

## **Inaugural function for the Pondicherry University - St. Joseph's College (PUSJC) MBA Twinning Programme 2025 Batch**

Inaugural function for the Pondicherry University - St. Joseph's College (PUSJC) MBA Twinning Programme 2025 Batch was held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 in Sail Auditorium, St. Joseph's College Trichy. Rev. Dr. Pavulraj Michael, Rector, presided over the function. He spoke on the eighth habit insisted by Stephen Covey in his book Eight habits of highly effective people. He also asked everyone to consider himself as his greatest asset. In the era of rapidly changing environment, continuous learning and updation of knowledge and skills are inevitable. It is very important to find your inner voice or call, respond to it and inherit the best and inspire also others with what you learned and cherished. Principal, Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss delivered inaugural address emphasizing on soft skills required for growing as an important asset to himself and to the organization in which employed. Students should know to express themselves by learning communication skills. Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, Secretary and Rev. Dr. A. Arockiasamy, Director of the programme and administrator of Joseph Institute of Management offered felicitations. Special talks were delivered by Dr. K. Sivakumar, Director, MBA, JJ Engineering college, Trichy and Dr. M. Mahendran, Placement officer and Corporate relations, St. Joseph's College, Trichy. Dr. K. Sivakumar, in his address narrated that MBA students doing in distance education mode also can fare better in job market provided they hone themselves with skills required by organizations. Dr. M. Mahendran highlighted on the essential of aptitudes required in language, numeric and reasoning. Students should also learn MS Excel as it can brighten the chance of getting jobs and impressing their bosses. If students are good at resume writing and interview skills, they have the better chance of getting jobs over others. Dr. M. Antony Jesuraja welcomed the gathering. Prof. Sarlin Vinotha delivered vote of thanks and Dr. Dennis Edward Fernando was the master of ceremony.