

## DELL EMC Center of Academic Excellence at Lady Doak College, Madurai

Lady Doak College, Madurai (LDC) in association with ICTACT has inaugurated **DELL EMC Center of Academic Excellence on Data Science & Big Data Analytics** on **January 28, 2017** by **Mr. Saravanan G. Deputy General Manager, ICT Academy, Chennai** and **Dr. A. Mercy Pushpalatha, Principal, Lady Doak College**. LDC is the first Arts and Science College in Tamilnadu to establish Centre for Academic Excellence in association with an Industry.

Keeping in pace with the current trend and demand in the field of data analytics the Centre will help students to enroll in International Certification Programme in Data Science and Analytics. DELL EMC will offer the technical expertise, resources, and study materials required for setting up the center and for the certification programme.

Inaugurating the Centre for Academic Excellence, **Mr. G. Saravanan** highlighted the contemporary trend in the field of data science and the career opportunities as data scientist. **Dr. A. Mercy Pushpalatha, Principal, Lady Doak College** appreciated the initiative taken by the Department of Computer Science to have the tie up with ICTACT and setting up of the Centre. Further, she highlighted on the cognitive skills that foster the Higher order thinking skills in students and said such certification programs will automatically foster these skills. Further she specified that every individual should be able to link academic and life skills together to lead a prosperous life. Such analytical skills will help them to make proper decisions not only in the field of programming but also in life.

Initially, the Centre will provide foundation level training that enables immediate and effective participation in big data and other analytics projects.

The program started with the prayer by Mrs.Praveena Kirubabai, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science Lady Doak College, followed by the welcome address by Mrs.Jayachandra, Head of the Department.. Mrs.Sivapiya, Coordinator of Information Technology and Management introduced the chief guest. Mrs.S.Pitchumani Angayarkanni, Associate Professor. Department of Computer science proposed the vote of thanks.



