

College Day Report 2023-2024

The academic year 2023-2024 began with CGC orientation focusing on training programs and job placement opportunities. Students underwent training in key areas such as resume writing, developing a professional LinkedIn profile, mock group discussions, interview techniques, and presentation skills. Experienced trainers imparted important insights on recruitment do's and don'ts. A major priority this year was to help students excel in the aptitude test, with training sessions conducted in four modules: Quantitative, Verbal, Logical, and Reasoning.

The "Campus to Corporate" Training conducted by Goldman Sachs proved to be an eye-opener for the Second Year students. The team emphasized the importance of internships, confidence building, and upskilling to successfully transition from campus life to the corporate world.

A virtual connecting meet with Mr. Krishnakanth Naik, IBM Skillsbuild Academia Head and Faculty was organized by the Career Guidance Cell, to explore and enable students to upskill themselves in the IBM skillsbuild Portal, many students have started their IBM training this year.

CGC has also connected with NASSCOM to explore more technical training and placement opportunities for the students

Recruitment

Moving on to the Campus Placements, the process kick started with Deloitte US Audit recruitment on August 10th, 2023, where 24 students were selected as Audit assistants. Other prestigious companies such as Zifo Rnd, KPMG, Accenture, World Bank and ICICI also recruited some of the brightest talents from Stella Maris College.

Some of the top placements this year are the following, 28 students are placed in ICICI with a package of 6.9 Lakhs, 9 students in Barclays with a package of 9 Lakhs, 7 students in BNY Mellon with a package of 8 Lakhs. The highest package of 14.25 Lakhs was offered this year by DE Shaw. This year we saw new companies like Zomato, Tesser Insights, Magnum Clothing, etc recruiting our students.

Interestingly, there has been a growing demand for teachers, and establishments like Velammal Bhodhi, Akshar Arbhol International School, Alphabet International School, Chennai Public School, have selected students to teach Science, Maths, and English, respectively.

ICON 2024, Industry Connect Programme conducted on February 2nd led to new avenues of internships and jobs for the students. Kailash Solar Enterprises, Poornatha, and Vidhai recycling have enrolled students for full time roles and internships.

This year 56 companies visited and 250 students have been placed till date and some more recruitments are in progress.

Internship and Student Volunteers

Finally, the college's internship programs and student volunteer opportunities have also garnered significant attention. The Madras Dyslexia Foundation has chosen 6 students as interns to create study material for dyslexic students. Halara, a VR Tech company, has also selected interns for a research project focused on working with autistic children.

The campus hiring process has attracted the interest of several more companies, indicating the recognition of Stella Maris College's talented student body.