

## **Capacity Development and Skill Enhancement activities**

The following Capacity Development and Skill Enhancement activities are organised for improving students' capabilities

To improve the language and communication skills of our students the faculty of the college have taken far reaching steps that has improved not just the language skill of the students but consequently her confidence and improved a wide avenue of career opportunities also for the students. But due to pandemic and the resultant adoption of online classes, blended learning methodology created hurdles in designing courses. But the faculty of the department of English came up with novel ideas to ensure that the programmes designed reaches the end user. One such attempt during the challenging phase of 2021 – 2022 was the orientation programme that was organised for the first year students of I PG that looks to enhance their language and communication skills and also provides an overview of the career opportunities that are available for them. The programme apart from orienting the students to the career opportunities that are available also doubled up as a bridge course for the students to enable them to identify areas that will require training and academic help from the respective departments. The link for the programme has been provided below:

<https://youtu.be/sMWJvOtN7ak>

On 25.05.2022, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. M.K. Stalin inaugurated the “Illaignar Thiran Thiruvizha” at Queen Mary’s College. He called upon the youth to make use of the event organised by the Departments of Rural Development and Labour Welfare and Skill Development in coordination with government agencies.

Minister for Rural Development K R Periakaruppan, Minister of Labour Welfare and Skill Development C V Ganesan, Greater Chennai Corporation Mayor R Priya, elected representatives and senior officials were present.

Mr. Stalin said, “We should train our youth to become skilled and talented. We should create a youth force. For that, we need to give them education – not basic but advanced. We must give the educated youth employment based on their qualification. They need to get an appropriate pay. By giving them a complete life, they will work for this country by realising the complete potential”.

In this programme around 30 companies were created stalls and 500 students from Queen Mary's College interestingly visited the stalls in various sectors. They learned about the employment potential of various sectors and options of training available to them to improve their skills.





