

Unakkul Oru IAS

Our College conducted a Motivational Programme on Friday, 9th August 2019. Mr. R. Gunaseelan, Branch Manager, King Makers IAS Academy, Trichy, introduced the Chief Guest. Mrs. Vijetha Dhinakaran IPS gave a passionate talk on the topic "Unakkul Oru IAS." In her speech, she explained, "Prelims is the very dynamic and very fluid part of Civil Service Examination". She shared her success story and motivated the students to achieve success in Civil service exam by giving valuable tips like solving the previous year question papers, analyzing the pattern of the exam, understanding the nature of questions asked, reading and revising basic books like NCERT publications and reading them at least thrice before the exam. She advised them to read the newspapers and magazines to enrich their knowledge in current affairs which is instrumental for success in prelims. She also insisted that the Revision was the most important part of the preparation. She said, "The students need to prepare at least 3 months for the prelims exams seriously. Solving Test papers are crucial to break the inertia and to make our fears go away. The students have to solve at least 40-45 test papers of reputed institutes and to take Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT) seriously. She also explained that the performance and results of the main exam would ultimately decide the Rank, Service and Cadre. The Main exam consists of General studies Paper 1, Paper 2, Paper 3 and Paper 4 and Optional Paper 1 and Paper 2 which will carry a total mark of 1750. The last part of the IAS exams is the Personal Interview. Generic skills are very important and the students need to develop them in order to attract the interviewer. The students should start early, know themselves, develop a positive attitude and self confidence, and improve their communication skills to get through the personal interview. Her speech motivated the students and it was an eye opener to all the Civil Service aspirants.