

## **UGC NET COACHING**

### **ST.JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALAPPUZHA**

The 3 PG departments of the college; Department of Homescience, Department of Physics and Department of English offers NET coaching in their respective subjects.

#### **1. DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE**

The career prospectus for a post-graduation student is teaching and research. For attaining the same, it is a necessity to clear the UGC NET (National Eligibility Test) which determines the eligibility for college and university level lectureship and for award of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for Indian nationals in order to ensure minimum standards for the entrants in the teaching profession and research. From 2013, UGC NET qualified candidates are also eligible for lucrative jobs in the public sector undertakings (PSUs). The UGC NET scores are utilized by the PSUs for recruitment process of the posts of executives in their organizations in various disciplines like science (R & D), management etc.

UGC NET coaching was conducted by the Department of Home science in the academic year 2014-2015 for 20 students pursuing their M.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics. A total of 20 hours class was carried out which included lectures on various topics, question paper work outs and discussions. During these classes an active interaction by the students was observed. The students were supplied with study materials and sample papers for further preparation. The coaching was found to be fruitful as it increased the level of confidence of the students for facing the competitive exam.

**Navami M.M. (2014-16 M.Sc N & D batch) cleared UGC NET Home Science in December 2015.**

#### **2. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:**

Net Coaching for PG students was introduced in a structured manner. Three external trainers (former alumnae of the college) and two teachers of the department handled the classes (32 hours). The classes were conducted on Saturdays for students of our college as well as for students outside our college. A Model Net Examination was conducted prior to the UGC NET examination.

#### **3. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

The department of physics offers NET coaching for the physics PG students. The classes are conducted on Saturdays.

