

## Webinar Titled: 'Revisiting the Girl effect: Policy and Agency Level Interventions for Women Empowerment'

On 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2022 which happens to be the National Girl Child Day Department of BBA/B.Com under the Women Dignity Cell (SHAKTHI) and Entrepreneurship Cell (UDYAMITA) organized webinar title 'Revisiting the Girl effect: Policy and Agency Level Interventions for Women Empowerment'. Dr. Roopa Patvardhan Assistant Professor in Department of Economics at Christ (deemed to be university) was the resource person, the speaker spoke on the importance of National Girl Child Day which is celebrated in India every year on January 24th. It was initiated in 2008 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the government of India, in order to spread public awareness about inequities that girls face in Indian society. She also highlighted on the importance on investing on girl education. The speaker mentioned on the need for women empowerment, the students were made aware about the various entrepreneurship development programmes that ministry of HRD and ministry of child and women welfare have organised to uplift the economic condition of women. Students were also briefed on the importance of empowering women and investing in educating a girl child which would in turn help a nation to grow.

The programme was conducted in Zoom Platform and streamed in you tube. A total of 104 students participated in the event and made the event fruitful. Students had a lot of clarifications and certain students had certain apprehensions about particular topic. All these were systematically addressed by resource person's during the Q&A.



