decision-making. The workshop was designed to bridge the gap between technical tools and managerial practices by fostering data-driven thinking and analytical capabilities among participants.

The first day of the workshop focused on building a strong foundation in Python and developing a data-driven mindset among participants. The session was handled by Dr. S. Ajitha, Associate Professor from Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru, and an expert in Python programming. The session began with an introduction to the importance of data literacy in today's intelligent enterprises, emphasizing how the ability to understand and interpret data significantly impacts organizational success and decision-making. Overall, the session effectively established a conceptual and practical base for understanding Python and its relevance in modern managerial decision-making. The second day of the workshop the resource person was Ms. S. A. Sahaya Rinocha, HR Business Partner at Talentgigs, concentrated on developing participants' understanding of core Python programming concepts and their relevance in business applications. The session began with an introduction to Python, highlighting its simplicity, readability, and flexibility, making it highly suitable for both technical and non-technical users. The resource person explained the concepts clearly with practical examples, which helped the participants understand the subject effectively. The resource person was Dr. D. Sasireka, Assistant Professor from Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi. The session began with an introduction to data-driven decision making, emphasizing how organizations increasingly rely on data analysis rather than intuition or experience alone to make effective and strategic decisions. Overall, the fourth day enhanced participants' understanding of how data and Python can be effectively used in managerial decision-making, bridging the gap between technical tools and business applications.

Mrs.S.Jasmine Suguna Professor of St.Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, Chunkankadai, Nagercoil, organised a seminar on the topic "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, FULFILL YOUR DUTIES: THE ROLE OF STUDENTS AS CONSUMERS". The seminar was conducted to create awareness among students about the importance of being informed and responsible consumers in today's market environment. The session aimed to educate participants on their legal rights, responsibilities, and the role of awareness in making safe and smart purchasing decisions.

The seminar began with an introduction to the concept of a consumer and the significance of consumer protection in modern society. The resource person clearly explained the rights of consumers, such as the right to safety, right to information, right to choose, right to be heard, right to seek redressal, and right to consumer education. Each right was explained with simple examples to help students understand how they apply in real-life situations. Further, the session highlighted the duties of consumers, emphasizing that consumers must be responsible while purchasing and using products. Duties such as checking product details, reading labels carefully, verifying expiry dates, ensuring product quality, and avoiding misleading advertisements were discussed in detail. An interactive part of the seminar included a demonstration using a product, where the resource person showed how to examine product labels. Important details like manufacturing date, expiry date, price (MRP), ingredients, certification marks, and usage instructions were explained. The speaker also discussed how modern technologies, including AI and digital systems, are used in tracking product quality, ensuring safety standards, and managing expiry dates effectively.

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The seminar on Managing Cultural Differences in a Globalized Business World commenced with a soulful prayer by the MBA Choir, setting a positive and respectful tone for the session. The program highlighted the importance of understanding and managing cultural diversity in today's interconnected business environment, with insightful discussions and active participation from students. The session emphasized cross-cultural communication, adaptability, and global business etiquette. The seminar concluded on a note of gratitude with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Abisha J of I MBA A Section.



The industrial visit to the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP) in Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu, was an informative and enriching experience. The main objective of the visit was to understand the practical aspects of nuclear power generation and observe the functioning of one of India's largest power plants. The plant is operated by the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited in collaboration with Russia and uses advanced Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) technology.

During the visit, we learned that electricity is generated through nuclear fission, where uranium atoms are split to produce heat energy. This heat converts water into steam, which drives turbines connected to generators, thereby producing electricity. We were introduced to key components such as the nuclear reactor, steam generator, turbine, cooling system, and control room. The visit also emphasized the importance of safety measures in nuclear plants. Multiple layers of protection, radiation shielding, emergency systems, and strict monitoring ensure safe operations. Environmental aspects such as minimal greenhouse gas emissions and proper waste management were also explained.

Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP), operated by NPCIL, recruits through GATE scores for engineers or direct written exams/interviews for technical roles, focusing on engineering/diploma backgrounds. The process involves online registration, written tests, and personal interviews, followed by extensive on-the-job training for selected candidates. The Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP), located in Tamil Nadu's Tirunelveli district, is India's largest nuclear power station, featuring a designed capacity of 6,000 MW from six Russian-designed VVER-1000 pressurized water reactors. Operated by NPCIL, this key Indo-Russian project features advanced safety systems, including passive heat removal and core catchers, to provide reliable base-load power.

Overall, the visit provided valuable insights into modern power generation techniques and industrial operations. It helped us connect theoretical knowledge with real-world applications and enhanced our understanding of nuclear energy's role in sustainable development. The experience was highly beneficial for our academic and professional learning.