



## **Mercy College**

Palakkad, Kerala, India 678006  
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### **Report on Civil Service Orientation Programme – “Elixir”**

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of Mercy College, Palakkad, in association with the Kerala State Civil Service Academy, Palakkad, organized a Civil Service Orientation Programme titled “Elixir” with the objective of motivating and guiding students who aspire to pursue a career in the civil services. The programme was conducted to create awareness among students about the opportunities, preparation strategies, and dedication required to succeed in civil service examinations.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of various colleges, with around 250 participants attending the session. The event provided a valuable platform for students to interact with experienced administrators and gain insights into the field of civil services.

The keynote address was delivered by District Collector Ms. M. S. Madhavikutty, IAS, who served as the chief speaker for the session. In her inspiring talk, she shared her experiences and highlighted the importance of determination, consistent preparation, and a clear vision for those aspiring to join the civil services. She also explained the structure of the civil service examinations, the importance of time management, and the need for a strong foundation in current affairs and general knowledge.

A special highlight of the programme was the interactive session with the District Collector, during which students actively engaged in discussions and asked questions related to civil service preparation, study strategies, career planning, and the challenges involved in the examination process. Ms. Madhavikutty provided practical guidance on how to approach the

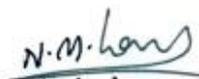
Civil Service Examination, the requirements for effective preparation, and the importance of perseverance and discipline in achieving success.

The session also provided information about the civil service coaching opportunities and training support offered by the Kerala State Civil Service Academy, encouraging interested students to explore structured guidance and professional coaching for their preparation.

The programme proved to be highly motivating and informative, inspiring many students to consider civil services as a career option. The initiative taken by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of Mercy College, Palakkad, in collaboration with the Kerala State Civil Service Academy, Palakkad, successfully created awareness and enthusiasm among students about the civil service field and the pathways to achieve success in this prestigious career.

  
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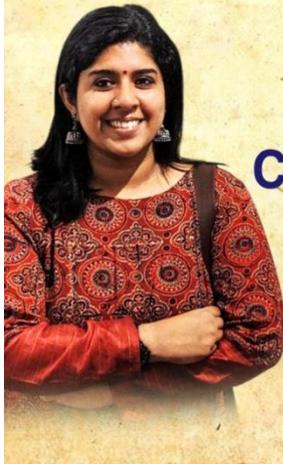
  
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# ELIXIR

## CIVIL SERVICE ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Keynote Speaker:

**Madhavikutty M.S. IAS**  
(District Collector Palakkad)

10<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 11am  
Seminar Hall Mercy College, Palakkad



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