9 Month Certificate Programme in CSR of IICA at SMCNC

- Landmark Legislation- Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, that provides an enabling framework for companies, through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Programmes, to play a more proactive role in nation building.
- For this we need a large number of trained CSR professionals.
- The National Foundation of Corporate Social Responsibility (NFCSR) of the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, (IICA), of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India advertised on their web an, “Expression of Interest” (EOI) Chennai in January 2014 for partners for the 9 month certificate course in CSR (ICP-CSR)
- Stella Maris submitted an EOI on January 11, 2014; the proposal being prepared by SMCNC.
- In March SMC was informed that they were selected in the first round and to make a presentation of the college to a panel in IICA, Gurgaon on March 23 2014
- In April, SMC was informed that they were selected as a partner in Chennai and to sign an MOU at Delhi and attend the roll-out process on 11 April 2014
- In May the marketing for the CSR course started and on June 12 the marketing strategy had to be presented to IICA Delhi.
- On August 5, registration was closed for ICP-CSR and the candidates took their entrance exam on August 24
- The course is to start on 13 October and will have: 14 weeks of online classes, 4 weeks of contact classes, 12 weeks of internship in an NGO and 3 weeks of research in a corporate organization, and 2 visits to IICA Gurgaon (at the beginning and end of the course)