

## **CHRIST ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, KILACHERY,**

### **Department Of Commerce**

The Department of Commerce, Christ Arts and Science College, Kilachery, organized a National Conference titled **“Data Science for Responsible Economics, Accountable Commerce & Management (DREAM 2026)”** on **28th January 2026**, starting from 9.30 a.m. onwards, at the college auditorium and conference hall with both offline and online modes of participation. The programme commenced with Thamizh Thai Vazhthu and a common prayer, followed by the welcome address delivered by Mr. Suresh, Dean – Arts. The Chief Guest Introduction was done by Mrs. Kanimozhi, Ms. Bharathi, and Dr. Sudhakar, Assistant Professor, after which the Chief Guest was honoured with a shawl and memento, and the conference proceedings were formally released. This was followed by the special address delivered by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Arul Mani Joseph, emphasizing the importance of data-driven approaches in commerce and management education. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Arun, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Christ College, Kerala, and a panel discussion session was chaired by Dr. Arul Suresh, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Loyola College, Chennai. The technical session received an overwhelming response, with 110 research papers received, of which 30 papers were presented online and 25 papers were presented offline, encouraging active academic participation. Lunch was provided to all students and participants at the PG Block, ensuring comfortable participation throughout the programme. The valedictory address was delivered by Dr. Hemamalini, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai, and the conference was summarized by Ms. Meena Rolisne, Head of the Department of Commerce. Certificates were distributed to all participants, and Best Paper Awards were presented to deserving candidates. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Seethalakshmi, followed by the National Anthem, marking the successful completion of the conference.