## St. Xavier's College, Vaikom

## Report of ED Club -Invited Lecture on Entrepreneurship

The entrepreneurship development club started to function in the college during the academic year 22-23 to equip the young generation with the skills, techniques, and confidence to become job providers instead of job seekers.

The formal inauguration and registration certificate distribution of the Entrepreneurship Development Club at St. Xavier's College Vaikom was held on October 20, 2022 (Thursday) by Mr. Swaraj C.D., District Industrial Officer, Vaikom. He discussed various government programs and opportunities for young entrepreneurs. After the inauguration, an orientation session was conducted by Mr. Prasanth B (Industrial Officer, Kaduthuruthy Block). He motivated the students to become successful entrepreneurs based on his professional experience gained while working with DIC and highlighted the role of DIC in supporting young entrepreneurs. The function was welcomed by Dr. Winson Thomas, ED Club coordinator. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. Gimson D. Parambil, principal of St. Xavier's College, Vaikom. Dr. Tommy Joseph, the IQAC coordinator, felicitated the entire program and wished the best for all the upcoming events and programs. The inauguration ceremony ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Athena Joy, the ED Club coordinator.

To develop entrepreneurial traits among students the Entrepreneurship Development Club of the College in association with IQAC and the Department of Economics organized an invited lecture on entrepreneurship on 12-10-2022. Mr. Saju K. Surendran, IES, Director, Financial Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India was the guest speaker. He discussed his experience of working with special economic zones and motivated students to use their potential to become future entrepreneurs.



