

# ED CLUB

## **Report (2014-2015)**

Entrepreneurship Development Club (ED Club) is formed to provide ample opportunities for the students to develop their entrepreneurial skills and to avail the benefits provided by the government. The objective of the club is to create a good industrial climate and to transfer the vision in to reality. The club can instill confidence in the minds of students by motivating them to take upon entrepreneurial talents and new initiatives. The activities of the club for the year 2014-2015 are going like this:

### **Inauguration cum seminar**

The formal inauguration of ED Club is held on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014 (7/8/2014) in the Mrs. Mammen Mappila Memorial Hall of Baselius College. The activities of the club are inaugurated by Mr.K.G.Thomas, Managing Director, Karikkineth Groip of Textiles. Also an orientation programme is arranged for the students about the ample opportunities of young entrepreneurial minds. The session is handled by Mr.R.Rajan, Deputy Director, District Industries Centre (DIC), Kottayam. The session began with a prayer song by Pearl Jose and team. Welcome address was given by Ms.Manju. R, The Co-ordinator of ED Club and the session came to an end by the vote of thanks of Sreerej Hegden, Secretary of ED club.

### **International Seminar and paper presentations**

Students representing the ED Club of Baselius College have participated in the one day International Seminar at St. Mary's College, Manarcad and presented a paper on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 (14/11/2014). The students presented a paper on Feasibility of Laundry Business in Kottayam region and were about setting up a business which provides both dry and wet washing services of clothes. Sreerej Hegden, Bibin Kurian Markose and Richu Mathew of final year B.Com attended the seminar and presented the paper.

## **Career Guidance Seminar**

A career guidance seminar was organised and conducted by the ED Club for final year degree students on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 (25/2/2015). The session was handled by Dr. Jacob Mathew, a scholar and professor of an eminent university. The welcome speech was done by Nithin Koshy Iype, Joint Secretary of ED Club and vote of thanks was given by Swetha Susan Mathew of Final year B.Com. The students got an overview of the opportunities and aspirations ahead in the years to come through this valid seminar. Also they have conducted Group Discussions and Interview techniques which were worthwhile for the students to excel in campus placements and so on.

The activities of the club are conducted with the hope to do more and more innovative things in the upcoming years.

Co-ordinators

Ms. Manju. R

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