



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**PALAYAMKOTTAI - 627 002**  
(Recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC &  
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**Entrepreneurship Development & Research Centre (EDRC)**

**In charge:** Dr. S. David Appadurai

The Entrepreneurial Development is inaugurated and Research Centre (ED & RC) Activities for the academic year 2022 – 2023 on 29.08.2022. Mrs. Jerina Bubby, Assistant Director of MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) Tirunelveli District, is the Chief guest and delivered a speech on how the state and Union Government are providing benefits to the students to become Entrepreneurs. Dr. Sivabarathi ED HUB Coordinator, Anna University, Tirunelveli has participated and encouraged the students to be an entrepreneur.

**Awareness Programme on Avenues for Entrepreneurship**

Entrepreneurial Development & Research Centre of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) has organized one day awareness programme on "Avenues for Entrepreneurship" on 29.09.2022 Mr. V. Selvakumar Regional Joint Director of Employment and Training Tirunelveli has Inaugurated the Programme. and pointed out how to become an Entrepreneur.

In the first Technical session Mr. K. Siva sankaran General Manager of DIC has explained about the various schemes available in DIC to become Entrepreneurs. In the second Technical session Ms. D. Padma Faculty Member of Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), Tirunelveli, spoke on the Various Trading Avenues for the students in RSETI. In Technical session-3, Mr. I. Ganesh Manikandan Senior Manager Lead Bank, IOB Tirunelveli has explained the availability of various financial avenues in Lead bank for becoming Entrepreneurs.

One Day Entrepreneurship Development Awareness Programme for outgoing Students is scheduled on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dr. G. Magesh Kuttalam, Director of EDII-Hub M.S University, Tirunelveli, inaugurated the programme. Mr. S. Rajagopal, Managing Director of Tech Face Furniture India Private Ltd. Coimbatore. Mrs. G. Jerina Bubby, Assistant Director of Branch MSME DFO,

Mr. S. Bharathi, Branch Manager, The Tamilnadu Industrial Investment Corporation Ltd., Tirunelveli and Dr. J. Merrylin, ILO Trainer, Sadakathullah Appa College, were the resource persons. Thiru. S. Gokul I.A.S, Assistant Collector (Training), Tirunelveli District has delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates .