

ASSOCIATION MEETING REPORT

2024-2025

- The Planning Forum inauguration was held on July 18, 2024, with the theme “Sustainability and Women Empowerment.” The chief guest, Rev. Sr. Dr. Regina Mary, and the resource person, Dr. N. Murugeswari, addressed the audience on education, financial independence, and the role of women in sustainable development. The event had nearly 150 participants.
- On August 12, 2024, an orientation program on “Empowerment through Professionalism” was conducted. Mr. Sabari Anand, CEO of SHASAA Groups, spoke to the students about resume building, interview techniques, and strategies for navigating the job market. Approximately 140 students attended this session.
- A two-day national seminar on "Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Government Supportive Schemes" was organized on July 29 and 30, 2024, in collaboration with WEAT and the Women’s Studies Centre of Holy Cross College. Experts from industry and government shared valuable insights on entrepreneurship, MSME support, and funding opportunities. The event saw participation from 40 entrepreneurs and around 450 students. Additionally, 35 stalls were set up by self-help groups and entrepreneurs to showcase their products.
- The PG and Research Department of Economics, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli, conducted a one-day workshop on “Tips to Crack UGC NET in Economics” on September 27, 2024, at Sophy's Hall. The workshop featured sessions by Dr. M. Maria John Kennedy and Ms. K. Priyadharsheni, who provided insights on UGC NET exam structure, preparation strategies, and study techniques.