**ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (AN SESSION)**

**A/Y 2019-20**

**MUNAFASA - Inter Collegiate Department Festival**

The department organized Intra Departmental and Inter Collegiate Competitions “Munafasa 2020” on 28th and 29th January 2020. Mr. P. Ravikumar, President – HR & CSR, Kamatchi Industries Ltd. delivered Inaugural Address. On-stage and Off-stage events were conducted both for the Intra Departmental and Inter Collegiate category. Students from various city colleges enthusiastically participated in Inter Collegiate Competitions. The Overall Trophy was won by MOP Vaishnav College for Women. Dr. R. Amutha, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce (F.N. Session), J.B.A.S. College for Women delivered the Valedictory Address and a Special Address was given by Mr. Koteswara Rao, Senior DGM, Plant Head – Pennar Industries Ltd.

**WEBINAR - Role of Academia in Building Start-Up Ecosystem**

The department organised a webinar on “Role of Academia in Building Start-Up Ecosystem” on 19th May 2020 from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. The Resource person for the Webinar was Mr. Parvez Alam, CEO, Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council. The objectives of the webinar were (i) to understand the Government of India’s directives to Academia on formation of Incubation centres. (ii) to comprehend the start-up policies of MHRD for students and faculties, (iii) to explain the Government grants and private funds available for start-ups and incubation centres. More than 250 faculty members of various departments of our College actively participated in the webinar.

OUTCOME: The webinar was well received by all the participants. Faculty members also clarified their doubts regarding setting up of incubation and innovation centres in the College.