

Almapreneurs 2024
Faculty Development Programme 1.0
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Event Overview: The Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled *“Insights into Financial Planning”* was organized by the Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science (SRCAS) Staff Club, Alumni Association, and the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) on **05 October 2024**. This event marked the first session of the Almapreneurs series, held at **Conference Hall I, SRCAS**. The FDP aimed to impart knowledge on financial planning and investment strategies to the faculty, highlighting key financial insights crucial for both personal and professional growth.



Invitees and Special Guests:

- **Mr. Ramesh Babu R**, an esteemed **1988 batch alumnus** of SRCAS, and the **Operational Director** of **Sanskrutha Investments**, was invited as the keynote speaker.
- **Ms. Kalai Ramesh**, a successful **women entrepreneur** and **GM of Training & Operations** at Sanskrutha Investments, co-presented the session.



Welcome Address: The event commenced with a warm welcome by **Dr. S Poonguzhali**, the Vice Principal of SRCAS, who set the tone for the session by emphasizing the importance of financial literacy in the present-day professional environment. She also appreciated the contributions of the Alumni Association and Entrepreneurship Development Cell in organizing this enlightening session for the faculty.



Special Invitee Address: The highlight of the programme was the engaging session on *"Insights into Financial Planning"* led by **Mr. Ramesh Babu R.** Drawing from his extensive experience in investment and wealth management, he shared actionable insights on financial discipline, investment strategies, and wealth creation, tailored specifically to the needs of educators. **Ms. Kalai Ramesh** complemented his talk by providing practical tips on balancing entrepreneurship with financial stability and planning for the future. Both speakers emphasized the importance of starting financial planning early and gave valuable advice on retirement planning and asset management.



The session was interactive, with the attendees asking questions and receiving personalized advice on diverse financial matters, from savings to investment portfolios. The speakers also offered insights into market trends and how financial literacy could empower individuals to make informed decisions.



Vote of Thanks: The event concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. M Thamarai Selvan**, Treasurer of the Staff Club and Director of the Centre for Training, Placement & Corporate Relations (CTPCR). He expressed gratitude to the guest speakers for their invaluable knowledge-sharing session and appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee, particularly the Staff Club, Alumni Association, and the Entrepreneurship Development Cell, for making the event a success.