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Event No. : 1

Date : 24.09.2025

Event Name : **Inauguration of the UPSC Aspirants Club**

Venue: Dr. J.K.K. Angappa Chettiyar Memorial Auditorium

The Reader's Club of Salem Sowdeswari College (for Women), Salem, in collaboration with The Hindu Civil Services and Shankar IAS Academy, organized the Inauguration of the UPSC Aspirants Club on Wednesday, 24th September 2025, at 11:00 a.m. The event aimed to motivate and empower young women to pursue their ambitions in civil services and provide them with structured guidance and mentorship in their preparation journey.

The auditorium was filled with enthusiastic students, faculty members, and guests eagerly awaiting the beginning of a new chapter in the academic enrichment of the college. The ceremony commenced with a solemn prayer song, invoking blessings for the success of the new initiative. The welcome address was delivered by a faculty member of the Reader's Club, who extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries, guests, and participants.

The Chief Guest of the day, Tmt. N. Ponmani, I.A.S., Additional Collector (Development), DRDA, Salem, inaugurated the UPSC Aspirants Club. In her address, she shared her own experiences from the administrative field and spoke passionately about the importance of women entering civil services to bring inclusive change and social justice. She highlighted the values of perseverance, self-confidence, and sincerity as key elements for success in the UPSC examination. Her motivating words inspired the students to dream big and to dedicate themselves to a purposeful journey of nation-building. She answered all most all the queries of the students patiently.

Following the inauguration, two eminent resource persons from Shankar IAS Academy, Salem, conducted insightful sessions for the students. Mr. T. Thilakraj, MBA,



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Branch Head, and Mr. B. Ashok Kumar, B.E., Faculty Member, shared valuable information on the structure and pattern of the UPSC Civil Services Examination, study techniques, time management skills, and current affairs preparation. Their sessions were highly engaging and informative, offering practical strategies to help aspirants plan their preparation effectively. They also emphasized the importance of consistency, reading habits, and analytical thinking.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri J.K.A. Kumararajah, Correspondent and Secretary of Salem Sowdeswari College (for Women), and Dr. T. Poongodi, Principal (i/c), who congratulated the Reader's Club for taking a proactive step towards promoting competitive exam awareness among students. In their remarks, they appreciated the collaboration with reputed organizations like The Hindu Civil Services and Shankar IAS Academy, which would serve as a valuable platform for the holistic development of students aspiring for administrative careers.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the Chief Guest, resource persons, management, faculty members, and students for their active participation and support. The inauguration of the UPSC Aspirants Club marked a significant milestone in the college's mission to empower women through education and career-oriented initiatives.

The event ended on an enthusiastic note, with students expressing their eagerness to join the club's future activities, workshops, and mentoring sessions. The establishment of the UPSC Aspirants Club stands as a testament to Salem Sowdeswari College's continuous commitment to fostering leadership, knowledge, and empowerment among its students.

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