

## **REPORT**

### **COMMERCE CLUB**



**Academic year: July, 2022-June, 2023**

Commerce Club was formed on 1st April 2022. The need for forming Commerce Club was felt to meet the needs of Commerce students to gain knowledge and help adapt to the Corporate world. Commerce Club provides a platform for Commerce students to develop all-round skills required in the Corporate Sector. Since there has been drastic change in the corporate sector, and since to enter this sector not only Theoretical but practical experience is required. Commerce Club critically exposes the students from the commerce discipline to the real business world so as to equip them to deal with practical situations.

#### **Activities:**

1. On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022, an International Seminar on Financial Education was held at St. Joseph's College Darjeeling. The seminar was organized to promote financial literacy and promote awareness about various financial instruments and investments, among students and young adults. The event was conducted by **SEBI, Stock Exchanges, Depositories and AMFI** and was attended by over **90 participants** who were members of Commerce Club of St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.

It may be recalled that **SEBI** had been participating and celebrating World Investor Week throughout India under the aegis of **IOSCO** (International Organizations of Securities Commission) is an Association of Organizations that regulate the world Securities and Future Markets. SEBI is the national coordinator for India and various investor education and awareness activities was being conducted during WIW 2022 in collaboration with **Stock Exchanges, Depositories and AMFI**.

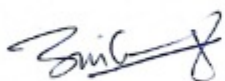
The seminar featured expert speakers **Mr. Satyaki Mitra** (Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling), who discussed various topics related to financial education, including investment planning, saving, and managing debt. The speakers emphasized the importance of sound financial planning and the need for students to develop financial goals and make informed decisions about their investments. The seminar also covered topics such as mutual funds, bonds, and equities, and provided the students with practical guidance on how to evaluate and select suitable investments. The participants also had the opportunity to interact with the speakers and clarify their doubts during the Q&A session.



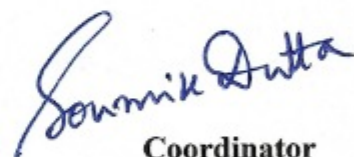
2. The Entrepreneur's Talk Show, organized by the Commerce Club, was held on 20th April 2023 at M.R. Hall (Auditorium), St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling. The Commerce Club had invited Mr. Rupesh Pradhan, Founder and CEO of Mayukh Tea, as the Chief Guest and Guest Speaker. The event was well-attended by enthusiastic students, Vice-Principal Fr. Xavier Binay Kandulna.SJ, faculty members of Commerce Department Mr. Abhijit Lahiri, Ms. Sharon Gamtsho, Mr. Soumik Dutta, Mr. Sataki Mitra. The program was skilfully hosted by Anisha Toppo, who kept the audience engaged throughout the event.

The event commenced with a prayer by Sheywang Tshering Bhutia, followed by the offering of khadas by the Vice-Principal to the guest speaker, Mr. Rupesh Pradhan and his wife Mrs. Vaishali Pradhan. This was followed by the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the auspicious beginning of the event. Nikhil Chettri, the Vice President of the Commerce Club, delivered an introduction speech, setting the tone for the evening. The event was graced by the presence of the Vice Principal Fr. Xavier Binay and the Head of the Department of Commerce Mr. Soumik Dutta, who delivered inspiring speeches about the importance of entrepreneurship in today's world.

The highlight of the event was the speech by the guest speaker, Mr. Rupesh Pradhan, who shared his journey of entrepreneurship in the tea industry. He captivated the audience with his personal anecdotes, challenges faced, and lessons learned on his entrepreneurial journey. The students were enthralled and inspired by his success story. Following the speech, there was a lively question and answer session, where students had the opportunity to interact with Mr. Rupesh Pradhan and clarify their doubts on entrepreneurship. The session was informative and interactive, with Mr. Rupesh Pradhan providing valuable advice and guidance to the budding entrepreneurs in the audience.



Coordinator  
I. Q. A. C.  
St. Joseph's College  
P.O. North Point  
Darjeeling-734104. W.B.



Coordinator  
Commerce Club