

Event Name: MoU Signing

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Report:

The **PG and Research Department of Commerce, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore**, proudly signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI)**, Headquarters at **CMA Bhawan, Kolkata**, and its **Regional Chapter, Katpadi, Vellore**. The MoU marks a significant step toward strengthening academic–industry collaboration and enhancing professional learning opportunities for students. The signing ceremony was graced by **CMA Manikandan K. B**, representing the Institute of Cost Accountants of India and the Principal **Dr. Sr. Arokia Jayaceli A**, Head of the Department of Commerce, **Dr. Sr. Sagayamary T** along with the faculty members of the PG and Research Department of Commerce, Auxilium College. The MoU outlines several areas of **mutual cooperation**, including:

- a) **Conduct of joint seminars, training programmes, workshops, and similar academic events** to promote professional skill development among students and faculty.
- b) **Joint research initiatives and activities** focusing on social sectors such as **health, education, and MSME development**, aimed at contributing to societal progress.
- c) **Extending cooperation for establishing a CMA Facilitation Centre** within the college premises to provide academic and professional support to aspiring students.
- d) The **validity of the MoU** shall extend for a period of **three years** from the date of signing.

This partnership signifies a shared commitment between **Auxilium College** and **ICAI** to promote knowledge sharing, professional excellence, and social responsibility. The collaboration will provide students with valuable exposure to the field of cost and management accounting, enabling them to align academic learning with professional competencies.