

Of Science, Humanities and Commerce Autonomous College- Affiliated to Osmania University Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC Sainikpuri, Secunderabad- 500094

REPORT ON VALUE ADDED COURSE ON "PERSONAL FINANCE 101" 2022-23

Department of Economics, Bhavans Vivekananda College under Cluster College program in association with Rupiko organized a 30-hour online value-added course on "Personal Finance 101' from 13th February to 3rd March 2023. A total of 29 students of undergraduate and postgraduate had registered for the course and 7 students were from the cluster colleges. The names of the participating colleges are Bhavans Vivekananda College, St Ann's College for Women, AV College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Loyola Academy, Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology and Manpower Development College. The course aimed to equip the students with the knowledge and practical know-how of managing finances with confidence and ease.

The topics covered in the course included introduction to personal finance management, expense management, budgeting, debt management, emergency fund, insurance, saving and investments. Asset allocation, Investment avenues, financial planning, taxation. All the topics were covered with case studies and examples to give experiential learning to the students. Assessment Test was conducted as a part of the course at the end.

The resource persons of the course were: KalpagamUmashankar, Banking, IT and Business Consultant, Trainer, and Mentor and Komal Shivdasani, Financial Coach and Co-Founder, Rupiko.At the end of the course, feedback was taken, and the students expressed that after the program they are confident to manage their own finances effectively in future.