SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, VADAPALANI

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Business Studies · School of Humanities · Department of Commerce

EVENT REPORT SUMMARY

Seminar on Empowering Students through Career Awareness in Professional Education (CA, CMA and CS)

Date & Time	21.07.2026 (Tuesday), 11:30 a.m. to 01:15 p.m.
Venue	3rd Floor, Auditorium, C Block 1, 100 Feet Road, Vadapalani, Chennai
Resource Person	CA. Suganthi P.R., Senior Auditor and Partner, RITS Associates
Organizing Faculty	Dr. G. Dhamodharan (Head of Department), Dr. M. Nalini (Assistant Professor), and Dr. J. Sadeesh Kumar (Assistant Professor)

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW & KEY HIGHLIGHTS

The Department of Commerce organized an insightful career awareness seminar to guide students toward professional qualifications in Chartered Accountancy (CA), Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA), and Company Secretaryship (CS). Following the invocation, Dr. G. Dhamodharan delivered the Welcome Address, emphasizing the value of pursuing professional certifications alongside undergraduate studies, and Dr. M. Nalini formally introduced the Chief Guest.

In her keynote session, CA. Suganthi P.R. detailed the eligibility criteria, course structures, examination stages, and growing industry demand across accounting, auditing, taxation, financial consulting, and corporate governance. She shared practical strategies for time management, exam preparation, and balancing academic commitments with professional training.

An interactive question-and-answer session followed, allowing students to clarify queries on course duration, internships, and career scope. The programme achieved its objective of equipping students with clear career direction and concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. J. Sadeesh Kumar.

CATALOG OF EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS

#	Photograph Title	Report Source	Visual Description
1	**Dignitaries on the Dais**	Page 1 (11:44 AM)	Dr. G. Dhamodharan (Head of Department) and Chief Guest CA. Suganthi P.R. seated on stage at the start of the seminar.
2	**Welcome Address**	Page 2 (11:47 AM)	Dr. G. Dhamodharan addressing the dignitaries, faculty, and students from the SRM podium.
3	**Chief Guest Introduction**	Page 2 (11:50 AM)	Dr. M. Nalini at the podium introducing the resource person and highlighting her professional experience.

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4	**Keynote Presentation**	Page 2	Resource Person CA. Suganthi P.R. delivering the keynote session on CA, CMA, and CS pathways at the podium.
5	**Vote of Thanks**	Page 3 (12:52 PM)	Dr. J. Sadeesh Kumar delivering the concluding Vote of Thanks from the podium.
6	**Interactive Q&A Session**	Page 4	A student standing in the auditorium audience with a microphone to ask a question during the interactive Q&A segment.
7	**Group Photograph with Students**	Page 4	Chief Guest CA. Suganthi P.R. and faculty members posing on stage together with student participants.
8	**Faculty & Dignitaries Group Photo**	Page 5	Chief Guest seated on stage alongside the Head of Department and organizing faculty members of the Department of Commerce.

Note: The signature block from the original report has been omitted as requested, and all eight event photographs are documented above.