

SRI KRISHNA ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, COIMBATORE

Consolidated Report of Events Conducted by the Career Guidance Cell, SKASC (2021-2024)

Vision:

Empower students to navigate their career paths with confidence and clarity, fostering a community of informed decision-makers.

Mission:

To provide resources, mentorship, and workshops that equip students with the skills and knowledge necessary for successful career planning and development.

Overview of the Career Guidance Cell:

The Career Guidance Cell is dedicated to empowering students as they navigate their unique career paths with confidence and clarity. Our mission is to create a supportive environment that fosters informed decision-making through a range of resources and opportunities.

2021-22

Events Conducted (1)

Date: 17th December 2021

Guest Speaker: Selva Pranambika. R, Career Counselor

On December 17, 2021, the Career Guidance Cell organized a workshop focusing on Career Counseling and Guidance, featuring Selva Pranambika. R, an esteemed career counselor with extensive experience in guiding individuals through their career journeys. The session attracted a diverse group of students and professionals eager to gain insights into effective career planning and decision-making.

Key Topics Covered:

1. Self-Assessment Techniques:

- o Tools and methods to evaluate personal skills and preferences.
- o Importance of understanding one's passions and how they influence career choices.

2. Career Exploration:

- o Strategies for researching various fields and industries.
- o Utilizing informational interviews and networking to gain insights into potential careers.

3. **Resume and Interview Preparation:**

- o Best practices for creating impactful resumes and cover letters.
- o Techniques for effective interview preparation and presentation.

4. **Setting Career Goals:**

- o Importance of short-term and long-term goal setting.
- o Developing actionable plans to achieve career aspirations.

5. **Navigating Career Challenges:**

- o Tips for overcoming obstacles and setbacks in one's career journey.
- o Emphasizing resilience and adaptability in the face of change.





2022-23

Events Conducted (2)

Event 1: Preparing for Civil Service Exam

Date: June 1, 2022

Chief Guests: Mr. Shebin and Mr. Ramanan

The first event focused on preparing students for civil service exams, a critical step for those aspiring to enter prestigious government positions. The session offered a comprehensive overview of essential topics, including:

- **Study Destinations:** Identifying suitable countries and institutions for higher studies.
- **Documentation:** Guidance on preparing necessary documentation for study abroad applications.
- **Proficiency Exams:** Insights into standardized tests such as Duolingo, IELTS, and TOEFL, which are crucial for non-native English speakers.

The interactive format encouraged student engagement, with participants asking questions and sharing their aspirations, making it a fruitful learning experience.

Event 2: Job Opportunities for College Students in the Government Sector

Date: November 17, 2022

Chief Guest: Mrs. N. Hariharan, Shine IAS Academy, Coimbatore

The second event was dedicated to exploring job opportunities available for college students and fresh graduates within the government sector. Mrs. N. Hariharan provided an in-depth analysis of various government job profiles and the eligibility criteria for each.

Key highlights included:

- **Government Job Pathways:** Detailed information on positions available through competitive exams and direct recruitment.
- **Preparation Strategies:** Tips on preparing effectively for government job exams, including study schedules and resource recommendations.
- **Career Growth:** Insights into the long-term benefits and career growth opportunities within the government sector.

Participants expressed appreciation for the clarity provided on navigating government job applications and the competitive exam landscape.

2023-24

Events Conducted (5)

Event 1: How to Prepare for Competitive Examination

Date: July 8, 2023

Participants: 30

Guest Speaker: Mr. A. Saravanakumaran, Manager, Coimbatore Radian IAS Academy. This session provided a detailed overview of job prospects in government sectors, covering examinations such as UPSC, PSUs, SSC, and banking. Mr. Saravanakumaran shared effective preparation strategies and tips, which equipped participants with the necessary tools to approach their studies with confidence



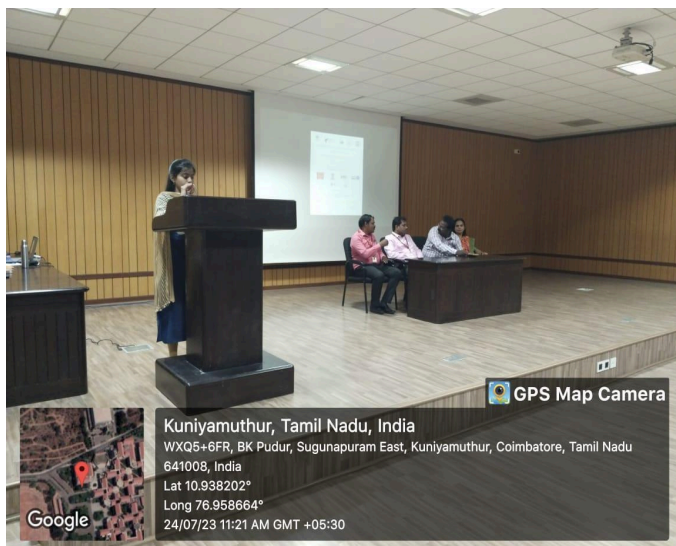
Event 2: Orientation on Government Jobs

Date: July 24, 2023

Participants: 30

Guest Speaker: Mr. N. Hariharan, Founder & Director, Shine IAS Academy & Shine School of Banking, Coimbatore.

