



# **St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)**

(Recognized as “College with Potential for Excellence” by UGC & Accredited at A<sup>++</sup> grade with CGPA of 3.66/4 in IV Cycle by NAAC)

**Palayamkottai – 627 002**

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## **ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024**

### **ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CENTRE (EDRC)**

1. Dr. C. Mahimai Arul Ignatius, the Coordinator of ED & RC organized the Inauguration Function of the Entrepreneurial Development and Research Centre (ED&RC) for the academic year 2023–24 on 04.09.2023.
2. The resource person, Mr. T. R. Tamilarasu, CEO of TKR Group and President, All India Chamber of Commerce, addressed the gathering. He motivated the students to be self-employed and shared the importance and advantages of being entrepreneurs.
3. Entrepreneurial Development and Research Centre (ED&RC) of the Department of Commerce, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, organized an “Awareness Programme on Niral Thiruvizha” on 30.01.2024.
4. Mr. Sanjay Gunasingh, Director of Bell Pins (P) Ltd., Tirunelveli, shared his path-paving lecture on entrepreneurial skills and self-employment.
5. Mr. M. Siva Baarathi delivered a lecture on the context of Niral Thiruvizha. He guided students on entrepreneurial skills like uniqueness, innovation, problem solving, risk-taking, and various means for starting up businesses.