

**One Day Seminar on “Preparing for Service Commission Exams- Scope for Rural and Women Graduates” at the Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University  
12.09.17**



A one day Seminar on “Preparing for Service Commission Exams- Scope for Rural and Women Graduates” was held on 12.09.2017 which was organised by the Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. Dr. N. Murugeswari, Professor, Dept. of Women’s Studies, welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person.

Ms. R. Revathi, District Revenue Officer, Road sector Project, Tiruchirappalli who had served as a Resource person to motivate the participants. In her address, she explained the importance of government jobs, job security and all the benefits. She elaborated that there is need of systematic way of reading and studying for the TNPSC and UPSC examinations. Reservation for women is 3%, for the Tamil Medium students is 20 % and for the special categories 2.5 % reservation. Further she explained how to appear for the preliminary exams and other level of exams in TNPSC & UPSC examinations. She insisted that the first step is to collect materials for the syllabus given. Background information could be sought from VI to XII standard state board books. She suggested the ways to prepare hand written notes for each and every topic given in the syllabus. She recommended some books for preparing preliminary examination such as 1. General Studies- Tata Mc Graw 2. Indian Politics- **M. Laxmikanth**, 3. Economics- Pratiyogitha Darbon. 4. Sociology- Ram Ahuja. For TNPSC exams SAKTHI Manual are the best and cheap in cost. She also advised to attend other exams like Banking, Group I, II, TNPSC exams which will help to have a practical experience and minimize the exam fear. She informed that Anna University of Management offers free coaching classes for aspiring students according to their community for two years from November 2017 onwards which is available on the website. She

advised to create the new forum to address the social issues and to conduct regular classes for various competitive examinations. Finally, she concluded that hard work, smart work and systematic work will be rewarded. The Students from EVR College, Jamal Mohamed College and University department students had participated in the one day seminar. Participants raised doubts and was clarified. Finally Ms. S. Shanthi, M.Phil Scholar, offered the vote of thanks.