

## **Mahatma Gandhi Community College , Central Prison for Men, Puzhal, Certificate Distribution Function:**

The fifth batch certification distribution and also the 6<sup>th</sup> Batch Inauguration of Mahatma Gandhi Community College was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at Puzhal Prison. Fr. M.S. Jacob was the chief guest of the programme and enthused the prison inmates with his motivational talk. The Registrar and the Controller of Examination of Tamilnadu Open



University, Industrial Partners and a few Prison Officials attended the programme. The prisoners were awarded with diplomas from the Tamilnadu Open University and one of the prison inmates bagged the gold medal from the University.

## **36th Teacher Training Programme:**

ICRDCE organized the 36<sup>th</sup> Community College Teachers Training Programme from 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 in which 41 participants from 27 organizations attended the programme from all over India.



### **International Experience - Visit to Myanmar, June 2016.**

**Dr. M.S. Jacob, S.J.**, Director, ICRDCE, went to Myanmar at the invitation of **Fr. C. Amal, S.J.**, through Animation Resource Centre and explored the possibility of opening Community Colleges in Myanmar. He addressed all the 16 Catholic bishops conference of Myanmar on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and also around 40 leaders of the various religious congregations working in Myanmar. The response was overwhelming. He also addressed the Tamil business people on the concept of the Industrial Partnerships with the Community Colleges. They were really excited about this concept of ICRDCE Community Colleges with all Life Skills, Work Skills and Internships.

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