Mr. Hariharan delivered insights into various career paths within the government sector, highlighting opportunities at both the state and central levels. This orientation helped participants understand the diverse roles available and the pathways to achieve them.



Event 3: Career Opportunities after UG

Date: August 12, 2023

Participants: 600

Guest Speakers: Mr. Siddharth S., Manager (Operations), T.I.M.E Coimbatore; Mr.Thiyagarajan R., Area Incharge - Business Development, T.I.M.E

This large-scale event discussed scholarships, funding opportunities, and professional certifications available to graduates. The speakers provided a comprehensive overview of various career options post-undergraduate studies, making it a highly informative session for attendees.



Event 4: How to Prepare for Central

Government Examinations

Date: September 21, 2023

Participants: 80

Guest Speaker: Mr. A. Ramesh Aditya, Head - Strategy, Shankar Academy

Mr. Ramesh Aditya explained eligibility criteria and the application processes for various central government roles. His insights were invaluable for students aiming for government jobs, providing clarity on the steps needed to pursue these careers.



Event 5: Scholarship Test by T.I.M.E Cbe

Date: September 26, 2023

Participants: 50 II UG Students from all Streams

Chief Guest: Mr. Thiyagarajan R., Area Incharge - Business Development, T.I.M.E

This scholarship test was designed to identify academically talented students aspiring to excel in competitive exams such as CAT, GMAT, and GRE. The event aimed to encourage and support students in their academic pursuits.



2024-25

Event 1: Social Awareness Programme on Career Guidance Opportunities for Positive People

Date: June 8, 2024

Participants: 116 (CNP+ individuals, general public, UG students)

This seminar raised awareness and provided guidance on career opportunities available to individuals living with HIV. The session was graced by esteemed chief guests:

- Mrs. G. Rathinam, Managing Trustee, Sakthi Trust, Coimbatore
- Mrs. Vandarkulali, Managing Trustee, MVR Charitable Trust, Coimbatore

Their insights emphasized the importance of inclusivity and support for CNP+ individuals in the workforce.

Event 2: Study Opportunities in International Universities



Date: July 15, 2024

Participants: 88 (final UG students from all streams)

This seminar focused on selecting the appropriate destination and program for studying abroad. Participants learned to evaluate multiple factors, including academic quality, lifestyle, and financial considerations. The session was led by Ms. S. Nagalakshmi, M.Phil (English



Literature) and BEC Vantage Certified, who provided expert guidance on navigating international education options.

Event 3: Career Opportunities after UG

Date: July 15, 2024

Participants: 900 (II UG students from all streams)

This large-scale event highlighted available scholarships, funding opportunities, and professional certifications for graduates. The session included insights on various career options available after undergraduate studies. Guest speakers included:

- **Mr. Siddharth S.**, Manager (Operations), T.I.M.E Coimbatore
- **Mr. Thiyagarajan R.**, Area Incharge - Business Development, T.I.M.E

Their presentations offered a comprehensive overview of the pathways available to students post-UG.



Event 4: Scholarship Test by T.I.M.E Cbe

Date: August 5, 2024

Participants: 80 (II UG students from all streams)

This scholarship test was designed to identify and reward academically talented students aspiring to excel in competitive exams such as CAT, GMAT, and GRE. The event aimed to encourage students to pursue their academic goals. Chief Guest Mr. Thiyagarajan R., Area Incharge - Business Development, T.I.M.E, emphasized the significance of financial support in achieving educational aspirations.



Event 5: Seminar on Enhancing Career Prospects

Date: September 4, 2024

Participants: 123 (II UG students from all streams)

This seminar covered crucial aspects for students considering studying abroad, including:

- Identifying suitable study destinations
- Preparing essential documentation
- Understanding proficiency exams like Duolingo, IELTS, and TOEFL

The session featured expert insights from:

- **Mr. Dominic Roche**, Operations Head, GRE-PREP School
- **Mrs. Thelma Dominic**, Academic Head, GRE-PREP School

Their expertise provided students with practical tools and knowledge to facilitate their international education journey.

