

The Department of Library & Entrepreneurial Development Cell (EDC) of Stella Maris College conducted an interactive programme which was an evening of discussion with Ms. Shobha Warriar (Senior Journalist & Author), Ms. Poonam Natarajan (Founder, Vidya Sagar), Ms. Deborah Thiagarajan (Founder & Director, DakshinaChitra) and Ms. Likhita Bhanu (Founder & Director, Terra Greens Organic). Ms. Shobha Warriar is the author of the book **“DreamChasers : Entrepreneurs from the South of the Vindhyas”** in which she profiles 14 women social/ business entrepreneurs who have made their mark in their field of activity overcoming the numerous odds. Likhita Banu, the founder and director of Terra Greens Organic, an organic food company, Deborah Thiagarajan, founder & director of DakshinaChitra, Ms. Poonam Natarajan, founder Vidya Sagar, Sreeja Aaranootukara, an organic farmer, who also doubles as an income tax officer, Sabriye Tenberken, a German woman who despite being blind founded Kanthari, an international institute for social leadership are some of the women featured in her book. All of the guests spoke about their journey, experience and the hurdles they faced in accomplishing their goals which was really motivating for the students which was followed by an Q & A session.



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